



# Trust without Borders

## 2017 Women's Retreat Confirmation

Precious Ladies of Southern Missouri,

This letter is to confirm that you are registered for the 2017 Women's Retreat.  
You have registered

\_\_\_\_\_ Ladies/Hotel  **East**  **West**  
(Sept 14-16) (Sept 21-23)

\_\_\_\_\_ Ladies/Motel

\_\_\_\_\_ Ladies/Dorm

Total of \_\_\_\_\_ ladies in your group. Number of Craft tables reserved \_\_\_\_\_

Registration will be in the Tabernacle starting at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday of each retreat.  
(No lunch served)

Please have one lady from your group come to the registration table in the tabernacle to check-in your ladies and pick up your packet. Please bring with you the names of the ladies you have at retreat, and any changes you may have, cancellations etc. **As you know, there are no refunds after August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

We will be using lanyards this year that must be worn throughout the entire retreat. Those ladies who are registration only will receive a bracelet. Registration only options are as follows ...

- Evening services only = \$15.00
- Evening services + Day activities = \$40.00
- Evening services + Day activities + meals = \$80.00

Bracelets and lanyards will be checked at the door for services. Lanyards must be worn for meals. Please share with your ladies; we would like for you to wear your church shirts if you have them on upon arrival Thursday so we can take a picture of your group to be shown throughout the weekend. Our retreat colors this year are gold, crème, black, and burgundy. Friday is retreat t-shirt day! You are going to love our t-shirt this year!

There is a form attached to this email to order t-shirts for your ladies in advance. These must be paid for when you send in your order. This will ensure you get the sizes you need. This is especially needed for those attending the second retreat. There will be shirts at retreat for sale for those who do not pre-order.

It isn't too late for your church to set up a craft table for the "Compassionate Heart Expo" This is a great way to earn money for your Compassionate Heart Projects. Table reservation cost for your church is \$20 per table; we ask that you tithe 10% of your earnings to the WM department. Tithe envelopes will be provided for you). It would be helpful if you could print a copy of this document for your ladies that are attending the retreat.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO SHARE WITH YOUR LADIES

\*Do your best to turn in your **2016/2017 Missions Project/ Faith Promise Monies** by Aug 31 (if possible) otherwise, bring it with you to the Retreat. Thank you for giving to our Southern Missouri Missionaries and Projects for them.

It's very important to send to: Women's Department, 528 West Battlefield Street, Springfield, MO 65807. Designate where you want the monies to go.

\*We are asking if possible for every church to bring at least one **NEW Designer or Unusual Purse** to donate for purse auction Friday night. We raise hundreds of dollars each year in this way for our current mission's projects, and have so much fun doing it!

\*This year our **special emphasis** for retreat will be **children's underwear and socks, costume jewelry and scarves**. The children's items will go to Southern Missouri Rural Areas who need them. The jewelry and scarves will be taken to the women of the Ivory Coast of Africa. These women are saved from the Islam culture. We want to bless them in this way. You will be richly blessed for sharing God's blessings in your life with women and children in need.

\*If you would like to bring a **Wal-Mart Gift Card** to help our rural area churches buy Christmas gifts for the children of their church and community, it would be greatly appreciated. We understand that every community has needs, and each year we bless from our requests.

The Southern Missouri ladies are generous givers! You give out of a heart of love and compassion! These four requests will help the women of Africa, children in need of Southern Missouri, our Missions program, which includes world and home, and you will be blessing a small community that is reaching their world for Christ! Thank You for all you do to further the kingdom of God!

\*We are giving churches an opportunity to "Connect" at Retreat for 2017 and 2018. Your "Connect" form will be included in your packet. Please fill out and turn it in along with the \$20 fee - - list all the ladies you brought to retreat on the back. Every ladies name will be in a drawing for our, "Gifts of Love" drawing Saturday morning. (Must be present to win) Your "Connect" packet and certificate will be given to you before you leave retreat.

\*Missions Parade/please encourage your ladies to bring an outfit to wear for the Missions Parade for the Friday Morning Service.

\*Friday is t-shirt day! Be sure and preorder your Retreat Shirt!

# Retreat Events

## ~Thursday Day Activities

- 3:00 PM – **Choir Practice** with Regina Hix (Tabernacle)
- 3:00 PM – Prayer Team Meeting with Cindy Washam (Upstairs Tabernacle)

## ~Thursday Night

- 6:30 PM – Opening Night Service
- 9:30 PM – Chonda Pierce Girl Talk Movie Night (Tabernacle)
- 9:30 PM – “The Gathering Place” Fire Pit (Relax and Connect after service)
- 9:30 PM – Painting Party with Lynette (\$20 fee | Cafeteria)
- 9:30 PM – Scavenger Hunt (Under Gym)

## ~Friday Morning

- 7:30 AM - Early Morning Prayer (Tabernacle)
- 7:30 AM - 5K for Missions
- 9:30 AM - “Connected by Compassion” Missions Celebration Rally

## ~Friday Afternoon Activities

- Boat rides (limited number - sign up early) \$5 charge
- Swimming, Gym Activities
- Shopping Opportunities @ Compassionate Heart Expo
- Ministry Booth Expo
- Sessions with topics that will Help, Inspire, and Refresh
  - “Instant Pot Quick Cooking”
  - “Living Free”
  - “SOMO Women Book Signing”
  - “It’s Time to Talk”
  - “Prayer Service with Cindy & Regina”
  - “Thrive” Young Women’s Forum
  - “Flourish” Single Mom Ministry Forum

## ~Friday Night

- 6:00 PM – Purse Things & Heart Strings
- 7:00 PM – Friday Night Service
- 9:30 PM – “The Gathering Place” Fire Pit (Relax and Connect after service)
- 9:30 PM – Karaoke & Thrive Fashion Show (Gym)

### ~Saturday Morning Events

7:30 AM – Bible Study

7:30 – 8:45 AM – Self Defense Class

We continue to resource our ladies and this year on Saturday morning we will have a self-defense class for all women who have registered during the retreat weekend. We have qualified people who will conduct the class for us. Bring comfortable clothing and tennis shoes for this time together.

9:30 AM – Closing Session

Sports Awards

Praise and Worship

Director's Message to Challenge Your Heart

"Gifts of Love" Drawings

**We are so looking forward to our time together! Our team is fasting and praying on Wednesdays, and would love for you to join with us. Our goal is for lives to be forever changed, healings spiritually, physically, and mentally!**

**If you have any questions please call us @ 417-881-1312 or email us @**

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**So happy to spend these special days with you!**

**Your Women's Team**