

Dear Pastor’s Wife,

Hello! The ladies of Roswell Baptist Church would like to extend an invitation to our ladies retreat here in Roswell, NM on **October 3-5, 2025**, at **Roswell Baptist Church.**

Last year, we sat at Jesus’s feet and meditated on His love for us at the cross. This year, we will meditate on His daily, sufficient grace through the theme **“Grit & Grace”.** As Christian women, we have been called to the work of the gospel, our home/family, and serving in our local church. Like Paul in the New Testament, we can feel so inadequate for the work He has called us to, but have cheer my dear sister, Christ has provided grace! In *1 Corinthians 15:10*, Paul says that the grace he has been given, is not allowed to go to waste, for he labors *"more abundantly"*. God freely gives grace for us to have the grit to get the work done. Praise the Lord!

The retreat is centered around skillful teaching, and spirit-filled music.

The cost is **$60 per person** for any lady 15 years of age and up (*Please, no children under 15).* This includes a comfortable facility, sessions with skilled teaching/music, craft materials, a swag bag, a “midnight snack” on Friday evening, and lunch on Saturday. We will be hosting the retreat at **Roswell Baptist Church** on **700 E. Berrendo Rd.**

Please register online at *www.rbcroswell.com/ladies-retreat*. Registration will open **August 1st** and close **September 12th.** Please register ASAP, attendance will be capped off at 200 people this year. **All tickets are non-refundable**. *Please take the time to read the entire information packet and share as you see fit with the ladies in your church-it will be a help to you and them!*

By His grace, we will see you soon!

Love and Prayers,

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**Accommodation**

The hotels below have made special pricing arrangements for our retreat. Please mention “Roswell Baptist Church Ladies Retreat” when reserving your rooms.

With the Eastern New Mexico State Fair in town this weekend, we urge you to please reserve your rooms ASAP. There are also local Airbnb homes that could serve as an option.

**FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES**  **WYNDHAM HOTELS & RESORTS**

$149 + TAX $119 + TAX

1201 N. MAIN ST. 200 E. 19th ST.

575-623-4021 575-622-8000

\*Rooms will be released Sept 3rd. \*Rooms will be released Sept 12th.

**CANDLEWOOD SUITES**

$84 + TAX

4 MILITARY HEIGHTS DR.

575-623-4300

\*Rooms will be released Sept 15th

**General Schedule**

**Friday, October 3rd**

3:00 PM Check-In

Turn In Gift Baskets

Turn In Blessings Boutique Items (Items must be turned in by 4:45 PM.)

5:00 PM Blessings Boutique Opens \*\*\*NEW TIME\*\*\*

5:30 PM Check-In Closed

5:45 PM Blessings Boutique Closes

6:00 PM Session #1 Begins (Dinner is not provided. We suggest eating beforehand.)

 Craft/Midnight Snack

**Saturday, October 4th**

8:00 AM Blessings Boutique Open

8:45 AM Blessings Boutique Closes

9:00 AM Session #2 Begins

10:00 AM Blessings Boutique Open

10:45 AM Blessings Boutique Closes

11:00 AM Session #3 Begins

12:00 PM Lunch





**Check In**

Please feel welcome to come early and enjoy shopping/dining out in Roswell before the retreat starts! We ask that the Pastor’s wife or a representative of the church check in between the hours of 3:00 pm and 5:30 pm. At check in, you will be able to drop off “Blessings Boutique” items, update contact information, acquire seating for your ladies, and receive your mandatory wristbands.

**Blessings Boutique**

We are excited for our third Blessings Boutique dress and purse sale! This is a boutique where you can buy and sell used or new women’s and girl’s dresses, skirts, and gently used purses. We will have designated times during our retreat that the Blessings Boutique will be open for shopping. The goal is to offer a fun shopping experience where you can purchase items to add to your wardrobe at an affordable price. It can also be a way to help motivate you to clean out your closet and make extra cash! *Please bring cash for shopping (small bills are best). All items will be priced at $5.00 and under.* *If you wish to sell items at the Blessings Boutique, please see the attached detailed instruction page. Also, please share this information with your ladies-we are depending on you to communicate this information to them.* Thank you in advance for following the detailed instructions. If you are selling items, please turn them in between 3:00-4:45 PM on Friday, October 3rd. This will help accommodate our new starting time (5:00 PM on Friday, Oct 3rd). All items must be tagged with a price, your assigned number, and size. You will need to text Autumn Fuentes at:

575-973-3742 in advance to get an assigned number. Please call Autumn if you have any other questions!

**Gift Baskets Give Aways**

Each lady in attendance at Ladies Retreat will be given a wristband with an assigned number. During the sessions we will have periodic drawings to give away gift baskets that our visiting churches have brought. Let me tell you… the ladies in this region know how to make the most elaborate, thoughtful, and impressive gift baskets I have ever seen! *Please do not feel any pressure to bring a gift basket,* you are still eligible for the drawings even if you do not bring a gift basket. Whether your church brings fifteen baskets or one, we are *very* appreciative of your contribution. If you have any more questions about the gift basket give aways, please email Mrs. Walden at joellen.walden@rbcroswell.com.



Roswell Ladies Retreat 2025 Signup

Sign-Up sheet is for your convenience only. Registration is online.

