

2025 Personal Healing Overnight Retreat (24 hours): General Information

Our Mission at Serenity Retreat is to equip all generations in a prayer process that allows for a transformational encounter with God. We envision a world where everyone is transformed by the healing and redeeming power of Jesus.

Attending a Personal Healing Retreat gives you the opportunity to connect with God in a new and fresh way. We strive to create an environment that helps you heal and experience spiritual renewal. Our hope is you will leave the retreat physically and spiritually nourished.

PERSONAL HEALING OVERNIGHT RETREAT

Personal Healing Overnight Retreats will be offered on available Thursdays to Fridays (check-in time 1pm), or Fridays to Saturdays (check-in time 4pm) for 24 hours. Serenity Retreat Bellville is closed Sundays, Mondays and select holidays. The Overnight Retreats include 2 gourmet meals to accommodate dietary allergies and medical restrictions.

PRAYER

During your overnight stay, you will receive 2 one-hour Transformation Prayer Ministry sessions (TPM). We highly recommend you receive one TPM session before arriving if this would be your first time for a TPM session. Our goal for your retreat is that you encounter God and experience transformation. If you are interested in learning the prayer process we use, we highly recommend our training program.

NATURE & SIMPLICITY

The beauty of God's creation abounds at Serenity Retreat-Bellville. The Retreat Center is on 26 beautiful acres that includes a wooded trail, covered pavilion with rocking chairs, 2 swing arbors and a Lodge complete with a covered front porch to overlook the pond and nature.

Distractions are limited during your stay. The simple environment creates space for you to spend quiet, uninterrupted time with God. We highly recommend you fully unplug from your cell phone as you can give your family our staff emergency number.

MEALS

Gourmet meals with dessert are provided and accommodate dietary allergies and medical restrictions. We prepare meals that are clean, healthy, and locally sourced whenever possible. Healthy snacks, coffee, and tea are always available during your stay.

ACCOMODATIONS

We have 3 buildings that have private rooms for guests: The Lodge, Hope House, and Restoration House.

• The Lodge

The Lodge has 4 private bedrooms (one of them is an ADA room), each with their own private bathroom. Each room has 2 twin beds. These rooms are adjacent to the living room. There is also a dining room and fully furnished kitchen. Right outside there is a large, covered porch with rocking chairs that overlooks the pond.

• Hope House

Hope House has 4 private bedrooms (one of them is an ADA room), each with their own private bathroom. Each room has 1 queen sized bed.

- Restoration House Restoration House has 4 private bedrooms, each with their own private bathroom. Each room has 1 queen sized bed.
- Chapel

The chapel has 4 private prayer rooms. You will receive your TPM one hour prayer session in one of these assigned rooms.

ACTIVITIES

Activities while on retreat include:

- Prayer Journaling
- Living Stones Garden Project
- Painting
- Crafting
- Meditating on God's word while coloring scriptures

RETREAT RATES

- Single Occupancy: \$270 + 6% state room tax = GRAND TOTAL \$286.50 per person (2 meals included)
- Double Occupancy: \$220.00 + 6% state room tax = GRAND TOTAL \$233.20 per person (2 meals included)
- Extended Stay: \$150.00 + 6% state room tax = GRAND TOTAL \$159.00 per person
- Meal charge: \$35.00 + 6% state room tax = GRAND TOTAL \$37.10 per meal, per person (meal charge includes healthy snacks, coffee, tea, bottled water and sparkling water)

*Meals <u>are not</u> included in the extended stay cost but can be included for an additional fee when available. * *Two Meals are included in the Personal Healing Retreat Cost.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Do you accept credit cards? Yes, we accept all credit cards.
- How do I make a reservation? Email the Retreat Manager, Tangela at <u>tangelar@serenityretreat.com</u> or call (346) 352-9946.
- Is smoking allowed at Serenity Retreat? We're sorry, but Serenity Retreat is a smoke-free environment.
- Is alcohol allowed on the premises? No alcohol or illegal drugs are allowed. You will be required to leave if you bring these items.
- Are children welcome? Serenity Retreat is geared towards adults and does not have child-specific activities.
- Can I bring my pet? Sorry, pets aren't allowed at Serenity Retreat. Even our cats must remain outside. (Certified service animals and emotional support animals are the exception)
- When is check-in and check-out? Check-in and check-out are determined by which 24 hour retreat you choose. Thursday check-in is at

1pm and Friday check-in is at 4pm. If other accommodation needs to be provided, you will need to discuss your request with the Retreat Manager.

- Is there staff on-hand? Yes, a staff member will be on site and is available for any needs you may have.
- Is daily housekeeping service provided? No, we do not provide a daily housekeeping service.
- What about guest room amenities? *Towels, linens, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and lotion are provided.*
- What are your emergency policies? There is an emergency protocol which is shared with each guest upon arrival and tour. 911 for emergency assistance. 988 for mental health support. The nearest hospital is MidCoast Medical Center-Bellville, at 44 N. Cummings in Bellville. (979) 413-7400. Austin County Sheriff: (979) 865-3111.

CANCELING AND RESCHEDULING

If you cancel or reschedule, your payment will become a credit for a future retreat, to be used within one calendar year. (We ask you notify us of any cancellation or need to reschedule at least 7 days in advance as a courtesy so we can inform our Prayer Ministers as they are volunteers who are called to serve you in this way).

*If severe weather prevents you from traveling to Serenity Retreat Bellville, or if we are unable to accommodate you due to severe weather, your entire payment will become a credit for a future retreat, to be used within one calendar year.

**If you must cancel your retreat because you contract the COVID-19 virus, believe you have been exposed to COVID-19, or feel any symptoms of COVID-19, please let us know immediately. Your entire payment will become a credit for a future retreat, to be used within one calendar year. If our team has to cancel a retreat due to the COVID-19 virus, your entire payment will become a credit for a future retreat, to be used mill become a credit for a future retreat, to be used mill become a credit for a future retreat que to the COVID-19 virus, your entire payment will become a credit for a future retreat, to be used mill become a credit for