REGISTRATION INFORMATION

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT
DISCIPLES CROSSING, 3693 HWY 31E, ATHENS, TX 75752
APRIL 19, 20, & 21, 2024

"Jesus Is My Jam!"

Keynote Speaker: Teresa Trusner

Committed to the Church as a Body of Christ. Commissioned Minister in good standing with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Experienced Christian Counselor with a heart for Pastoral Care. Forty-five years experience in Social Work in a variety of settings: Runaway and beyond Control teenagers, Mental Health, Home Health, Hospice & Nursing Homes. Studied at Brite Divinity In Fort Worth, Masters Degree in Social Work form the University of Texas, Arlington, Bachelors Degree in Social Work from Manchester University, Indiana. Born in Niles, Michigan, moved to Texas for graduate school and stayed because I love the weather. Mother of 2 amazing young women and 1 outstanding son-in-law. Grandmother to 2 dogs.

Bible Study Presentation: Velma Woods

Dedicated her life to teaching and serving others, a member of Bonnie View Christian Church in Dallas Where she serves as a Sunday School Teacher, Evangelism Chair, member of the Membership Ministry and Disciples Women Ministry. Born in Hughes Springs, Texas she got her degree in Education from Prairie View A&M University and Texas A&M Commerce, she became an Elementary School Counselor until her retirement David Daniels Elementary in Grand Prairie, Tx in 2012. She and her husband Billy Wayne Woods have been 50 years and have 2 children and 2 grandchildren.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

Each Disciple Woman will have the opportunity to attend 2 sessions.

"The Power of Praise & Worship ~ Why do We Sing?"
Patsy Williams
Someone ask a question: Why do we sing? When we lift our hands to Jesus what do we really mean? Someone may be wondering when we sing our song, at times we may be crying and nothing is even wrong. Do you sing because you are happy or sing because you are free? Come join us in discovering the reason we sing.

"Yoga! Me? Yes, You"
Donna Irons
No prior experience necessary. The confident and "not sure what you are doing", all are welcome. You may bring your own mat or towel or one may be furnished. Limited to 20 per session. (First to Register.)

"Bread & Jam!"
Rev. Kathrine Wright
We live in a world that is very loud, with noise everywhere. It is a gift that we can spend time in silence and solitude to spend time with God. We will challenge ourselves and practice that silence and solitude with the hope you can Add it to a regular practice in your life.

"Arts & Craft"
Melissa Hohnholt & Lisa Church
Come to this session and enjoy making a creative craft for a minimal fee. (Pay at the session.) Limited to 20 per session. (First to Register.)

RETREAT SPONSORED BY NTA DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Registration Begins: 4:00pm **Dinner: 6:00pm** **Opening Session 7:30pm**

EARLY BIRD: MARCH 26, 2024>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>FINAL DEADLINE : APRIL 9, 2024

EARLY BIRD FEES POSTMARKED BY: MARCH 26, 2024

Pkg. **#1** – Fri. & Sat. nights & 5 meals.....$120
Pkg. **#2** – Fri. night only & 4 meals.....$100
Pkg. **#3** – Sat. night only & 4 meals.....$100
[For those wishing a motel setting we offer rooms in Stone Spiritual Life Center (1 to 3 ladies per room).
Pkg. **#4** – Fri. & Sat. nights & 5 meals...
(first to register) 1 lady per room $250
2 or 3 ladies per room-each $150
Pkg. **#5** – Sat. **day only**, lunch & dinner.....$80

FEES POSTMARKED BY DEADLINE: APRIL 9, 2024

Pkg. **#1** – Fri. & Sat. nights & 5 meals.....$130
Pkg. **#2** – Fri. night only & 4 meals.....$110
Pkg. **#3** – Sat. night only & 4 meals.....$110

Pkg. **#4** – ***Not Available after March 26th***

Pkg. **#5** – Sat. **day only**, lunch & dinner.....$90

Packages #1, #2 & #3 include meals, programing costs, and lodging in Lakeside or Pines Dorm.

