

Planning for GBC Retreat 2026

1. December the prayer teams you have all formed have started to pray for the retreat. Prayer is essential to the success of this love gift to the ladies of this district.
2. January – Get the word out. Save the dates—May 1-2-3.
 - Get preliminary information out and registration instructions . Prepare folks for the Feb 17th date for registration.

Basic Information

- a. Registration opens at noon on Feb 17 at noon.(Registration is non-refundable)
- a. 2. Early registration goes from Feb 17 at noon to March 31 at noon
- b. Late registration from March 31 at 1pm to April 14 at noon with extra fee of \$20.00
- c. All payments (in full) due no later than April 14 at noon
- d. No refunds after April 24 at noon. Any exceptions must be through Registrar's by a phone call and availability of rooms.
- e. No refunds after April 24th. You may consider gifting to someone or donating to the camp.

Of note: Rooms in the Lodge and the cabins are not secured unless paid in full.

3. February – get the registrations done, in and paid for – set a time for your groups to get this done before early registration closed. The sooner we have more solid information, the better we can do appropriate camp planning done in regard to operational expenses and planning.
4. Notes for success:
 - a. Provide an open invitation then proceed to personal invites and contacts. This is a wonderful gesture to build relationships.
 - b. Make slide for church announcements and flyers to distribute , Get the word out. Ask other ladies to help in this process.
5. Set a time for monies collections for your ladies. Please remember that lodging is not secure until full payment is received.
6. Keep your ladies informed as to process and expectations.
7. You can also plan with your ladies things that could offset the costs, such as fund raisers, silent auctions, pie or desserts for sale especially around the holidays.
8. Some groups take up offerings or donations type situations to help with costs or provide scholarships for ladies needing assistance.
9. Most important, pray and be full of encouragement.