



## PASTOR DOUG BATCHELOR

Christian author and speaker Doug Batchelor has experienced great extremes. His journey from anti-social, drug-using hermit to soul-winning evangelist has helped shape him into an engaging, popular speaker whom audiences all over the world can identify with and understand clearly even on the most complex Bible topics.

But as the teenage son of aviation tycoon and philanthropist George Batchelor and show business mother Ruth Batchelor, even though young Doug

Batchelor had everything money could buy - he couldn't find true peace and happiness. A troubled youth, he fought at school, entertained suicidal fantasies, and eventually ran away from home by the time he was just 15 years old.

Disgusted with his life and convinced it had no real meaning, Doug was determined to experience the humanistic lifestyle with reckless abandon. He turned to drugs, committed crimes, and spent time in jail, while also living on high adventure from stormy seas to blistering deserts. But years later, a remote cave high in the mountains above Palm Springs became his home. And even though his father owned a yacht, a jet, and a Rolls-Royce, Doug found himself scavenging for food in garbage bins.

The happiness Doug searched for continued to elude him for years - until the day he found a dust-covered Bible someone left in his cave. What happened next can only be described as a miracle! As he read, he believed in and accepted Christ as his Savior! You can read about his remarkable conversion story in the best-selling book *The Richest Caveman*.

Today, Pastor Doug Batchelor is an energetic speaker of vision and deep spirituality, with an unusual ability to communicate not only to church-oriented people, but also the secular-minded. His spontaneous, lively humor and down-to-earth approach to living the Christian life engages and reaches hearts in a way that few others are able.

As president of Amazing Facts, he can be seen on national cable networks and heard on more than 125 radio stations across the United States. He is also becoming increasingly popular around the world by those who see him on international satellite and cable stations..

Doug and his wife Karen have five children. Currently living in Sacramento, his hobbies include guitar, scuba diving, and racquetball. Like his father, he is also an aviation enthusiast and pilot.

# BE COURAGEOUS

## MEN'S RETREAT

JULY 16-19, 2020

WITH DOUG BATCHELOR

The retreat begins Thursday  
evening at 7 p.m.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** An outdoor rain fly will be set up for a covered gathering area. Bring your own tent and rain fly (tenting is a necessity!)

**ACTIVITIES:** Gold panning, hiking, target shooting, picture taking.

**AGE LIMIT:** There are no age restrictions for the 2020 retreat.

**CLOTHING:** Come prepared for cool nights and rain; one never knows!

**GUESTS:** There is no charge for non-SDA guests, so bring a friend!

**MEALS:** Bring your own backpacking food—cooking gear—stove/ cookware.

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS:** Share your talents—the more the merrier!

**PETS:** Please leave them at home! This is not the venue to bring pets along.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Jeff Burnette, PO Box 521474, Big Lake Alaska 99652, 907-841-6625 or email [danielstudies@gmail.com](mailto:danielstudies@gmail.com).

**TRANSPORTATION:** Logistics require that unless you have your own transportation, you must attend for the three days. Transportation options include:

- **Hiking:** 13 miles one way on a 4-wheeler trail (shorter/rougher than trail below).
- **4-Wheelers:** 22 mi/1.5 hr trip on 4-wheeler trail. Don't have a 4-wheeler? Contact Alaska Toy Rentals 775-1800.
- **Guides:** Fritz Pleier, 376-9179 (If you need directions or would like to tag along on a guided trip to camp.)
- **Fly-ins:** \$300 per person round-trip; \$150 per person one-way. Contact Mike Meekin at Meekin's Air Service to schedule flight into camp. Call 907-745-1626 or check their website at [www.meekinsairservice.com](http://www.meekinsairservice.com).

## RETREAT GUIDELINES

- Leave your dirt bike and three-wheeler at home. Please don't be the object of a rescue going in and out of camp.
- Please, no shooting during the Sabbath hours and use only the designated shooting areas while at camp.
- Be respectful of others and enjoy quiet time from 10 p.m.-7 a.m.
- Please use designated outhouses: one at the airstrip or one at the cabin.
- Clean up after yourself. Kent Sandvik has graciously allowed us to use his camp, let's keep it clean.
- Keep ATV's off the runway and watch for air traffic!

## MEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Complete and send form and payment to the address below

**\*\*\* Deadline for registration discount is June 30 \*\*\***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ (HM) \_\_\_\_\_ (CELL)

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**READ AND SIGN BELOW:** I fully understand and acknowledge that Alaska Men's Retreat involves foreseeable and unforeseeable risks, dangers, and hazards which may result in injury, illness, or death. These include, but are not limited to, the negligence of the participants or others, accidents, forces of nature including wild animals, or other hazards and dangers inherent in an Alaska wilderness environment. I hereby assume all risks and dangers and accept all responsibility for any losses and/or damages suffered while attending Alaska Men's Retreat, except for claims against any individual for that individual's own negligent, reckless, or intentional wrongful acts or omissions.

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SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

### METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION

Hike     4-Wheeler     Personal Plane     Fly-in (1 bag ONLY— 50 lbs)

### REGISTRATION FEE:

\$35.00 per person

Total Enclosed

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable and mail with completed form to:**

Alaska Men's Ministries  
Attn: Jeff Burnette  
PO Box 521474  
Big Lake, Alaska 99652