Package #4 includes meals, programming cost and lodging in Stone (a motel type facility). A limited number of rooms available on a first-come basis. 2 or 3 per room **must register together**.
For more information, call/text/email: Sharon Gotcher – 972-658-0152 or gotcher.sharon@gmail.com

Package #5 includes 2 meals, Saturday day fee, and programming cost.

FEES MUST BE INCLUDED with REGISTRATION
Make checks payable to NTA DWM or pay with Zelle to ntaretreat@yahoo.com

PAY WITH POSTDATED CHECKS—Fees can be paid in partial monthly payments. Just send postdated checks with registration form. The last check must be postdated by **Apr. 9th**.

Cancellations will be accepted & a 50% refund made if called into the registrar, Sharon Gotcher, at 972-658-0152 anytime on or before 8:00am on **April 19th**. (Does not apply registration for the Stone Spiritual Life.) A $35 fee will be charged for all returned checks.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday	4:00p	Registration Opens
		Silent Auction Opens
	6:00p	Dinner
	7:00p	Group Singing
	7:20p	Opening Session/Worship
	8:30p	Fellowship
Saturday	7:00a	Personal Meditation
	8:00a	Breakfast
	9:00a	Group Singing
	9:20a	Morning Session/Bible Study
	11:50a	Lunch
	1:30p	Break-Out Session
	2:45p	Break-Out Session
	5:00p	Silent Auction Closes
	6:00p	Dinner
	7:00p	Group Singing
	7:30p	Evening Session/Worship
	9:00p	Fellowship
Sunday	7:00a	Personal Meditation
	8:00a	Breakfast
	9:00a	Group Singing
	9:20a	Closing Session/Worship

OUTREACH/MISSION PROJECT

Our hands-on outreach/mission project will go to the Disciple Homes Management Group providing quality living for low-income senior adults with facilities in Longview, Henderson & Tyler. You are asked to bring household type items. A complete list was sent to each church and will be sent to individuals upon registration. Contact: Sharon Gotcher 972-658-0152 / gotcher.sharon@gmail.com for more information.

SILENT AUCTION

A silent auction will be held with the proceeds going to the Disciples Crossing's New Beginnings. Please bring one or more items to donate for this Outreach Ministry from the Disciples Women of your congregation.

ITEMS YOU WILL WANT TO BRING

Pkgs. #1, #2, & #3 sleeping bag/bedroll; pillow; towel; washcloth. *Everyone:* Bible; flashlight; comfortable clothes and shoes; toiletries; **ear plugs for sleeping, if needed**; change for vending machines; snacks for sharing; money for silent action, offering, etc. **And, oh yes, Bring Your Friends!**

Because this event is intended for the feeding of the souls of adult women, no children other than nursing babies will be accepted. Please make arrangement for the care of toddlers and children elsewhere.

No outside vendors or outreach will be allowed unless approved by Retreat Committee prior to the registration deadline of 4/9/24.

All Rules and Regulations of Disciples Crossing must be obeyed.

For questions or concerns contact: Sharon Gotcher, email: gotcher.sharon@gmail.com
or text/call: 972-658-0152

Clip form below and return with registration fees.

REGISTRATION FORM – Clip and Mail with Payment to:
NTA Disciples Women, PO Box 2408, McKinney, TX 75070-9998
Make check to NTA DWM, mark Registration in memo line
Or Scan completed Registration Form to ntaretreat@yahoo.com and
send payment with Zelle to ntaretreat@yahoo.com

Registration: Early Bird: **$120.00 BY 3/26/24**>>>>>>>>Final Deadline: **$130.00 BY 4/9/24**

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Church _____

Address _____ City/zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Due by March 26, 2024 Optional Retreat T-Shirt – **$14** Circle size S. M. L. XL $_____
Optional Retreat T-Shirt – **$17** Circle size 2X, 3X, 4X, $_____

Package: #_____ **Amount Due $**_____

Total Amount Due $_____

Check 1: **Pines** _____ **Lakeside** _____ **Stone** _____ **Saturday Only** _____

Room with_____

Room assignments will be made in order of registrations received.
[Room preferences can be requested but NO Guarantees. Also note Only Lakeside Dorm may be used.]

Please indicate (check) which **2** Break-Out Sessions you would like to attend.

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