

FRESH ENCOUNTER RETREAT

FOR MINISTRY SPOUSES OF ACTIVE CBAC PASTORAL LEADERS

The **FreshEncounter Retreat** is a *spiritual retreat* for ministry leader's spouses. The FreshEncounter Retreat offers space to connect deeply with God in community and in solitude. It's a spiritual retreat in which we step away from the pace of our everyday lives to intentionally slow down and focus on being with God, ourselves and others. This retreat is facilitated by Kelly Carline, spiritual director.

Comments from past participants:

"I experienced God in quiet and solitude; through nature, heart-felt chats and sharing. It made me feel like I am not alone."

"We encouraged one another gently and lovingly, having a safe, honest, intimate and vulnerable gathering was so refreshing."

Details:

- **April 17-19, 2026** – Friday 5:00pm to Sunday 11:30am (3 days/2 nights)
- **Bayside Camp** – 1503 Ketch Harbour Rd, Sambro Head NS (30 mins from Halifax)
- **Lodging** – Single room, shared bathroom. It is a modern camp style with one bunk bed per room with a small table, chair and lamp. Bring own bedding, towels, etc.
- **Cost**
 - **No Sozo Membership:** Early bird, by April 3: **\$200**; after April 3: **\$225**
 - **Paid for a retreat as part of Sozo Membership:** **\$0**
 - **Upgrading Sozo Membership to include a retreat:** **\$150**

Register: atlanticbaptist.ca/sozo-freshencounter-retreat

Registration deadline: April 10, 2026

For more information or for questions contact:

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Facilitator: Kelly Carline

Kelly has called many places home in her life, Japan, the US, China, Djibouti and Kenya, and now Canada. She holds a Biblical Studies degree from Prairie College and is a trained spiritual director. Kelly is bi-vocational; working part-time with Sozo Centre and part-time with a non-profit organization serving women experiencing substance use disorder during pregnancy. Kelly and her husband Paul live in Hampton, NB where Paul pastors & chaplains in local hospitals. They have 4 grown children & 3 grandchildren. Kelly loves being with Jesus and people, helping others to grow in awareness of and response to God's Presence in their everyday lives. Kelly relishes gardening, cycling and making sourdough bread.