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### Our Mission Statement

Through teaching and encouragement, our desire is to instill the love of Christ in the hearts of God's children, regardless of age or life's circumstances, so that their hope may be in the Lord.

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# Dragonfly Ministries Retreat Weekend



## Draw Near

Ladies' Weekend  
October 2-3, 2009

Retreat Sponsors  
Melvin & Loretta Wall  
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"Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water." Hebrews 10:22

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## Draw Near

In Lamentations, the writer says, "I called on your name, O Lord. You came near when I called you." (Lamentations 3:55 and 57). Therein lies a promise of peace in knowing that the Lord is always close.

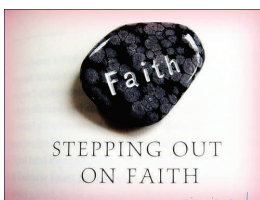
The Bible contains many verses that tell us when we call upon the name of the Lord, He will answer. Jeremiah 29 promises that when we seek the Lord with all our heart, HE will be found by us. The Bible doesn't promise that He 'might' be found by us or that He 'might' answer our cries. We are promised that He is near and He hears.

Do you believe that the Lord is always available for you? Has your faith reached a point where you feel that you can't go any further or perhaps you don't know how to grow deeper in love with God?

Rest in God's promises of His love for you. Be assured of the worth that you have in the eyes of your Father in Heaven.

Join us for this one-night retreat weekend and hear testimonies of women who have learned that walking with God has many ups and downs, but one thing is for certain—God never leaves us to go through the storms alone.

Step out in faith and register for this retreat weekend. Commit a 28 hour period to spend time with other women and be in the presence of your Father in heaven. The time that you commit to God will be a true blessing.



## What to Expect

During this overnight retreat, we will share in a time of interactive Bible study, we will hear inspirational testimonies from women who have answered God's call on their lives to teach others, and we will find a place of quiet rest around the retreat center where we can spend time alone with God.

The retreat will consist of women from various backgrounds, churches and experiences, and the fellowship will be rich.

Light of Christ Ministries is owned and operated by Melvin and Loretta Wall and is a ministry to the "body of Christ", open to all denominations!



Melvin and Loretta feel that God has called them to provide a place for all churches to come for refreshing and relaxation, Bible studies and retreats.

Nestled in a quiet and peaceful setting, Light of Christ Retreat Center offers a serene and peaceful place of worship and retreat. Rustic bunkhouses sleep 20 women (10 per bunkhouse), so please consider your ability to sleep in a bunkhouse with others. If special housing is needed, please feel free to contact Loretta at 979.279.6112.

- What to bring : Bible , Pen and Paper
- Blanket or chair for quiet time
- Umbrella or rain gear (in case of rain)
- Toiletry items (soap, shampoo, hair dryer)
- Bedding – twin sheets, pillow and blanket or sleeping bag. (Towels and wash cloths will be provided.)

## Registration

Space is limited, so register early! Registration is limited to 30 women. To register, please complete this form and mail to Loretta Wall at the address on the front of brochure.

### Retreat Cost

There is no registration fee. Cost for the October 2009 retreat will be covered by a love offering. Each participant will be given the opportunity to make a donation. Please give only as the Lord leads.

Check-in and registration is Friday from 5 until 7 p.m. (Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.). Our Saturday session will end around 9 p.m.

## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Meals

In order to keep retreat costs at a minimum, we are asking each retreat attendee to provide a covered dish or food item for our weekend retreat. Loretta will be contacting each attendee, prior to the retreat, to discuss the weekend menu and work out the item(s) that you might be able to provide.