



## Group Missionary Debriefing and Enrichment

**Dates:** March 31 - April 4, 2025 **AND** November 10-14, 2025

**Program:** M.E.N.D. consists of seven facilitated modules focusing on a missionary's most recent term on the field. There is also time for rest, recreation, fun, and fellowship.

**Conducted By:** Chris and Nancy Luppino, Director of Missionary Care  
Gospel Furthering Fellowship, Myerstown, PA.

**Assisted By:** To Be Determined

**Location:** Elisha's Harbor Christian Retreat Center  
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**Arrival:** 3:00 and 4:00 pm on Monday, March 31, 2025 or November 10, 2025,

**Departure:** 11:00 am on Friday, April 4, 2025 or November 14, 2025.

**Participants:** M.E.N.D. can accommodate 6 participants (a combination of couples and singles). We are not able to accommodate children or teens.

**Accommodations:** Participants will choose accommodations from the **suites** and only if needed, the **Carriage House Apartment** on the Elijah's Harbor website.

**Cost:** The cost is the chosen suite or the Carriage House apartment for four nights, a 9% cleaning fee, and a meal charge of \$196.00 per person.

For the **suites**, on the Elijah's Harbor website, click on "Accommodations" and drop down to "Suites." Scroll down through the various suite choices. The suite rate is listed for each suite under "Fall Sept-Dec. 19" under "PASTOR/MISSIONARY- NIGHTLY RATE."

For the **Carriage House Apartment**, on the Elijah's Harbor website, click on "Accommodations" and drop down to "Homes." Scroll down to "Carriage House Apartment." The rate is listed under "Fall Sept-Dec. 19" under "PASTOR/MISSIONARY- NIGHTLY RATE."

**Example:** The "Master Suite" would be \$165.00 x 4: \$660.00  
Cleaning Fee: \$59.40  
Meals (for one) \$196.00  
\$915.40

**Financial Assistance:** A 50% scholarship is available, provided those requesting assistance do so from their sending church before requesting a scholarship from M.E.N.D. We are glad to speak to your sending church/pastor with you.

**Reservation and Deposit Deadline:** To Be Announced

**Additional Notes:**

1. Participants are requested to attend the complete **Missionary Enrichment aNd Debriefing**.
2. We do not schedule anything for Wednesday evening, allowing for those who desire to do so, to attend a local church.
3. M.E.N.D. is not about fields, sending churches, or sending agencies. Participants will not be asked about them.
4. We work very hard to keep participation in M.E.N.D. confidential. We will not share the identification of participants with anyone. Furthermore, participants are welcome to adopt a pseudonym to use during M.E.N.D.
5. No individuals, couples, or entities benefit financially from M.E.N.D. other than whomever provides the accommodations and meals.
6. We recognize the importance of mission philosophy. However, mission philosophy discussion or debate is not part of M.E.N.D.
7. The doctrinal statement of Chris and Nancy Luppino is available on request. Our Doctrine would reflect that of independent Baptists. However, the purpose of M.E.N.D. is not to debate or discuss doctrine.
8. The goal of M.E.N.D. is to help missionaries develop resilience and to have a long-term ministry on the field.
9. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis (including deposit.)
10. Dietary restrictions should be discussed directly with Elijah's Harbor before a registration is made/deposit paid to ensure they can be accommodated.
11. The Elijah's Harbor suites are located in a lovely mansion. They ask that people remove their shoes when they enter the mansion. You may want to bring a pair of slippers/house shoes with you.
12. There is no dress code for Elijah's Harbor other than asking for modesty. It can be cold in the mountains of East Tennessee. You will likely want to have a sweatshirt or sweater with you.

**Questions:** Contact Chris Luppino with your questions or to request more information.

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