



2016 HomeBuilders Fall Retreat

Thank you for being a Local Coordinator in your church and area for the annual HomeBuilders Fall Retreat. This investment of your time will pay big dividends in strengthening families. You play a critical role in making the retreat successful.

This year's HomeBuilders Retreat is **October 7-8** at the 4H Conference Center located at Ferndale just west of Little Rock, Arkansas. The theme this year is **HE>WE>ME** based upon John 3:30. Friday kicks off an awesome weekend with the continuation of two events! Friday afternoon will be an opportunity for some real **Hands on Learning** about building trust and teamwork in your family. This will be followed with a **Cookout on the Patio** and time to experience food, friends, fellowship, and a general session.

Saturday's schedule allows you to customize the conference to meet your specific needs in the areas of marriage, parenting, personal growth, health, family relationships, leadership, and finance with concurrent morning and afternoon sessions and a general session in the afternoon. A continuing addition Saturday is **Connect Time** to allow you to discuss what you have learned in the sessions. An optional **Date Night** Saturday night is available for those wanting to stay a little longer. Each couple will be given a "date box" with suggested activities - restaurant locations, discussion starters, surprises, etc. - to help plan a night to remember.

Visit our website at www.homebuildersministry.org for the schedule and the list of speakers and topics. This year's topics and presentation team promises to make this year's retreat the best yet.

To make your role as a Local Coordinator successful we have enclosed all of the promotional materials needed (retreat brochures, posters, signup sheets, and an online video). Also included are detailed information about the retreat, your role as Local Coordinator, and ideas we have found to be effective in promoting the retreat. Should you need additional copies of the promotional material please email us, feel free to make copies, or download copies from our website.

Although everyone should be registered by **September 15** (registrations after that will be on an as available basis), the sooner your folks register, the better. We encourage everyone to register online at www.homebuildersministry.org since this handles all of the payment and record keeping for you. We process on a first come, first serve basis, and we do expect another sell out for onsite accommodations. The initial registration fee of \$50 is due at the time of registration. Remaining retreat fees (accommodations and Friday afternoon exercise) are due **October 1**. All fees are refundable until then.

Start praying now for another tremendous retreat!

Yours in Christ,

The HomeBuilders Retreat Team

*"By wisdom a house is built..."
Prov 24:3*

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Local Coordinators Information

Overview

- Friday Afternoon features an optional hands on **Trust and Teamwork Building Exercise**.
- Friday Night kicks off with a **Cookout on the Patio**.
- **Connect Time** Saturday allows discussion of session topics.
- Q & A Session with the presenters is scheduled Saturday.
- Attendees have the option to stay over **Saturday night** for a **Date Night**.
- An **Online Promotional Video** is available for your use.
- Register online with a **credit card**.

We are excited to announce the eighteenth annual HomeBuilders Retreat led with a biblical perspective. This is a great opportunity to strengthen your family or future family God's way in a beautiful setting with some great fellowship, music, and biblical teaching. **All sessions will cover all new material.**

What? A Retreat focusing on the Family from a Biblical perspective.

When? Friday afternoon October 7 through Saturday afternoon October 8 with an optional Saturday night stay over.

Where? 4H Conference Center, #1 Four H Way, Little Rock, Arkansas. A tremendous facility set in a beautiful location just west of Little Rock at Ferndale.

Who? Married couples, engaged couples, and single adults.

Why? To make your family or future family all God intended it to be.

How? Committing a weekend to learning what God's Word says about the family and learning how to apply these principles in everyday life.

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Thank You

We want to express our appreciation for your promotion of this retreat in your church and area as a Local Coordinator. This role will take an investment of your time and effort, but this investment is very rewarding. The overall spirit of your church will be improved by strengthening families through this retreat.

To make your job as Local Coordinator successful we have supplied all of the promotional materials you will need (brochures, posters, signup sheets and an online video). In addition we would like to share the following ideas we have found to be effective. May God richly bless your efforts in this role.

Promotion

- Utilize the brochures, posters, and online video to promote the upcoming retreat within your church.
 - Run the online video during worship services or classes on Sunday or Wednesday. Go to https://www.tiny.cc/retreat_video to download or stream the video.
 - Place the brochures and posters in prominent locations with good traffic flow. Should you need additional copies of the promotional material please email us or feel free to copy. You can also download copies and find additional information online at www.homebuildersministry.org.
 - Set up a registration table in the foyer with posters, brochures, and a person to answer questions and take registrations.
- Ask your Pastor to announce and support the retreat from the pulpit. Better yet, encourage him and his wife to attend on one of the **Pastor and Wife Scholarships**.
- Concentrate on Couples' and Singles' Classes, both young and older, to recruit attendees.
- Emphasize that the retreat will be both educational and recreational. Also emphasize the purpose of the retreat is to maintain and strengthen families not just fix problems. The poster and brochure have pictures of the facilities.
- Utilize couples that have attended a HomeBuilders Seminar or a previous HomeBuilders Retreat to encourage others to attend (perhaps with a testimonial in a Sunday morning service). Also encourage those who have attended the retreat before to attend again since new material will be covered.

