

## **What is Higher Ground?**

The Higher Ground Ministry exists to bring people into a deeper relationship with God and better understanding of His unconditional love and forgiving heart.

## **The Heart of Higher Ground**

We believe that true life is found only in living in constant connection to Jesus. Living in this relationship moves us to Higher Ground. Following Jesus changes the way we live. He changes us. He changes our relationship in the home and in the workplace. He changes everything and leads us to live in the here and now on Higher Ground. Jesus is the only way for a person to live on Higher Ground eternally. This conviction and a desire to encourage others to live this way are at the heart of Higher Ground.

## **Why Higher Ground?**

We are all in need of growth in our lives, particularly in our relationship to God. Higher Ground is intended to enhance the Christian's commitment to God, the family, and the church. It is designed to encourage self-examination that will reveal needs in individuals and find inspiration to grow from the Word of God. Higher Ground is a loving ministry of encouragement through edification and reaching out to others through God's Word.

## **How Higher Ground?**

Higher Ground is a three-day event for 35 "Climbers." It begins on Thursday evening at 7:00 and concludes on Sunday afternoon at 12:00 noon. During this time there will be many opportunities and challenges for each individual to examine themselves, to share with one another, to be encouraged by others, and to encourage others. Through times of worship, times of study, quiet times of reflection, and devotionals, each climber will find motivation and paths of spiritual growth.

## **When is Higher Ground?**

**Dates for Spring 2012:**

**Men: February 23-26**

**Women: March 1-4**

For more information please call the Hermosa Drive Church of Christ at (575) 748-3301, Third and Central Church of Christ (575) 396-5359 or Sunset Church of Christ at (575) 887-1278. Registration Information contact Georgina Stroble (575) 887-3462.

## **First Come, First Served**

It is important to get your application in as soon as possible. The first 35 new Climbers who register will be booked. After that, you will be placed on a waiting list.

### Higher Ground Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Your e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Needs that you may have (ex. diet & health, sleeping) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name you want on your name tag \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name (if married) \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Home \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirt Size S M L XL XXL Date of Birth (dmy) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Higher Ground session you wish to attend \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and phone number of contact person not living with you \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a check made payable to "Higher Ground" for the full cost of the retreat - \$75. It will be deposited when received but only half is refundable less than one week before the climb.

First come, first served, first time Climbers. If you must cancel, please notify Higher Ground at least one week before the climb. If you cannot come, please send someone in your place.

Please fill out completely and return to: Higher Ground P.O. Box 718, Carlsbad, NM 88221-0718  
Higher Ground website: [highergroundministry.us](http://highergroundministry.us)  
Dates for 2012: Men's February 23-26  
Women's March 1-4

