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To: Louisiana Church of God Women Pastors & Pastors' Wives
From: Allora Leonhardt, Women's Ministries Director
Subject: **2024 Women's Retreat – CALLED. CHOSEN. FAITHFUL.**

It is a delight for me to invite you to the upcoming spring Women's Retreat, March 22-23, 2024. Our location this year will be the Vidalia Convention Center in Vidalia, LA, across the Mississippi River from beautiful Natchez, MS. **I am already praying for a powerful conference where we will boldly declare that we are part of the CALLED, CHOSEN, AND FAITHFUL of God according to Revelation 17:14.** Our LA Women's Ministries board has prayed and planned. We trust God is in the details!

Conference details and hotel information are included below. Visit 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) along with 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 cell is 256/399-1934.

Tentative Conference Schedule	
Friday	5:45 pm: Registration <i>Graceful Grazing on the Promenade</i>
	7:15 pm: Worship service
Saturday	9:00 am: Opening session & door prizes
	9:30 am: Worship service
	11:30 am: Breakout session 1
	12:15 pm: Breakout session 2
	1:30 pm: See you later!

Louisiana Church of God Women's Retreat 2024 March 22-23



Conference Schedule:

Friday: Worship Service @ 7:15 pm

Saturday: Worship Service | Breakouts 9:00 am – 1:30 pm.

Registration begins Friday @ 5:45 pm | Saturday @ 8:15 am

Conference Fee: Early bird fee: \$50. After February 1: \$65.

Conference Speaker: Pastor Rae Orozco from Tucson, AZ.

Motivated by a call to preach that came at seven years old, Dr. Rae

Orozco is a woman of unstoppable passion for Christ. Her animated and accessible exposition of Biblical principles leads her to travel worldwide expounding on authentic faith, the power of the Holy Spirit, multi-culturalism, and women in positional ministry. Known to most as Pastor Rae, she has served in pastoral ministry for 35 years, led two dynamic multi-ethnic and intergenerational churches, overseen church plants in the US, Mexico, and Africa, and served as a mentor and consultant to pastors, churches, and organizations internationally.

Musical Guests: Power Unlimited from Lee University

Registration: Online registration available at lacog.org/events. Registration forms may also be mailed to Louisiana Church of God Executive Offices ATTN: 2024 Women's Retreat, 12005 Coursey Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. **Walk-on** registration will be available but pre-registration is encouraged. Call the state office for one-day only cost.

Conference Location: Vidalia Conference Center, 112 Front Street, Vidalia, LA 71373

Baskets of Blessings: Each church is asked to **donate** a basket filled with goodies 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 2024 WWAM Project #020-8203 – Ukraine children.

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!

Shuttle Service: Limited shuttle service will be offered to and from hotels.

Breakout Sessions: EXCITING breakout sessions led by awesome women are being designed with YOU in mind!

Spanish Translation: Spanish translation offered for both services by **special guest, Cheila Morales**. Breakout sessions will also be offered in Spanish.

HOTEL LINKS:

Natchez Grand Hotel

111 North Broadway Street, Natchez, MS 39120 | Telephone: (601) 446-9994

Please make your reservations by Friday, February 21 to receive the group rate. Reservations may be made by calling 601/446-9994 and mention the Louisiana Church of God Women's Retreat. Check in 4 pm. Shuttle service will be offered by VCCC to hotels.

TownePlace Suites by Marriott

215 Front Street, Vidalia, LA71373 | Telephone: (601) 414-1070

Last day to book with the group rate is February 22. Rooms available: Studio Suite 1 KING – Living area with pullout sofa, kitchen, 1 king bed, 1 bath \$129 + tax. Complimentary full hot breakfast buffet served each morning and complimentary Wi-fi. Limited shuttle service will be provided by VCCC to hotels.

RESERVATION LINK: [Book your group rate for LA Church of God Women's Retreat](#)

Other hotels available in the area include Hampton Inn & Suites, Natchez, MS, or secure lodging at one of the beautiful historic homes in the area.

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Louisiana Church of God
2024 Women's Retreat
Vidalia Conference & Convention Center | Vidalia LA
March 22-23

Conference cost \$50 before February 1
Online Registration at lacog.org/events

Please use this form for mail-in registrations only. Mailed registrations must be postmarked by 3.1.2024. Churches may mail group list with a check to the state office. You can also scan and email forms to coglasec@gmail.com. Please include all information below for each individual attendee.

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Email _____ Cell Phone _____
Church & Pastor _____

Conference fee enclosed \$ _____ (\$50 early bird. \$65 after Feb 1.)
T-Shirt Cost \$15 enclosed \$ _____ (\$18 for 3X or 4X)*
Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Shirt orders close March 1.

T-Shirt size: _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large
_____ 1X _____ 2X _____ 3X* _____ 4X*

*"The Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful."
Revelation 17:14b*

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