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To: Louisiana Church of God Women

From: Allora Leonhardt, Women's Ministries Director

Subject: **2025 Women's Retreat – In the Overflow**

It is a delight for me to invite you to the upcoming spring Women's Retreat, March 21-22, 2025. Our location again this year will be the Vidalia Convention Center in Vidalia, LA, across the Mississippi River from beautiful Natchez, MS. **I am praying now for a wonderful conference where the grace of our Lord will OVERFLOW for us with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus** according to 1 Timothy 1:14. Our LA Women's Ministries Board has prayed and planned. We trust God is in every single detail!

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 Sarah Rose, Administrative Secretary, at the office @ 225/293-0165. My cell is 256/399-1934.

Tentative Conference Schedule	
Friday	5:30 pm: Registration <i>Graceful Grazing on the Promenade</i>
	7:00 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 2025

Conference Schedule:

Friday, March 21: Worship Service @ 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 21: Worship Service & Breakouts 9:00AM-1:30PM.

Registration begins Friday @ 5:30 pm | Saturday @ 8:15 AM

Conference Fee: Early bird fee: \$50. After March 7: \$65.

Graceful Grazing on the Promenade: Come early on Friday evening to enjoy conversations, river views, and a meal on the promenade before the worship service (5:30 PM – 6:45 PM).

Conference Speaker: Rev. Amy McGlamery, from North Cleveland Church of God in Cleveland TN, has preached in Africa, Mexico, and across the USA, including the 2022 General Assembly of the Church of God. She loves leading the mom's small group and other women's ministries at her church. Amy ministers with an unwavering passion for souls of all ages!

Musical Guests: POWER UNLIMITED, a worship leading ensemble from Lee University, will bring anointed music and worship!

Registration: Online registration available at lacog.org/events. Registration forms may also be mailed to Louisiana Church of God Executive Offices ATTN: 2025 Women's Retreat, 12005 Coursey Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. **Walk-on** registration will be available for \$65 per person 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 2025 WWAM Project #020-8206, supporting Celia Mendes' ministry to children in Mozambique, Africa.

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

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

Breakout Sessions: On Saturday, EXCITING breakout sessions led by awesome women, designed with YOU in mind! Coffee, water and light snacks served between sessions.

Spanish Translation: Spanish translation headsets offered for both worship services. Special breakout sessions offered in Spanish.

T-shirts: Overflow t-shirts are \$15 (\$18 for 2X/3X) and must be purchased in advance.

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. Room rate: \$139/night + fees and taxes. Check in 4 pm. Hot breakfast included.

TownePlace Suites by Marriott

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

Last day to book with the group rate is February 21. Rooms available: Studio Suite 1 KING – Living area with pullout sofa, kitchen, 1 king bed, 1 bath \$129 + tax. Complimentary full hot breakfast and complimentary Wi-fi.

Other hotels available in the area include Clarion Suites right next door to the VCCC and Hampton Inn & Suites across the bridge in Natchez, MS.



Louisiana Church of God
2025 Women's Retreat
Vidalia Conference & Convention Center | Vidalia LA
March 21-22

Conference cost \$50 before March 7
Online Registration at lacog.org/events

Please use this form for mail-in registrations only. Mailed registrations must be postmarked by 3.4.2025. 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 _____ Mobile Phone _____
Church & Pastor _____

Conference fee enclosed \$ _____ (\$50 early bird. \$65 after March 7.)
T-Shirt Cost \$15 enclosed \$ _____ (\$18 for 3X or 4X)*
Total amount enclosed \$ _____
Shirt order closes March 1.

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

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