

The Navigators  
Kansas Communities Ministry  
Men's Retreat

*Tightening Your  
Shot Pattern —*



Ron Bennett  
Guest Speaker  
&  
Doug Simmons  
Guest Workshop Leader

**March 27-28, 2026**

YWAM Cross Wind  
Conference Center  
Hesston, Kansas

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*Tightening Your Shot Pattern*  
*Aim for the Bullseye*

*What are we really aiming at?* Every serious marksman knows the difference between hitting the target and hitting the bullseye. Jesus made the target unmistakably clear: "As you are going, make disciples...*who make disciples.*" Are our lives and ministries aimed at the center of the target—or drifting toward the edges?

This conference is designed to help leaders, mentors and everyday believers:

- ◆ Clarify the end goal of discipleship
- ◆ Identify why drift happens—even with good intentions
- ◆ Re-align personal lives and ministries toward generational impact

Leadership teacher Stephen Covey famously stated, "Begin with the end in mind." This conference will help us rediscover the biblical "end"—and aim accurately.

Who should attend?

- ◆ Pastors and church leaders
- ◆ Ministry staff and volunteers
- ◆ Small-group leaders and mentors
- ◆ Anyone longing for a faith that multiplies beyond themselves

Participants will leave with:

- ◆ Renewed vision for disciplinemaking that lasts
- ◆ A clear, biblical framework for kingdom impact
- ◆ Practical insight into building a three-generational spiritual lineage
- ◆ Encouragement to keep aiming—especially when results seem slow.

It's not about doing more; **it's about aiming better.** Join us as we re-center our aim, recover the joy of generational disciple-making, and once again aim for the bullseye. **Because hitting the target is good; but hitting the bullseye changes generations.**

**Please bring your Bible, notebook and pen.**

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Our speaker, **Ron Bennett**, is a long-time friend of the Kansas Communities Ministry. He brings over 50 years experience in discipleship, ministry leadership, and coaching to his speaking engagements. Born and raised in Iowa, Ron developed a passion for discipling while attending Iowa State University, where he was introduced to the Navigators. After earning a degree in Aerospace Engineering, Ron worked for Boeing Aircraft in Seattle and served as a U.S. Army officer in both infantry and military intelligence, including a tour in Vietnam.

After his military service, Ron joined the Navigators staff where he pioneered the collegiate ministry in St. Cloud, MN. Over the next twenty years, he led and mentored ministry teams across NE, IA, KS, IL, and MO. In 1982, Ron became the Navigator Regional Director for KS and MO, overseeing teams involved in ministries to universities, the military, and the marketplace. He has written several influential books, including *Intentional Disciplemaking*, *Opening the Door*, and the *Adventure of Discipling Others*. Ron and his wife, Mary, co-authored the *Beginning the Walk* Bible study series for new believers, published by NavPress. The Bennetts reside in Kansas City, Missouri, and are blessed with nine grandchildren.

Workshop leader, **Doug Simmons**, has served Christ as a disciplemaker, husband, father, grandfather, ministry leader and business owner for fifty years. As Navigators staff in Kansas City, he invests life-to-life among men and church leaders, from those in the early-career stage to those in their more mature phase of life. Doug and his wife, Laura, reside in Lenexa, Kansas, and have two adult children.

## RETREAT SCHEDULE

<u>Friday, March 27</u>	
5:30 - 6:25 pm	Check In
6:30 - 7:15	Dinner
7:30 - 9:15	Meeting #1 Ron Bennett
9:15 - 10:30	Fellowship & Sharing
<u>Saturday, March 28</u>	
6:45 - 7:15 a.m.	Focused Prayer Time
7:30 - 8:05	Breakfast
8:05 - 8:25	Prayer Time at Breakfast Tables
8:30 - 10:00	Meeting #2 Ron Bennett
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break & Lodging Check Out
10:30 - 11:45	Workshops
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch & Fellowship
1:30 - 3:30	Meeting #3 Ron Bennett

The registration fee covers the cost of the lodging (including all linens) and meals. A love offering will be received for our guest speaker and guest workshop leader. Offering forms will be provided, enabling gifts to be given via credit card. Checks should be made payable to "The Navigators."

## RETREAT LOCATION

YWAM Cross Wind Conference Center  
8036 North Hoover Road  
Hesston, Kansas 67062

### DIRECTIONS TO CROSS WIND:

Hesston is located at Exit 40 along I-135 between Newton and McPherson. After exiting I-135, drive 1/2 mile east on Lincoln Boulevard (CR556) and 1/4 mile south on Hoover Road.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

We are offering a scholarship to first-time attendees, students and active duty military personnel. They have the opportunity to come at the cost of \$59.00 if registered by the March 10th deadline, or \$84 if registering after the deadline. **Please mark the appropriate line on the registration form.**

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

**The REGISTRATION DEADLINE is Tuesday, March 10th.** Because of our commitment to YWAM Cross Wind and the deadline they have placed upon us for meals and lodging counts, **it is imperative that registrations be postmarked no later than March 10th.** We are sorry, but we cannot accept registrations by email, fax or phone. We recommend registering prior to the March 10 deadline to avoid the \$25 late fee.

Online registration is available for a **\$10 discount** by visiting <http://kansanavs.org>. Click on the Men's Retreat registration link. Credit card payments only. A small per person registration fee will be charged.

## REGISTRATION FORM

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Registration cost is \$115 per person (2 men per room). *Registration ends March 10th. After March 10th, cost will be \$140 (\$84 if scholarship) per person.*

Make checks payable to:

### THE NAVIGATORS

Enclose \$115 (\$59 if scholarship) registration fee and **mail by March 10th** to:

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*\* Information must be provided, please print legibly.*

\_\_\_\_ First-time \_\_\_ Student \_\_\_ Active Duty Military  
Please check appropriate line if first-time attendee, student or active duty military personnel.

**Lodging** will be assigned two men per room. **If you have a roommate preference**, please enter your name on the first line and your roommate's name on the second line.

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NOTE: Depending upon number of men registered and if space would allow, private rooms may be available for an additional \$55.00 per person. QUESTIONS? Call (316) 264-8819