

FAQ Women's Retreat 2021

COVID SAFETY POLICY AND PROCEDURES:

We are working with Camp Tejas to plan a retreat environment that is both safe and conducive to fostering community and worship. You can expect the following:

- Intentional rooming assignments of small, existing communities, aka "quaranteams" (4-6 women) with private bathrooms (our semi-private room option); For our bunkhouse option there will be 6 women assigned to each bunkhouse, and they will share a larger bathroom.
- Use of outdoor spaces whenever possible (weather permitting)
- Indoor sessions set up to accommodate self-regulated social distancing as much as possible.
- Depending on vaccine rollout and current transmission rates, masks will be required during indoor sessions.
- Meals will be outdoors (weather permitting).

Retreat at Tejas

Retreat Info:

- Location: Camp Tejas in Giddings, Texas
- Dates: Friday, April 30th – Sunday, May 2nd
- Time: Check in 4-6pm Friday – Departure 12:15pm, Sunday
- Keynote Speakers – Diana Anderson
- Theme: Rooted: Becoming a Fruitful Disciple
Becoming women deeply rooted in Jesus where the Spirit is cultivating fruit as we follow Christ and help others follow Him.

Registration information:

\$140 - bunkhouse (sleeps 6), 24 beds available and they will go quickly!
\$195- semi-private room (sleeps 6), register with your quaran-team!
\$75 Saturday only (no overnight) Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner

Registration ends April 23 (midnight)

Registration must be completed online through **Realm**.

Paying by check? Enter discount code CHECK then mail check to Grace Covenant, Attn: Ruth Yates

Housing details:

- Quaranteam or Qteam (for all retreaters):

- A Qteam is a small group of 2-6 women that you feel comfortable being in close proximity and rooming together with at the retreat (semi-private rooms).
- Depending on room availability, we will place you in a room with a Qteam of 4 or more. Qteams of 2 or 3 can expect to have other women or Qteams join them in a semi-private room. If you are not comfortable with having other women being added to your semi-private room, we recommend finding additional women to fill out your Qteam (4-6 women). Otherwise, we understand and recommend that you register for the Saturday Only option.
- If you are registering as an individual and don't have a Qteam of women, we will place you in a room with other women (not to exceed a maximum of 6).
- It will greatly serve us for you to know who your Qteam women are before you complete registration - you will be asked to provide us their names.

Bunkhouse information:

- 6 beds per side with 3 shower stalls and 3 toilets
- Limited space available, so the low cost will run out if they wait to register
- Women who stay in the bunkhouse will need to bring their own linens (i.e. sleeping bag/sheets and towel)

Semi-private room information:

- All linens are provided plus one set of towels/person.

Meals:

- No meal will be provided Friday, but heavy snacks will be available
- Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner is provided on Saturday
- Breakfast is provided Sunday
- Please list any dietary restrictions during online registration as Camp Tejas will provide gluten-free or diabetic options

What if I don't know anyone well enough to request a roommate?

- If you are registering as an individual and don't have a Qteam of women, we will place you in a room with other women (not to exceed a maximum of 6).
- If you are not comfortable with being assigned a room with others, we understand and recommend that you register for the Saturday Only option.

Can I just attend for the day on Saturday?

- Yes. If you are only able to come for the day on Saturday and aren't spending any nights at the camp, the reduced cost will be \$75.

Refunds:

- Full refunds are only available through April 2.
- After April 2, if you are no longer able to attend, \$50 of your registration payment will automatically be transferred to a Retreat At Home registration and you will be refunded the difference (registration fee minus \$50).
- Refunds are no longer available after April 23.

Are scholarships available?

- Partial scholarships are available; email women@grace360.org for a scholarship request form. We will evaluate your application and get back with you as quickly as possible.

Are the retreat facilities accessible for those with physical challenges?

- There are several rooms with handrails and two with semi-accessible showers. A chair for the shower may be requested. Also, transportation between facilities will be available for those who need it.

Do I need to bring any cash?

- There is a full-service coffee shop on site that sells smoothies as well as coffee drinks, and soft drinks may be purchased from one of the vending machines on the grounds. Also, there may be an optional Saturday afternoon activity in which you may participate for an additional cost of no more than \$20.

Will I have access to a refrigerator or other kitchen facilities?

- Three of the four cabins have a full-size refrigerator in the common area for personal use for drinks or medicine that requires refrigeration.

Is transportation to the retreat provided?

- No. We are encouraging people to carpool together, so start making your plans now.

Am I allowed to bring my nursing baby?

- We ask that no children accompany their mothers in order to minimize distractions from the retreat atmosphere.

Other questions?

- Contact Claire Swartz at ClaireVSwartz@yahoo.com and Jennifer Hurst at jenmer83@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you at the end of April!