

DWELL RETREAT 2024

GENERAL INFO

Dates: **Friday November 22nd - Sunday November 24th**

Students will meet at the Wade Building at 5:30pm to check in and carpool. *Any students who will arrive late or leave early may drive themselves, but students may not drive other (non-family) students.*

Location: **Riverbend Retreat Center in Glen Rose, Texas**

Riverbend is such a special place for our church- it's a place where God changes lives! We are thrilled to be back in one of our favorite places.

Worship Leader: **Libby Shorman**

One of the best parts of Dwell is being led by gifted women who are using their talents and passions to bring glory to Jesus! We are thrilled to welcome Libby to the Dwell Retreat stage. She works with Texas Baptists and leads worship for churches throughout the state.

Cost: \$100 (includes 2-night accommodations, 5 meals, sweatshirt, activities, and devotional book). You can pay online through the Church Center registration or with cash/check in person.

For ideas for personal fundraising, check out the Fundraising Packet on the Dwell website!

How to Register: Registration is online! Head over to fbca.org/dwell and follow the instructions! Registration will go through Church Center. The deadline to register is Sunday Nov 17th.

WHAT TO TURN IN:

- Student Registration through Church Center Registrations.
- \$100 payment, online or in person with cash/check.
- Time Away Form for any student driving herself, arriving late, or leaving the retreat at any time.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Bedding, such as a sleeping bag or sheets and blanket
- Bible, pen, and paper
- Comfortable, appropriate clothing and athletic shoes for optional recreation.
- Sweaters or coats to bundle up in case of cold weather
- Towel, toiletries, and shower shoes
- A Flashlight (there is limited lighting at night!)
- Cell phones are allowed, but use will be limited!
- A snack to share
- Optional: Pink clothing for the themed Late-Night Party
- Optional: camera, sporting supplies, your favorite card or board games, hammocks, Bible journaling supplies, snacks

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Laptops, iPods, DVD players, etc. If it has a screen, you probably won't need it!
- Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or e-cigarettes
- Any type of weapon
- Anything else that would take the focus off of what you're at the retreat for!

RETREAT RULES

1. Treat one another with kindness and respect. Our goal is to love like Jesus!
2. Be aware of the schedule and participate in what's going on.
3. Be within sight of an adult at all times.
4. Listen and show respect to the adult women serving as leaders at the retreat. If they ask you to do something (or not to do something), show kindness and oblige.
5. Put phones away during our worship times. This weekend is designed to help you get away, so don't let your phone distract you from what God is trying to teach you!
6. The following items are not allowed on the retreat: tablets, computers, knives, fireworks, firearms, radios, personal stereo devices, video games, illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, e-cigarettes, water balloons, airsoft guns, or water guns.
7. Keep your space tidy! Put away luggage and throw away all trash and leftover food.
8. Even though it's just us girls, we want to practice modesty in the way we dress, change clothes, etc. Let's be respectful of the struggles of each other!
9. Only students with a signed Time Away form will be permitted to bring their own car to the retreat. All other students must be dropped off.
10. If you drive to Dwell, keys need to be turned over to leadership upon arrival.
11. Students are not allowed to ride in cars driven by other students.
12. Students will only be permitted to leave the retreat property if they have a signed Time Away form.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

<u>Friday</u> Check in at 5:30pm at Wade Bldg Leave for Riverbend Welcome & Dinner Worship & Bible Study Small Groups Free Time in Cabins Lights Out	Lunch Breakouts Free Time Sunset Worship Dinner Bible Study Small Groups Break Late Night (Pink Party) Quiet Time Lights Out
<u>Saturday</u> Morning Warm Up Breakfast Worship Time Alone with God Small Groups	<u>Sunday</u> Time Alone with God Breakfast Final Worship Gathering Pack/Clean Load up and head back to the church Arrive at the Student Center by 12:30pm

A FINAL WORD

I am so thrilled for this retreat weekend. It's going to be a refreshing time of slowing down to intentionally abide in God's presence. I know that the fall semester can be so crazy- this weekend is designed to break from that. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to contact me!

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Blessings, Chelsea