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Ladies' Lectureship Retreat

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25th Annual Ladies Lectureship-Retreat

We are extremely excited to invite you to our 25th Annual Ladies' Lectureship Retreat, April 22-25, 2010. The retreat will be held in the Sunshine state of Florida, in the beautiful city of Jacksonville. We are planning a weekend that is beyond power-packed! Our goal is not only to celebrate such a momentous year, our 25th anniversary but to begin introducing new people, new formats and most importantly help all of us find a way to have a new and more intimate relationship with God. The theme for 2010 is "**Christian Women: On A Mission**". We all

Why Jacksonville

With 57,373 acres of parks, including state and federal lands, Jacksonville now ranks No. 1 among U.S. cities in gross acreage for parks and is in the top 10 in the percentage of acreage in the city devoted to park land.

As much for its beautiful beaches as anything, Jacksonville has become known as Florida's First Coast. Unlike much of the rest of Florida, the First Coast's miles of beaches remain relatively unspoiled and unfenced. The Beaches communities in Duval County - - Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville Beach and Neptune Beach -- also offer some of

have a job to do. We each have been commissioned by Christ to go out and teach all persons. Christ



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has given us a charge that many of us choose to ignore. Whether it is due to fear or lack of knowledge,

some of us have problems sharing the gifts we have gained through baptism into God's holy kingdom. Hopefully, this retreat will help us regain the understanding of the ultimate importance of the soul, and how very important our individual contributions are in this battle for soul saving souls. We want to focus not only on the souls of the lost, but also the saved. Just for you, we will provide one of the most dynamic speaker line ups! We have heard your concerns and we hope to bring you a little something different this year.

the best sport fishing, boating and water sport opportunities in the country.

The Jacksonville Zoo, north of downtown, is a natural wonderland growing and changing daily, with more than 1,000 rare and exotic creatures. Covering about 70 acres along the St. Johns River, the zoo has the only walking safari in Northeast Florida.

A true family adventure, the Jacksonville Zoo offers an entertaining and educational experience for visitors and residents of Florida's First Coast.

Downtown Jacksonville is where the

Old South meets urban chic, and you can experience everything this thriving metropolis has to offer. From cafes and boutiques to museums and galleries and more than \$1.6 billion in redevelopment projects, our downtown renaissance has begun.

Thank you, for
your
contribution of
\$1704.00 to
SWCC and
\$2009.00 to
TAPPS at the
2009 Retreat.

Retreat Colors
for 2010 are
Black, White
and Silver

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Registration/Refund Policy

Registration Information – Credit Card Payments – Refund Policy

The Registration fee is \$175.00 for adults and \$165.00 for youth ages 9-17 until March 15, 2010. Late registrations will be accepted from March 16, 2010 – April 1, 2010 at \$190.00 for all attendees, regardless of age. Mail in registrations will not be accepted after April 1st. The onsite registration fee is \$200 for ALL attendees. You may purchase registrations online at www.ladiesretreat.org. Please note: All registrants must show their

Photo Id to pick up their registration packet. The registration fee includes a portfolio bag, tee-shirt, souvenir program book, name badge, and data card which must be presented in order to attend all retreat functions. Meals included are Continental breakfast on Friday morning, dinner Friday night, Saturday full breakfast, and banquet dinner on Saturday Night. Refund requests will be honored if received prior to March 15, 2010. A \$ 35.00 cancellation fee will apply. Because of our commitment to the hotel and suppliers, we cannot refund the

entire registration amount. You may transfer your registration before April 1, 2010 without penalty. After April 1st, registrants will incur a \$5.00 data card reprint fee.



Awards and Recognition

Purpose: To give an award in honor of our founder, Sister Mattie Blackstone McIntosh, and to pay special tribute to a faithful, dedicated, and committed sister in your congregation. *Requirements for submission:* Write an essay of 200 words or less telling us why you feel this sister deserves the Founder's Award. Include a picture of the nominee with your essay. *The deadline for submissions is March 6, 2009.* The Founder's Award Committee is

composed of seven members who designed the criteria for this award. The award is given every year at the Ladies' Lectureship-Retreat.

The "Winnie Jewel" Scholarship (Administered by the Winnie J. Wright Foundation)

This \$500 scholarship is presented to a faithful Christian striving to achieve a two or four year degree in an institution of higher learning. Write an essay of 200 words or less telling us why you feel this

person deserves the "Winnie Jewel" scholarship. Also, include a letter from your Minister, attesting to the applicant's faithfulness.

Mail submissions to:
Church of Christ Ladies'
Retreat

Attn:
Jeanette Moore, Coordinator
P. O. Box 40803
Fayetteville, NC 28309

(The recipient must be present to receive her award)

Hospitality

Hospitality In the Name of Love

The Bible tells us in Romans 12:10 be "... kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another. 12:12 says "Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer", and 1 Peter 4:8-9 says "And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. Use hospitality one to another without grudging." And that is what we the Country Club Drive Sisters, the Host Congregation Sisters and other Sisters throughout the sisterhood try to put in

action during the Ladies' Lectureship Retreat. As Hostesses we meet and greet our sisters with a smile as we welcome them to the retreat and inform them where to register, and direct them to the location of sessions and workshops.

Our purpose is to make our sisters feel at home and help with any need they may have so they will want to come back again and bring someone else with them. We want them to feel extra special as we show them generosity, humility, tolerance, kindness, a lot of patience, and a good ole sense of humor. One of the most memorable experiences that you will have

at the retreat is how you were treated. Knowing this we are constantly striving to make you feel at home. We want your welcome experience to be one that is comforting and satisfying. We ask you to keep in mind that we are few serving many and if there is an oversight please forgive us and charge it not to our hearts. Volunteering to be a hostess may seem like a small or minor task, but it is one of the biggest jobs at the retreat because "it's the 'Glue' that holds us together". Remember, just a friendly smiling face and a happy, energetic voice could make someone's day!

Blossoming in Christ

The teenager Sisters were active in the last retreat, they had a book review for their breakout classes and a get to know one another. We would like to do some of the same things this retreat. the books that they will be reading will be announced on the web site . We will still split up the teens, each group will have their own books to read. The Ladies retreat realizes how important our young sisters are. we want to make sure that the friendships they make here last a

lifetime, and will go on to their future households. By doing the meet and greet for the younger sisters they will have the opportunity to bond and help each other. We thank you for your support by bringing them.



Dynamic Speakers
Joyous Singing
Winnie Jewel Wright Health Fair
Vendors
Plus Lots of Fun & Fellowship

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Church of Christ 25th Ladies Retreat Registration Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE () _____ EMAIL _____

HOME CONGREGATION _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

YOUTH 9 - 17 _____ Please indicate your child(ren) age.

TEE SHIRT SIZE (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

SMALL MEDIUM LARGE EL 2XL 3XL 4XL

**Make check payable to:
Church of Christ ladies' Retreat, Attention: Registrations, PO Box 40803,
Fayetteville, NC 28309**

**Please note that prices and refund information is located on page two under the
*Registration and Refund Policy section.***

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