# Fellowship Women's Spring Retreat 2019

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### 1. When and where is retreat?

Friday, April 5, 2019 - Sunday, April 7, 2019- you may register for 1 night (April 5 only), or both nights.

• We are sorry for the inconvenience but there will be no refunds once registered for the retreat. Washburn Rural High School Prom is also this weekend.

Location: Lied Lodge in Nebraska, 2700 Sylvan Rd, Nebraska City, NE US 68410

# 2. How do I register?

Go to http://www.fbctopeka.com/events and search for Hope Anchors the Soul.

## 3. How much is registration?

# SAVE 20% when you register by February 8! Registration closes February 25.

2 night cost per person	Early Bird Price	Price after February 8
1 person room: One King Bed	\$355	\$426
2 women in room: Two Queen Beds (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE)	\$270	\$320
2 women in room: One King Bed	\$250	\$300
3 women in room: Two Queen Beds	\$220	\$264
4 women in room: Two Queen Beds	\$199	\$239
1 night cost per person		
1 person room: One King Bed	\$195	\$234
2 women in room: Two Queen Beds (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE)	\$160	\$188
2 women in room: One King Bed	\$140	\$168
3 women in room: Two Queen Beds	\$125	\$150
4 women in room: Two Queen Beds	\$115	\$138

# 4. What if I can't afford the cost?

Half price scholarships are available on a first come basis upon approval of application. For more information, contact Heidi at <u>hnorton3@cox.net</u>.

# 5. What if I don't know who to room with?

When you register you may select the option to have 1, 2 or 3 roommates added to your room and our retreat team will help connect you with others who also want additional roommates.

## 6. How far away is Nebraska City and will there be carpooling?

Nebraska City, NE is about 2 hours straight north on Hwy 75. When registering, you will have the option to request carpooling. This includes being a carpool driver or passenger. Our retreat team will connect you with others also interested in carpooling. The last carpool will leave Topeka at 4pm Friday night.

# 7. What is included in my registration?

1 night registration includes: Snacks for Friday night and Saturday day, Saturday breakfast buffet and lunch, 1 night hotel stay, speaker and registration fee and more.

2 night registration includes: Snacks for Friday night and Saturday day, Saturday breakfast buffet, lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast buffet, 2 nights hotel stay, speaker and registration fee and more.

## 8. Who will be the speaker at the retreat?

Rebecca Carrell will be speaking at this year's retreat. In order of importance, Rebecca Ashbrook Carrell is a joyful Jesus follower, a wife to Mike, mother to Caitlyn and Nick, author, conference speaker, and morning radio co-host on 90.9 KCBI. She has authored two books: *Holy Jellybeans: Finding God Through Everyday Things* and *Holy Hiking Boots: When God Makes the Ordinary Extraordinary*. In 2016 Rebecca founded HeartStrong Faith, a women's ministry branch of the KCBI radio network.

In 2009, after a long bout with depression and anxiety, Rebecca redirected her life and answered God's call to ministry. One day, while asking God for guidance, He gave her three words: Love, Serve, Shine!

"Love, Serve, Shine" became her life's mission, then a blog, and is now an interdenominational ministry designed to draw women closer to the heart of God through the faithful study of His Word.

Rebecca is currently working toward her Master's in Biblical Studies and Theology at Dallas Theological Seminary and speaks frequently at women's conferences and retreats. To find out more about Rebecca visit <u>LoveServeShine.com</u>.

# 9. What is the schedule for the retreat?

\*(subject to adjustment, not all details included here)

#### Friday, April 5, 2019

4:00pm Registration/Guest Check-In begins (must preregister, NO onsite registration available)

7:00pm Opening session

#### Saturday, April 6

Breakfast Buffet provided 9:00am- General Session

Lunch provided

Afternoon- General Session

4:30pm- Dismiss those registered for 1 night

Dinner provided for 2 night attendees

#### Sunday, April 7

Breakfast Buffet provided

9am- Closing Session

11:30am- Dismissed

Noon- Check Out

#### 10. What if I have special dietary needs?

The registration form has a place for you to note any special dietary needs so we can communicate them to the chef in advance.

# 11. What's available for me to do if I wanted to come early on Friday or stay later on Sunday?

Lied Lodge's website has an amazing list of things to see and do on their property, as well as in the Nebraska City area. Their website for area activities is www.liedlodge.org.

#### 12. Can I bring my baby to retreat?

No childcare is provided. Nursing infants are welcome but be sure to consider your roommates needs and discuss their flexibility.

## 13. What should I pack?

Session suggested attire is cute/comfy casual, but you are welcome as you are! You may want to include more casual/athletic attire to walk the grounds or a swimsuit to take advantage of the indoor Olympic sized pool. You may also want to bring a bible and a journal. Extra notepads will be provided, but it might be nice to have your own. Some small toiletries are provided by Lied Lodge, but it would be best to bring your own for the weekend.

#### 14. How do I connect with others attending the retreat?

A private Facebook group has been created specifically for 2019 Fellowship retreat attendees. Once you have registered, you can request to join the group <u>here</u>.

# 15. Are optional retreat themed T-Shirts available for purchase and what do they look like?

We are able to offer one style of T-Shirt that will be available for purchase prior to the retreat. The shirt style is a baseball tee with Hope Anchors the Soul across the front. Sizes are unisex, 100% cotton, run true to size, and are \$15 for one shirt. A portion of your T-Shirt purchase will go towards helping other women attend the retreat. The registration form has a place for you to select the shirt size you would like to purchase, these are not mandatory for the retreat. You will receive your shirt when picking up your other registration items (name tag, detailed agenda) at the start of the retreat.



# 16. Is there a raffle or drawing?

When you register before February 1, you will be entered into a drawing to win a free retreat themed T-Shirt or a free book written by the retreat speaker, Rebecca Carrell.