



Ladies Retreat 2025

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Northwest Church of Christ Ladies Retreat October 17-19, 2025

LADIES RETREAT INFORMATION

Northwest Church of Christ Ladies are very happy to invite you to our sixteenth bi-yearly Ladies Retreat. Our retreat will be held in the Rocket City, Huntsville, Alabama, at the beautiful Embassy Suites Hotel and the Von Braun Center, **October 17-19, 2025**

The theme selected for this year's retreat is, **"From Mess to Masterpiece: IYKYK" Ephesian 2:10 and 2 Timothy 1:12**. 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 willow green, and purple.**

Many of us have made life-long friends through our fellowship over the past fifteen 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 Christians from various cities.

This newsletter contains specific infor-

mation you will need to register for this retreat. **A \$65.00 deposit due by March 20, 2025. \$40.00 of that amount is non-refundable. We are limited to 500 attendees on a first come basis. The total registration fee is \$225.00.** 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) 658-9217, Ashley Williams (256-) 541-0795 or Shanika Thomas (256) 640-0216 or Ciera Branch (256) 348-9835 or email us at northwestcocladies@gmail.com.**

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.

RETREAT HOTEL



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 located close to the Von Braun Center.

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

Secondary hotel is the Hampton Inn 313 Clinton Avenue W Huntsville, AL.

Retreat Cost

The cost for the retreat is \$225.00 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 \$65.00 due by March 20, 2025
 1st Installment (\$54.00) due by May 1, 2025
 2nd Installment (\$53.00) due by June 1, 2025
 3rd Installment (\$53.00) due by July 1, 2025

Mail in 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

On-Line Registration:

Ladies Retreat 2025

app.churchharmony.com



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 August 1, 2025. A deposit of \$65.00 will be due by March 20, 2025, \$40.00 of it is non-refundable. This payment will go toward your total package cost. The remaining balance may be made in three (3) installments one of \$54.00, and two of \$53.00. **Please make your installments on time.** The \$65.00 will only hold your space until May 1. After that date, space will be released to others who are on the waiting list.

A \$25.00 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 August 1, 2025. 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, 2024**. The cost : **full page - \$150; half page – \$85; quarter page - \$65; business card - \$45.**

Hotel Reservations/Cost

Embassy Suite Hotel Host Hotel (\$185.00 per night, plus taxes) booking link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/hsvses-934-e8e94d7c-a161-45f5-a32f-f4ea142ffa95/> 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. The rate is \$149.00 per night plus taxes and \$15.00 parking per night.** Please call (256)270-9120 to make your reservation. Ask for the Northwest Church of Christ Ladies Retreat rate.

NORTHWEST LADIES RETREAT 2025 REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

NAME _____

(Please use a separate registration form for each person).

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 \$65.00 will only hold your space until **May 1**. After that date, space will be released to others if no other payments have been made. **There will be no refunds after August 1, 2025.** **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 \$25.00 late fee will be applied to anyone who registers after August 1. ALL participants must be paid in full by September 1, 2025.**

Mailed payments 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 . **Online payments** should be made at www.northwestcoc.org **under the Ladies Retreat only tab.** You are responsible for all fees that may be charged.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

_____ Cashier's Check or Money Order Number or online payment

Amount: _____ Received by : _____ Date: _____

Online Payment Information:

We are excited to offer an online payment option this year! To make your payment, please click the link provided in the email you received and complete the registration form. Once your payment is submitted, you will receive an emailed receipt. Please retain a copy of this receipt for your records.

Accepted Payment Methods:

- Visa
- Mastercard
- American Express
- Discover
- Amazon Pay
- Klarna
- Apple Pay
- Cash App
- Google Pay
- Link

For your convenience, we also offer an installment payment option. A link for installment payments has been included. Please ensure you follow the timeline for payment due dates. Kindly note that a small processing fee will apply for each transaction, which will be incurred at your expense. We apologize for this inconvenience and hope it does not deter you from participating in this wonderful experience.

If you encounter any issues with the online payment process, please email northwestcocladies@gmail.com with the subject line "Online Payment Assistance." Be sure to include your name and a brief description of the issue in the body of the email.

For easy access, payment links are also available on the Northwest Church of Christ website at www.northwestcoc.org. Navigate to the menu tab and click on "Ladies Retreat."

Processing Fees:

- Domestically issued cards: 2.9% + \$0.30 per transaction
- Wallet payments (Apple Pay, Amazon Pay, Cash App, Google Pay): 2.9% + \$0.30 per transaction
- Klarna: 5.99% + \$0.30 per transaction

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Church & Business Ads :

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, 2025..

<u>SIZE OF AD DESIRED (Please check one)</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
FULL PAGE	\$150.00
HALF PAGE	\$ 85.00
QUARTER PAGE	\$ 65.00
BUSINESS CARD	\$ 45.00

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Huntsville, AL 35814

Online payments may be made at <https://www.northwestcoc.org/> under events, **Ladies Retreat only tab.**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE

ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER: ()

Vendor Information:

If you are interested in being a vendor, the fee is \$200.00 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
Robert Pope, Jr.*

Northwest Church of Christ
5008 Pulaski Pike, NW
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(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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