



Ladies Retreat 2023

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Northwest Church of Christ Ladies Retreat October 20-22, 2023

LADIES RETREAT INFORMATION

RETREAT HOTEL

Northwest Church of Christ Ladies are very happy to invite you to our fifteenth bi-yearly Ladies Retreat after missing our in person retreat in 2021 due to COVID. Our retreat will be held in the Rocket City, Huntsville, Alabama, at the beautiful Embassy Suites Hotel and the Von Braun Center, **October 20-22, 2023**

The theme selected for this year's retreat is, **"R.E.A.L. (Redeemed, Energized, Assured, Loved) Christian Women"**. As always, a line-up of great speakers and excellent time sensitive topics, inspirational singing, and powerful prayer services have been included in this spirit-filled weekend. **The colors are teal, gold and off white.** Many of us have made life-long friends through our fellowship over the past fourteen retreats. You really do not want to miss this one. It is slated to be our best!

The retreat is planned for ladies 18 years of age and up. So please gather up your ladies and plan to have a super time fellowshiping with fellow

Christians from various cities.

This newsletter contains specific information you will need to register for this retreat. **A non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of \$50.00 is due by March 20, 2023. We are limited to 500 attendees on a first come basis.** To try to accommodate as many as possible, we have set up a payment plan for your remaining balance due. Please keep a record of your remaining balance. You will receive a balance sheet when we receive your deposit and another before your final payment during the month of August.

Should you have any questions concerning the retreat, please **contact Gladys Branch at (256) 837-9217, Ashley Williams (256-) 541-0795 or Shanika Thomas (256) 640-0216 or Ciera Branch (256) 348-9835 or email us at northwestcocladies@gmail.com.**

This time, you must make your own hotel reservations and select your own roommates. You will contact the hotel directly following the instruction in this newsletter. Note this change from previous years.



Embassy Suites Hotel
800 Monroe Street
Huntsville, AL 35801

As previously mentioned, the Von Braun Center will be the location of the retreat. The host hotel is the Embassy Suite. The hotel is 13.7 miles from the airport and adjacent to the Von Braun Center. Handicapped accessible rooms are available upon request on a first come basis. Rooms are also reserved at the Hampton Inn and the Spring Hill Suites located close to the Von Braun Center.

Complimentary airport shuttle services are available from 6 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Retreat Cost

The cost for the retreat is \$200.00 per person . Your room is a separate cost and you **must reserve your own room**. Your package will include four meals: dinner Friday night; lunch Saturday; banquet Saturday night and a to go lunch on Sunday after worship service. Also included in this package is the registration fee for your souvenir t-shirt, tote bag, name badge, meal wristband, program booklet, song booklet, facility rental, security, audio visuals, and snacks.

Deposit of \$50.00 due by March 20, 2023
1st Installment (\$50.00) due by May 1, 2023
2nd Installment (\$50.00) due by June 1, 2023
3rd Installment (50.00) due by July 1, 2023

Payments should be made by **cashiers check or money order only**, made payable to Northwest Church of Christ and mailed to:

Northwest Church of Christ
 Ladies Retreat
 P.O. Box 11833
 Huntsville, Alabama 35814

No online payment is available at this time. We will continue to work toward that for the future.

Once you register, you will receive a payment and balance form. Please keep a copy of this form for your records. A final payment form will be mailed to you before July 1, 2023. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 will be due by March 1, 2023. This payment will go toward your total package cost. The remaining balance may be made in three (3) installments of \$50.00 each. **Please make your installments on time**. The \$50.00 will only hold your space until May 1. After that date, space will be released to others.

A \$20.00 late fee will be applied to anyone who registers after August 1, if space is still available.

Due to our commitment to the convention center and suppliers, there will be no refunds after September 1, 2023. If an emergency should arise, it will be your responsibility to find someone to take your place and notify us immediately. No new registrations will be accepted after September 1.

