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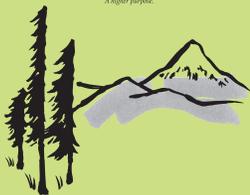
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## FOUNDERS

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**Louis McBurney, M.D.**  
*(1938 - 2009)*  
*Co-Founder*

**Melissa McBurney**  
*Co-Founder*



The mission of Marble Retreat is to help bring healing, hope and restoration to those in vocational Christian ministry and the church at large through Christ-centered brief intensive counseling.

2017-2018 Annual Report

## Celebrating God's Work in 2018!

**Those We Served:** In Fiscal Year 2017-2018 we ran nearly full sessions all year. We served **101** pastors, missionaries, Christian leaders, and their spouses, if married, from all over the U.S. and the world. That is **35 more clients** than last fiscal year. **Praise God!** There was also an increase in the number of REV sessions held this year, which are two-day tune-up counseling intensives for alumni who have already been through Marble Retreat's 8-day program. We were so blessed to get to spend time ministering to these "salt of the earth" folks who are on the front lines advancing the Kingdom. The issues they come to work on include burnout, marital issues, grief, trauma, depression, anxiety, spiritual desolation, forced termination, and other painful difficulties. Continue to pray for these sacrificial servants.

**Scholarships Given:** Because we served 35 more leaders this year than last, we also gave more scholarships. **We were blessed to be able to give \$71,617 in scholarship assistance this fiscal year, thanks to the generosity of supporters like yourself.** Many of our guests live on a tight ministry budget and finances are

already an area of stress, but they really need the emotional healing and hope that Marble Retreat provides. Many of you give to our scholarship fund. Thank you! 2019 is already looking like another big year for scholarship assistance and your gifts make it possible for these Christian leaders to come to Marble Retreat.

**The Impact of Marble Retreat:** God continues to move mightily through the ministry of Marble Retreat. In 2018 we saw God transform lives and remind people of their God-given calling. Our guests experience deep healing, refreshment, renewal, and in general, feel the loving presence of God during their time at Marble Retreat. Reflections from a couple of guests:

*"I wanted to thank you for your work with my wife and I. We are seeing the fruits of our time there, here at home. God used you greatly."*

*"As a year has passed since my time there, I continue to reflect and thank God for everyone involved in Marble Retreat. God continues to amaze and grow me, and my heart wouldn't be in a place to receive if not for you. Thank you so much again."*

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# MARBLE RETREAT TURNS 45 THIS YEAR!



Marble Retreat is celebrating its 45th birthday this year! Some of you are thinking 45 years sounds young and some of you are thinking it sounds old. We are so thankful for how God has used and blessed this ministry over the decades.

A lot of things have changed since Louis and Melissa McBurney were led by God to this mountain town to start this ministry in 1974. The mission of Marble Retreat to bring healing, hope, and restoration to those in Christian ministry and the church at large through Christ-centered counseling has not changed, nor has the need for it changed. Many of the changes in our world and culture have amplified the need for a safe place for Christian leaders to receive care and counsel.

Join us in thanking God for how He has used this place and for how He will continue to use it. Blessed be His name! More to come as we celebrate this year!

**The Capital Campaign:** At the end of 2018, Marble Retreat had \$114,130 toward the goal of purchasing the Cappa home. Marble Retreat continues to pursue funds and strategies for purchasing this house which is adjacent to the lodge to keep our campus peacefully secluded and to expand our services. Please continue to pray for these efforts.

**Interesting Happenings:** In 2018, we had another ministry organization buy an entire session exclusively for their staff. We are seeing an increased interest in more organizations doing this to reserve a group specifically for their personnel. If your ministry or another organization that you know of would be interested in purchasing an 8-day counseling intensive to be reserved for their staff, please contact the Marble Retreat office.

Also, in 2018, Marble Retreat staff and a few board members once again attended the AACC National conference in Dallas. This was a valuable time for re-connecting with friends of the ministry and broadening awareness of our mission. We will be attending the World conference in Nashville again this year. If you or someone you know is going, we would love to see you at our booth!

## Financial Statement

October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2018

*Marble Retreat does not receive any government funding and depends on the support and generosity of our board, staff, alumni, friends and foundations.*

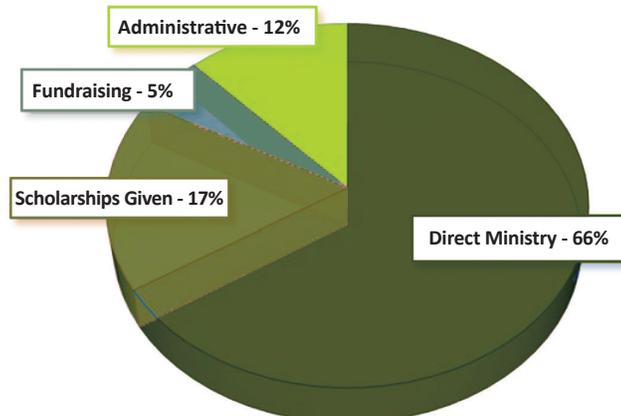
### Support and Revenue:

Contributions	\$224,158
Program Fees	\$216,873
Other Income	\$3,430
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$444,461</b>

### How Resources are Invested:

Direct Ministry	\$276,260
Scholarships Given	\$71,617
Fundraising	\$23,581
Administrative	\$49,418
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$420,876</b>

### How Resources are Invested



*The full Marble Retreat audited financial statement is available upon written request.*

## STAFF

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