



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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Beloved Sisters,

May the Lord's presence surround you, His peace fill your hearts, and His grace remind you that you are deeply **loved and chosen for such a time as this!**

With great joy and anticipation, we invite you to join us for the **Southeastern Conference Women's Ministries "Loved & Chosen" 2027 Retreat: LIFT HIM UP...From Brokenness to Wholeness!**

Registration is officially open, today, September 1, 2026!

We are preparing for a truly special weekend, **April 23–25, 2027**, at the beautiful **Embassy Suites by Hilton Lake Buena Vista South in Kissimmee, Florida, 4955 Kyngs Heath Road in Kissimmee, Florida**, where women of faith will come together to worship, reconnect, grow, and experience the transforming presence of Jesus.

This is more than an event; **it is an opportunity for a life-changing encounter with Jesus.** Perhaps life has taken you through places you never expected to go. Perhaps you have experienced disappointment, loss, rejection, heartbreak, or seasons when the road seemed unbearably dark. Whatever your story may be, **your past does not define your present, and your brokenness does not determine your future. There is hope!** Through every valley, every tear, and every season when we wondered how we would make it through, **His grace has carried us.** And when we look back and see how faithfully He has brought us this far, our hearts can only respond: **LIFT HIM UP! We lift Him up because He has been faithful. We lift Him up because His grace has sustained us. And we lift Him up because He can take what has been broken and make it whole again.** But His restoration is not only for us. **He heals our hearts so that we can become instruments of healing for others.** Your story can become a testimony. Your healing can become someone else's hope. **Your restored life can point someone else to Jesus.**

That is why we are preparing this retreat with so much prayer and intentionality. Our desire and fervent prayer is that you will encounter Jesus in a fresh and meaningful way—that your heart will be renewed, your faith strengthened, your hope restored, and your life inspired to become an instrument of His healing and love.

We have worked diligently to make this retreat as affordable as possible because **we want every woman who desires to attend to have the opportunity to experience this blessing.** We also believe in investing in the next generation. Therefore, our **children, ages 5–11, and young ladies, ages 12–17**, will have their own special programs throughout the weekend, led by a dedicated team of **highly qualified, passionate, and professional women of God.** **This is far more than childcare—it is a ministry intentionally designed to nurture their hearts, strengthen their faith, and lead them into a meaningful and personal relationship with Jesus.** Through a program that is fun, creative, relevant, and Christ-centered, they will have opportunities to discover their identity in Christ, recognize their God-given gifts, grow in their relationship with Him, and understand that they, too, have an important place in God's mission.

Sisters, **please begin making plans now and set aside April 23–25, 2027.** Invite the women in your family, your friends, your neighbors, or the woman who simply needs to know that she is not alone. **Come with your story. Come with your questions. Come with your wounds. Come with your dreams. Come just as you are.** And together, let us lift our eyes toward the One who has never left us, never abandoned us, and never stopped pursuing us. When we gather, may our hearts join together in one declaration: **LIFT HIM UP...From Brokenness to Wholeness!**

We are already praying for you and cannot wait to welcome you!

With love and anticipation,

Esmeralda Guzman, Director
Women's Ministries "Loved & Chosen"