

## Day Away Registration Form

(Online registration and payment is also available at [ilucc.org](http://ilucc.org))  
Please check the option(s) you're registering for and total the fees at the bottom.

### The Main Event:

Day Away on November 17th - **\$60**  
(includes all Wednesday sessions, Oasis, worship, light breakfast, & lunch)

### Overnight Option - Housing:

(facilities filled on a first-come, first-served basis)  
Upper Conference Center

Single/private bath with linens - **\$59**

Double/private bath with linens - **\$49**

Higgins Lodge

Double/Shared bath with linens - **\$46**

Leonhart

Double/Shared bath with linens - **\$42**

Lower Conference Center (dormitory)

With linens - **\$32**

Without linens - **\$25**

Campground

**\$5/person**

### Overnight Option - Meals:

Dinner on the 16th AND  
full hot breakfast on the 17th - **\$17**

(Oasis, evening presentation, worship, and social activities on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, are complementary for our overnight guests.)

**Total Registration Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_

(contact Kathy Lawes at [ilconfkathy@gmail.com](mailto:ilconfkathy@gmail.com) for scholarship information)

### Contact Info:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Send this registration form, along with a check for the total registration fee, to:**

Clergy Day Away, c/o Prairie Assn, UCC  
617 N. 1st St., DeKalb, IL 60115

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## For more information about...

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# Clergy Day Away 2010

# Oasis

November 16 & 17, 2010  
Pilgrim Park

Featuring  
**J. Bennett Guess**  
and the  
**Advocate Health Care Faith  
Outreach Team**



(No, that is not some new pop group)



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## November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

### Pilgrim Park

The time is near for our 2010 Illinois Conference “Clergy Day Away” retreat—an **Oasis** time for people in ministry to take a few moments away from the routine for rest, renewal, and refreshment.

Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity if you’re looking for:

- A time away for rest and renewal
- A chance to gather with fellow colleagues in ministry for fellowship and support
- Massage, life coaching, clergy health tips
- An opportunity to journey to find sacred space to renew our hearts, minds and spirits.
- Simply a good time!

### **The Day-and-a-Half Retreat option**

We continue to offer the opportunity for more time for rest, renewal and fellowship with colleagues, with the optional overnight, day-and-a-half retreat.

**Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** is focused on rest and renewal. You are invited to come to Pilgrim Park as early as 1:00 pm for **Oasis** time to take in the nature environment, walk the labyrinth, rest a while, have a massage, sign up for a life coaching session, or do whatever your spirit yearns for. Dinner will be shared together before an evening session and evening worship together, rounding out with fabulous social time.

**Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** includes sessions with our presenters, more **Oasis** time for the labyrinth, massage, life coaching, gathering/fellowship time, and lunch together—as well as two celebrations of worship together.

**You can come for the full day-and-a-half experience, or just for the daytime event on the 17<sup>th</sup>: It’s your choice!**

### **What and When? (The Schedule)**

#### **Tuesday, the 16th**

1:00 pm arrivals until 5:00

Rest, relaxation, **Oasis**

5:00 Gathering and Centering

5:30 dinner

6:30-7:15 Presentation #1 with Ben Guess

7:15-8:45 **Oasis**

8:45 worship/evening prayers (followed by social hour)

#### **Wednesday, the 17th**

9:00-9:15 morning prayers

9:15-10:00 Presentation #2 with Ben Guess

10:00 – Noon **Oasis** (Including a spirituality and health session from 11:15 – Noon with Dave Stewart)

Noon to 12:45 Lunch

12:45-1:30 Presentation #3 with Ben Guess

1:30 – 3:00 **Oasis**

3:00 – 3:30 Closing Vespers

Scheduled activities end at 3:30 pm, but attendees are welcome to stay as long as they like.

**If you are attending Wednesday the 17th only, please arrive well BEFORE 9:00 am. Our activities together will start precisely at 9:15 am. Come early: have breakfast, reconnect with colleagues in ministry from across the conference, and more.**

**Who?** The Clergy Day Away **Oasis** experience is designed for ordained and licensed clergy as well as in-care students from all around the Illinois Conference—regardless of your ministry setting (parish, chaplaincy, education, community ministries, etc.)

**Where?** Pilgrim Park is located just south of I-80, between the towns of LaSalle and Princeton. Check out [il-odm.org](http://il-odm.org) for info and directions.

#### **What’s available to do during Individual Time?**

During periods of **Oasis** time, you can take advantage of Pilgrim Park’s labyrinth and nature trails, sign up for life coaching sessions, get a massage, enjoy an relaxing chair, get your blood pressure checked, use the chapel for prayer/meditation, read, sleep, whatever!

### **About our Presenter:**

**J. Bennett Guess**, 43, is the Publishing, Identity, and Communication Minister and Team Leader for the United Church of Christ. He’s worked in the national setting of the UCC for 10 years, first as minister for communication for the UCC’s Justice and Witness Ministries and, later, as editor of the denominational publication, United Church News, as news director, and as Director of Communication. Ben has a wonderful story to share with us about his journey toward health and wellness.

### **About the Advocate Faith Outreach Team:**

The Advocate Health Care Faith Outreach Team is committed to partnering with faith communities to address individual, family and community health needs through a holistic philosophy rooted in the fundamental understanding that human beings are created in the image of God. The team is comprised of parish nurses, clergy, fitness experts, life coaches, music therapists, and massage therapists.

### **About our Retreat Theme:**

What you do as a minister is important – and often exhausting. You need time for rest, relaxation, and rejuvenation. You need strength for the journey ahead. This year’s **Oasis** Clergy Day Away invites you to refresh. Please join us to experience:

- Massage Therapy
- Labyrinth Walking
- Life Coaching
- Spirituality and Health Resources
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Music Therapy
- Peace