

APRIL 26-29, 2012

WADE IN THE WATER

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Stan Dotson

Founding Director, In Our Elements, author, blogger, musician, small group facilitator. Stan lives in Fairview, NC, with his wife, Kim Christman, and their dog, Charlene Darlin'.



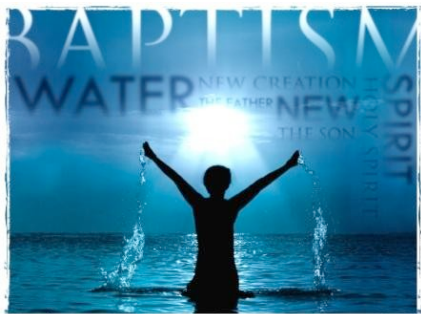
Darrell Adams

Recording Artist, Performer, Communications Manager and Web/IT support for Edge Outreach. Darrell lives in Louisville, KY with his wife, Alice.

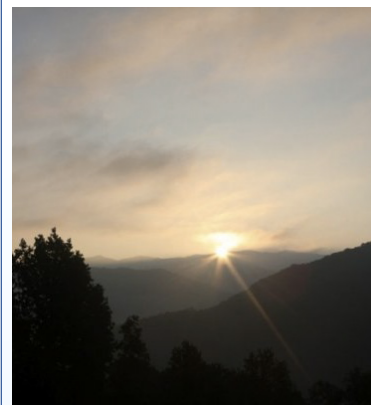
REFLECTING ON BAPTISM IN THE FLOW OF FAITH

Come join Stan Dotson and Darrell Adams for *Wade in the Water*, a retreat of engaged reflection around the significance of baptism in our faith journey. The Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon retreat at scenic Sabbath House in the mountains of western NC will offer resources and exercises around water imagery to ponder ways that stories of baptism can deepen our self-awareness, strengthen our listening skills, and cultivate the courage to risk something big for something good. The retreat will feature a wide range of engaged learning activities, including music, story-telling, journaling, interactive games, film, and silent time. Individuals as well as teams/groups from faith communities are encouraged to attend.

Darrell Adams is known and loved for his giving new voice to old hymns and folk songs. He currently works with Edge Outreach, a non-profit that empowers people around the world to save lives with clean, safe drinking water. Stan Dotson founded In Our Elements as a resource for engaged learning that aims to empower individuals and groups to find work that flows, ignites, creates, and soars. He is the author of three books, including *Water Sampling*, a journaling guide that will be used on the retreat.



To register for the retreat or to get more information, email sabbathhouse@gmail.com or call 828-488-5209. To learn more about Sabbath House go to www.sabbathhouse.com.



View from Sabbath House Porch

The gathering will begin with dinner at 6:30 on Thursday evening, April 26 and will conclude after lunch on Sunday, April 29. The retreat fee (\$400 for double occupancy; \$550 for single occupancy; \$250 for commuters) includes all programming, food, and lodging. A \$100 deposit is due by April 11.