Program Ad Cost

If your congregation would like to place an ad in the program booklet, that would be greatly appreciated. We encourage every congregation represented at the retreat to submit an advertisement. This is a great way of announcing your location and worship hours. Also, **we welcome any individuals who would like to advertise their business to submit an ad** . Please submit **camera ready** copies. Please proof your copy thoroughly. We are not responsible for errors or illegible copies. The **deadline is September 1, 2023**. The cost : full page - \$150; half page — \$75; quarter page - \$50; business card - \$35.

Hotel Reservations/Cost

Embassy Suite Hotel Host Hotel (\$159.00 per night) booking link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=HSVESES&groupCode=CESNCC&arrivaldate=2023-10-20&departuredate=2023-10-22&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

or call the hotel **256-539-7373** and ask for Northwest Church of Christ Ladies Retreat. You may also find a room at the Hampton Inn (\$169.00 per night) or the Spring Hill Suite (\$189.00 per night) located near the Von Braun Center. Ask for the Northwest Church of Christ Ladies Retreat rate.

NORTHWEST LADIES RETREAT
2023 REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

NAME _____

(Please use a separate registration form for each room mate)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE : () _____ CELL PHONE () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CONGREGATION _____

CONGREGATION ADDRESS _____

Congregation's City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME ATTENDING NORTHWEST RETREAT? YES _____ NO _____

VEGETARIANS MEAL REQUESTED: YES _____ NO _____ FOOD ALLERGIES: YES _____ NO _____

T-SHIRT-CIRCLE ONE :
SMALL MEDIUM LARGE X-LARGE 2XL 3 X 4 X

Deposit is non-refundable/non-transferable. The \$50.00 will only hold your space until June 15. After that date, space will be released to others if no other payments have been made. There will be no refunds after August 1, 2023. You are free to find a person to take your place and reimburse you personally. Notify us immediately if you are sending someone in your place. A \$20.00 late fee will be applied to anyone who registers after August 1. ALL participants must be paid in full by September 1, 2023.

Payment should be made by cashier's check or money order only, made payable to Northwest Church of Christ and mailed to : Northwest Church of Christ , Ladies Retreat P. O Box 11833 Huntsville, AL 35814 .

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Cashier's Check or Money Order Number _____

Amount: _____ Received by : _____ Date: _____

**NORTHWEST LADIES RETREAT 2023
ADVERTISEMENT / VENDOR ORDER FORM**

We strongly encourage every congregation represented at the retreat to submit an advertisement in our program booklet. This is a great way to announce your location and worship hours so that when others are in your area, they will be able to find your congregation. We also welcome any individuals who have a business to advertise your business. Please submit **camera ready** copies. Please proof your copy thoroughly. We are not responsible for errors or illegible copies. **The deadline is September 1, 2023.**

<u>SIZE OF AD DESIRED (Please check one)</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
_____ FULL PAGE	\$150.00
_____ HALF PAGE	\$ 75.00
_____ QUARTER PAGE	\$ 50.00
_____ BUSINESS CARD	\$ 35.00

Please mail all information with full payment by September 1, 2023. **Payment should be made by cashier's check or money order only.** made payable to **Northwest Church of Christ** and mailed to:

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Huntsville, AL 35814

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: () _____

VENDORS

If you are interested in being a vendor, the fee is \$ 175.00 dollars for up to two tables. As a vendor, you will also qualify for a half page ad. Let us know if you want to be a vendor. Contact Gladys Branch at (256) 658-9217 or (256) 837-9217. Vendor guidelines and contract will be provided upon request.

Elders

*Freddy A. Hall
Willie M. Malone
Jimmy L. Stone,*



Deacons

*Reginald Alexander
Toney Branch
Dennis Crutcher
Bobby Lewis, Sr.
Darrell McCauley
Marvin Montgomery*

Northwest Church of Christ
5008 Pulaski Pike, NW
Huntsville, AL 35810
(256) 859-9318

<i>John E. Branch</i>	<i>Pulpit Minister</i>	<i>(256) 837-9217</i>
<i>James Williams</i>	<i>Prison Minister</i>	<i>(256) 714-4494</i>
<i>Terrence Abrams</i>	<i>Youth Minister</i>	<i>(256) 479-4170</i>

Sunday

<i>Bible Class</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Morning Worship</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>

Wednesday

<i>Bible Class</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
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