# "Set The Table"

Many Christian MDRT members and their guests have gathered <u>before</u> the Annual Meeting for more than 40 years to provide a meaningful connection with God, enhance their MDRT experience and bring renewal and encouragement to members. That tradition continues **June 1-3, 2017** at the

St. Stephens Coptic Orthodox Retreat & Conference Center; Titusville, FL.



You will have time to focus on your beliefs and how to live out your faith every day. You will network with members who are there to develop their faith. Bring your Bible for our small group discussions. There will be plenty of time for prayer and worship. Our group meals build friendships that carry over to the MDRT meeting and can last a lifetime. We begin with dinner on Thursday and end with lunch on Saturday. Come, join fellow Christians of all denominations from around the world before the MDRT Annual Meeting.

### **Topic: "Created for Relationships"**

#### K. Erik Thoennes, PhD



Erik Thoennes is amazed every day that he is forgiven in Christ. God has greatly blessed him with his godly wife Donna who has been his faithful ministry partner since they were married in 1989. They have two daughters Caroline (b. 2000) and Paige (b. 2002). He teaches theology at Biola University and is a pastor at Grace Evangelical Free Church in La Mirada California. He is committed to teaching theology so that he and his students love God and people more fully. He strives to make the necessary connections between the biblically based study of theology, obedience to Jesus, and fulfilling the Great Commission. He has taught theology and evangelism at Biola, Wheaton College and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Some of the most enriching experiences of his life have been: meaningful local

church involvement, hitchhiking around America, working with developmentally disabled adults and troubled youth, and playing American football in Europe after college. Erik's primary goal in life is to love and glorify Christ more each day and help others to as well.

### Worship through Music

#### Mark Miller

Mark Miller has been leading worship around the country for the past twenty years. He has served as Director of Music at such notable congregations as The Church of The Apostles in Atlanta, GA and Coral Ridge

Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, FL. He has also served as a regular worship leader at The Billy Graham Training Center at "The Cove". Mark has shared the stage with Buddy Greene, Lenny LeBlanc, Keith and Kristen Getty, Shane and Shane and many others.

These days, Mark spends writing and performing his original music in music venues up and down the East coast.

He holds degrees in music and theology, including a Master of Sacred Music degree from Emory University.

Most importantly, Mark is the father of four children.



When: June 1-3, 20176 Where: Titusville, Florida

Questions? www.eagape.org or dtinkler@eagape.org

Look us up on LinkedIn and Facebook



## 2017 Registration

June 1 @ 4 PM—June 3 Lunch St. Stephen Retreat & Conference Center Titusville, FL

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# Christian Fellowship Group

Our Mission: The Christian Fellowship Group serves members in the financial services industry by providing fellowship, teaching, and discussion that will optimize the spiritual potential of the whole person.

#### 2017 Lodging & Destination Information:

Most rooms should be a King bed with sleeper sofa. If available, shared rooms for First Timers will be 2 double beds with a chair. All rooms are non-smoking. Rooms will include a hair dryer, in-room coffee maker, individual A/C & Heat, in-room air conditioning, in-room desk, iron and ironing board. Some rooms may have a refrigerator.

St. Stephen Coptic Orthodox Retreat & Conference Center 4951 S. Washington Avenue Titusville, FL 32780 321-567-4961

website

St. Stephen is located just north of the NASA Causeway over the Indian River. The drive from the Orlando International Airport to St. Stephen is approximately 40 minutes. From St. Stephen to the Orange County Convention Center is 55 minutes.

**What can I expect?** The Christian Study Group offers an extended time to focus on what you believe and how you live your faith out. We tend to concentrate on work and family issues and opportunities for developing our faith. The meeting is centered around teaching lead by our speaker Dr. Erik Thoennes. You will want to bring your Bible. There is also time for small group discussion and concentrated prayer. Joint meals provide an excellent time for getting to know other study group members. These friendships carry over into the MDRT meeting and into the rest of the year.

**How often do you meet?** We meet once a year just prior to the annual MDRT meeting. We begin with dinner on Thursday evening and go through lunch on Saturday.

**Why should I attend?** This group is unique because "it brings the power to change your life, not just improve your business. We go away knowing more of the depth of Gods love for us. It is what keeps drawing me back each year." Jude McDaniel

You have the opportunity to "fellowship with other Christians who may understand the highs and lows you face in your personal, professional and business life." Brent Welch

Want to register online? Follow this link:

**Online Registration** 



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