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To: Louisiana Church of God Women Pastors/Pastors' Wives

From: Allora Leonhardt, Women's Ministries Director

Subject: **2023 REFRESH Women's Retreat, March 17-18**

It is a delight for me to invite you to the upcoming REFRESH Women's Retreat, March 17-18, 2023. Our location this year will be the Maranatha Fellowship in Baton Rouge. I am already praying for a powerful conference where we are REFRESHED, RENEWED, AND REVIVED in the Holy Spirit. Our Louisiana Women's Ministries board has prayed and planned and we trust God is in the details!

Please note the attached Information sheet with conference details and hotel information. Visit [lacog.org/events](http://lacog.org/events) for the online registration link and promotional fliers to print for your women or to share on your social media.

Again this year, we are asking each church to bring a **Basket of Blessing** to raise money for our WWAM project (missions) and a **Door Prize** from your church.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Amy McElwee, Administrative Secretary, at the office @ 225/293-0165. My personal cell is 256/399-1934.

### **Tentative Conference Schedule:**

<b>Friday</b>	6:00 pm: Registration begins 7:00 pm: Worship service followed by <i>Charcuterie and Conversation</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am: Opening session & door prizes 9:30 am: Worship service 11:30 am: Breakout session 1 12:15 pm: Breakout session 2 1:00 pm: See you later!

**Louisiana Church of God**  
**REFRESH Women's Retreat 2023**  
**March 17-18**  
**Friday 7 pm | Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Conference Schedule:** Friday @ 7 pm | Saturday @ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Registration begins Friday @ 6 pm | Saturday @ 8:30 am

**Conference Fee:** \$50

**Conference Speaker:** Rev. Michelle Davenport, co-pastor at City Light Church, LaGrange, GA. Michelle Davenport has been called to proclaim hope, healing, and wholeness, through the equipping power of the Word of God. Her ministry of deliverance and hope has been passed down through a strong Pentecostal heritage. She is a woman of great faith and has experienced in her own life that with God, "all things are possible". She travels nationally and internationally proclaiming the greatness of God. Her testimony is one of deliverance and restoration; therefore her delivery is full of passion and zeal.



**Registration:** Online registration available at [lacog.org/events](http://lacog.org/events). Registration forms may also be mailed to Louisiana Church of God Executive Offices ATTN: REFRESH Women's Retreat, 12005 Coursey Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. Walk-on registration is accepted but pre-registration is encouraged.

**Conference Location:** Maranatha Fellowship, 1433 Sharp Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70815

**Spanish Translation:** New this year! Spanish translation offered for both services. Breakout sessions will also be offered in Spanish.

**Baskets of Blessings:** Each church is asked to **donate** a basket for the silent auction. Be creative! Have your ladies donate the new items to include. Consider using a fun theme! Ideas could include coffees, candles, journals, devotionals, hobby/crafts, gardening, spa products, etc. Proceeds will benefit our 2023 WWAM Project #020-8203 – Ukraine, the Journey Home.

**Door Prizes:** Each church is asked to donate one door prize valued at \$10 or more.

**Photo Booth:** Come ready to create some fun memories with your sisters!

### **HOTEL LINKS:**

[Drury Inn & Suites - Baton Rouge](#)

7939 Essen Park

Baton Rouge, LA 70809-7438

Telephone: (225) 766-2022

Please make your reservations by Friday, February 17 to receive your group rate. Reservations may also be made by calling 1-800-325-0720 and refer to your **group number 10049758**.

*Free hot breakfast and free evening 5:30 Kickback with hot food served. Check in 3 pm.*

RESERVATION LINK:

<https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=10049758>

[Springhill Suites by Marriott - Baton Rouge South](#)

7979 Essen Park Ave

Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Phone: 225-766-5252

Newly renovated! Last day to book with the group rate is March 1. *Free hot and healthy breakfast buffet. King rooms only available at this hotel. Check in 4 pm.*

RESERVATION LINK:

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1673649003381&key=GRP>



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REFRESH Women's Retreat  
Maranatha Fellowship | Baton Rouge  
March 17-18

Conference cost \$50  
Online Registration preferred at [lacog.org/events](http://lacog.org/events)

Please use this form for mail-in registrations only. Mailed registrations must be postmarked by 2.28.23. Churches may mail group list with a check to the state office. Please include all information below for each individual attendee.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Church/Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Conference fee \$50 enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
T-Shirt Cost \$15 enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1X \_\_\_\_\_ 2X \_\_\_\_\_ 3X \_\_\_\_\_ 4X

*Repent and turn to God, so that your sin may be wiped away. Then times of refreshing will come from the presence of the Lord.  
Acts 3:19-20*

Louisiana Church of God Executive Offices | 12005 Coursey Blvd | Baton Rouge, LA 70816  
Phone: 225.293.0165 | [www.lacog.org](http://www.lacog.org)

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# REFRESH

*Louisiana Women's Retreat*



Michelle Davenport  
guest speaker

March 17 & 18

Maranatha Fellowship  
1433 Sharp Lane, Baton Rouge, LA

Friday, 7:00pm

Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm

Cost \$50

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