

2025 Women's Retreats

\$95 per retreat with ON CAMPUS housing Retreat 1 - April 4-5 Retreat 2 - April 5-6



\$65 per retreat discounted for OFF CAMPUS housing OR Full Day Only Option - Saturday (8 am-9:30 pm) Entire program option in one day.

*If requesting entire weekend, register for BOTH 1 & 2:

\$35 Deposit required for each retreat. You may pay the balance online or at check in!

Part-time Options:

\$45 Friday Only - April 4 (4 pm-9:30 pm) Dinner/Keynote/Activity/Snack

\$55 Half Saturday (8 am - 2:30 pm) (2 meals/2 workshops/1 Activity/1 Keynote)

Tickets are NOT refundable or transferrable as we release from the waitlist.

Confirmation Ticket

A confirmation ticket will be emailed back to you if received 5 days prior to the retreat date.



Scan to register

HOUSING -

Housing is bunkbed cabins with a total of 10 bunks per unit. We do our best to keep church groups together when possible if no more than 10 lower bunks are requested.

There are 260 beds available for this retreat. 130 are lower bunks! Please indicate online if lower bunk needed.

We encourage tents, RVs or off campus housing to accommodate the 300 tickets available. Please indicate if your lodging will not be in the cabins/dorms.

Food or Environment Allergy:

Please state online if you have a food allergy. We will do our best to accommodate.

Please note all registrations are ONLINE. No paper registrations.

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Lake Aurora Christian Camp and Retreat Center is owned and operated by independent congregations of the Christian church/Church of Christ in central Florida. Its facilities are located on a crystal clear lake, surrounded by live oaks and citrus groves. Alcohol, fireworks, & firearms prohibited. Smoking in limited outdoor areas only.

What to bring:

Keynote sessions are in the new Oak Hammock Building. Most workshops and activities are outdoors. Dress is casual, slacks or shorts. Comfortable walking shoes, rain gear, and sweaters are suggested.

NEEDED: bedding, blanket, towels, toiletries etc.

SUGGESTED: Bible, notebook, pencil, lawn chair (outdoor workshops have limited seating), board games, insect repellent, bathing suit, etc.

Optional expenses: Retreat T-shirt(\$20), Offering gift, craft options (\$7), & Kathryn's Bookstore.

Please Note:



We realize mothers with babies and small children would benefit from attending the retreat. However, we do not have facilities to care for participant's children and it is best they do not attend.

Bookstore:

Opportunity for perusing Kathryn's Christian Bookstore of Lake Wales stocked with resources connecting to the various workshop subjects, gift items and much more!

To Lake Aurora

Lake Aurora is located 7 miles east of Lake Wales on S.R. 60. Shell Food and Gas Store is at the intersection of S.R. 60 and Golden Bough Road. The camp entrance is located 1/4 mile down Golden Bough Road on the left. Upon arrival, check in at the Ministry Center (office) across the drive from the Dining Hall.

Downloads available online lakeaurora.org

- full color posters
- full color brochures
- driving directions



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Connecting
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Keynote speaker:



Kelly
Brinkmann
Author & Artist

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Kelly comes to us highly recommended and will take us in a unique direction to connect Biblical principles to tangible lessons that reveal not just the characteristics of Christ, but how to abide with Him in daily life.

Kelly Brinkmann is a working artist and writer. She came to faith in Jesus in her teen years and by connecting her faith to art making, she continues to learn how to reclaim every part of her heart to align with God's best design. Often drawing on illustrations and analogies, her writing and spoken messages invite women to know Jesus and experience God at work in their daily lives.

Kelly studied studio art in painting and earned her B.A., equipping her to use creative thinking and problem-solving in various nonprofit and corporate leadership positions.

She serves as a writer, public speaker, and creative instructor in her community at her studio, Art & Souls Creative Studio. She serves, learns, teaches, and mentors alongside women in her home church while starting her first term on the local school board in 2022. Her husband serves as judge in their county and they are raising their three school-aged children to love and know the Lord.



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At the Retreat: Important Times

Check In Begins	4:00 p.m.
Dinner	6:00 p.m.
Program Ends	2:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP OPTIONS

- **Bible Study** - Sherri Stiles
- **For the Next Season** - Jill McGaffigan
- **To Witness** - Dr. Kimberly Mitchell
- **To be Still and Listen** - Pam Davidson
- **To Trust** - Jennifer L. Wood
- **For His Glory** - Kellie Spencer
- **To Challenge Yourself** - High Ropes Adventure

Creative Craft Options - \$7 each available at check in.

Worship

We are blessed to welcome back Dade City Christian, Jennifer Smith & Friends as our worship team for the weekend.

Housing Units:

BUNKBEDS: 20 beds available in each housing unit on both campuses. Only 10 lower bunks in each unit. We encourage those who can, to bring their own tents and campers/RVs or *discounted rate* for those choosing hotels or AirBnB's.

If your group wants to stay together, please note home church/city when registering. Or use "Group Registration" option. First submitted, first assigned for housing. No reservations prior to February 14th or without deposit.

Recommendations for off campus housing at your expense:

(Approx. 9 miles away)	
Hampton Inn	863.734.3000
Holiday Inn Express	863.949.4800

Sign me up: \$95/\$65*

Register online, see QR code on next page. Deposit required for waiting list. Tickets NOT transferrable. All but deposit is refundable for cancellation. Exception: If unable to move from waitlist, or medical, deposit fully refunded.

* - Discount rate for OFF CAMPUS accommodations.

300 tickets are available per retreat.

If you would like to attend both retreats, sign up for both Retreat 1 and 2. Back-to-back retreats offer slightly varied program/menu. Opportunity to relax and attend a variety of sessions over the entire weekend.



Themed green T-shirts for sale at check-in for \$20. Front and small back print.

Things to note...

- Some workshops are outdoor shelters.
- **BUNKBEDS!** 20 guests per unit with only 10 bottom bunks.
- Self screening of health requested 3 days leading up to arrival.

