

Women's & Teen Girls Graduation 2024 Retreat Details

When:

April 11th (1:00 PM Arrival) - 13th (5:00 PM Departure)

Cost:

\$300/entire retreat – (2 overnight stays, 6 meals & snacks)
\$150/single night for overnight stay (includes 3 meals & snacks)
\$75/day, no lodging (includes 3 meals & snacks)

*Please note, whether you partake of meals or not, the fee remains the same in order to cover facility and other expenses.

All payments must be received 1 week prior to the retreat unless other arrangements are made with Anne Pouns.

***It is what holds your reservation.

Payment Options:

- Via **Zelle** bank-to-bank transfer to strategicministriesinc@gmail.com
- **Check** payable to 'SMI' mailed to Anne Pouns, 4 Hedwig Circle, Houston TX 77024
- **Cash** given to Anne Pouns in an envelope with your name on it
- **Other** - Partial & Full scholarships available upon request

Registration Deadlines as follows:

Graduates

Registration Opens 7am March 14, Closes @ Midnight March 19

Teams/Prophets

Registration Opens 7am March 14, Closes @ Midnight March 19

Alumni

Registration Opens 7am March 22, Closes @ Midnight March 26

**Use the specific links provided on strategicministries.com
Calendar page

Why do we have Registration deadlines?

- 1) Once all graduates/teams/prophets have completed registrations we will know what space is available for the remaining alumni.
- 2) We will be turning in our numbers for all rooms and meals to Iron Horse Ranch to meet their deadlines.

Where: **Iron Horse Ranch**

- Located at 20690 Private Road 4005, Somerville, TX 77879
- <http://www.ironhorse-ranch.com/>

DIRECTIONS FROM HOUSTON

(approximately 90 miles from City Center at I-10/Beltway 8)

- Take 290 W to Brenham
- In Brenham take 36 N to Somerville
- In Somerville take a RIGHT at FM 1361 (this will be the only stoplight in the town)
- Travel approximately 7 miles and you will see the Triple J Ranch on your RIGHT
- Turn RIGHT at the end of Triple J Property on CO Rd 434 S (It's just past the 3rd Triple J sign, and BEFORE a bridge)
- Travel approximately 3 miles and Turn RIGHT on PR 4005
- You will see the Iron Horse Ranch Gate on your RIGHT.
- The gate code is 6363#

o **Arrival & Check-In:** No earlier than 1:00 pm till 2:15 pm

o **Retreat begins** PROMPTLY at 2:30 pm

o **Depart** NLT 5:00 pm

Roommate Requests

Please list 1-4 women (in order of preference) with whom you would like to share a room. If you have no preference on roommate, please fill in 'No Preference'. Each room houses between 2 - 4 women. Double beds will be assigned to one woman only.

NOTE: As a general guideline when submitting roommate preference, Graduates will be rooming with Graduates; likewise, Alums will be rooming with Alums. Exceptions - Graduate teens may room with their mothers if they prefer.

We will do our best to accommodate everyone!

Each person's request will be considered in the order it is received.

What to Bring: Checklist

- *Phone Charger*
- *If rain is in the forecast - Umbrella, Rain Coat, Shoes that can get muddy/wet. There are a lot of caliche paths and parking will be in a grassy field a distance from the rooms, so plan accordingly.*
- *Sweater, Jacket or Sweatshirt (the meeting room can be cold, layers are suggested)*
- *Comfortable, casual clothing that is modest (i.e. – no shorts please, long tops paired with leggings)*
- *Shoes suitable for outdoors*
- *Toiletries, make up mirror and other personal items*
- *House shoes/socks - some Cabanas have concrete floors with a small bedside rug*
- *There is minimal hanging space in most rooms, pack accordingly. Also consider bringing an over the door hook if you have one.*
- *Consider bringing your own mirror for make-up – there is one over the sink in each room.*
- *Extra towel if you need one for washing your hair*
- *Medicine for personal use*
- *Please refrain from bringing perfumes or fragrant lotions in consideration of those with allergies.*
- *Bible, pen and notepad*
- *Worship Instruments*
- *Checkbook or Cash for Offering for SMI and Guest Ministers*
- ***An expectant heart attitude and a big smile for everyone you see!***

**All linens and towels are provided.
Hair dryers are also provided in each room.

UPON ARRIVAL:

If you ARRIVE ON **Thursday between 1:00-2:15 pm:**

- Check in at Hunter's Hall – get Name Tag & Room Key
- Parking is in the grassy area NW of Hunter's Hall
- ATV's will transport you & your luggage to your Cabana Building
- If you are staying in the Main Lodge, quickly unload your bags to just inside the doors and then park your car so that the drive area remains open.
- Once settled in to your room, make your way back over to Hunter's Hall where we will both meet and eat!

If you ARRIVE **AFTER Thursday check-in time:**

- Check in at Hunter's Hall – get Name Tag & Room Key
- You will be given directions to your Cabana where you will unload your luggage.
- Then follow the signs to park in the grassy parking area NW of Hunter's Hall
- There is a pathway and steps that lead up to the back of Hunter's Hall. Follow the signage to the meeting area.

REMINDERS:

- **IHR Waiver:** Please download the Iron Horse Ranch (required) waiver from the CALENDAR page to your device. Fill it out > SAVE, adding your First and Last name in the filename > Send to strategicministriesinc@gmail.com
- **Payment:** Once you've booked your reservation, submitted your waiver and know how much to pay – please send your payment!

***We can't wait to CELEBRATE all
the LORD is going to do!***