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ECCU Plans Soul Care Retreat for Ministry Leaders

BREA, CA—For a financial institution, Evangelical Christian Credit Union (ECCU) has a unique mission statement—to increase the effectiveness of evangelical ministries. They pursue this mission primarily by providing banking solutions, but an upcoming event underscores their commitment to offering more than just financial resources.

In this case, the resource is a soul care retreat, offering pastors and ministry leaders a full day to learn about and experience spiritual renewal. Those attending will be introduced to things like “sacred reading” of Scripture, listening prayer, and reflective disciplines such as journaling. They’ll also spend some time alone reflecting on their spiritual journey and time with colleagues talking about these experiences and how they might benefit their ministries.

ECCU has invited Leadership Transformations, Inc. to direct the retreat, which will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2008, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at ECCU’s Brea, California headquarters. The event is free to ECCU members. For others, the cost is \$29 per person and also includes lunch. Up to three people from each ministry are welcome to attend.

Why offer such an event? ECCU has done similar retreats with their staff. “Since we

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serve churches and ministries,” says ECCU President/CEO Mark Holbrook, “we want to live out our faith and pursue a deeper walk with Christ with increasing joy. These retreats have helped us do this, so we decided to offer the experience to ministry leaders as well.”



For more information or to register, ministries can visit www.eccu.org/soulcare or call Lynn Bradford at 714.671.5700, ext. 1313.

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