Registration

- Register online at www.homebuildersministry.org. The \$50 initial registration fee is due by **September 15** and the final registration fee including accommodations is due by **October 1**. Fees include three meals, three refreshment breaks, lodging (if applicable), activities, and seminar materials. All fees are refundable until October 1, after that they may be transferrable to another couple or person.



- Encourage attendees to register and make an early commitment. There are onsite motel style accommodations as well as offsite motel accommodations. Register early to guarantee your preference.
- The fees are tailored to include or exclude a room for Friday night. For those desiring a room (onsite and offsite), the fees include private motel-style lodging (individual baths accompany each room) with all meals, refreshments, activities, and seminar materials. For those not desiring a room the fees include all meals, refreshments, activities, and seminar materials.
- **Arrangements have been made for attendees to stay over Saturday night for a Date Night if they desire.** Just be sure to register for the extra night. Fees for Saturday night include a room but do not include meals. Each couple will be given a **Date Box** to help plan much needed time to themselves. There are a number of churches in the Little Rock area to attend on Sunday morning before returning home.
- Pastor Scholarships (50% paid registration with two additional full registrations) and Missionary Scholarships (pays all except the \$50 registration fee) are available through HomeBuilders Ministry. You may want to set up local scholarships for couples or singles within your church or area needing assistance. We have found this to be very effective in our church.

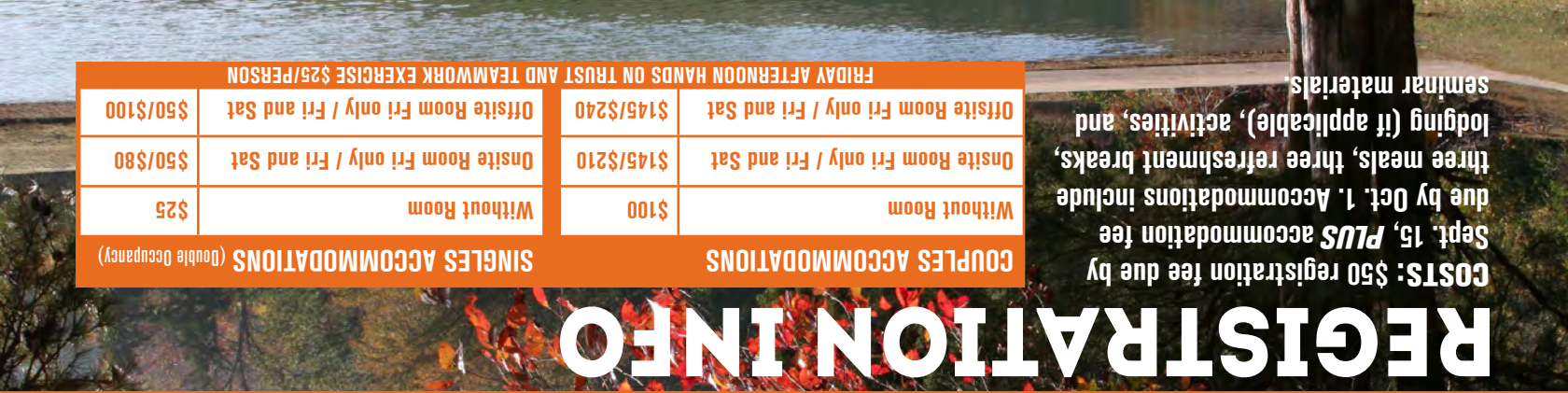
Logistics

- Information on directions and other logistics will be sent to you the first week of October.
- Dress should be casual. The seminar facilities are excellent and comfortable. Jackets and sweaters may be needed at night depending upon the weather.
- Since this is a couple's and single adult's retreat no arrangements or accommodations will be available for children. The whole purpose is to give attendees time away.
- Sign-in will start at 1:00 pm Friday afternoon to allow free time to enjoy the facilities before dinner. There will also be free time on Saturday.

Questions and Answers

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact us by phone at (318) 614-3479, by email at info@homebuildersministry.org or by US mail at 4866 Cedar Ridge Drive, Springdale, AR 72764. Check www.homebuildersministry.org for additional information.





Register for this retreat online at www.homebuildersministry.org

REGISTRATION INFO

| COUPLES ACCOMMODATIONS | | SINGLES ACCOMMODATIONS (Double Occupancy) | |
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| Without Room | \$100 | Without Room | \$25 |
| Onsite Room Fri only / Fri and Sat | \$145/\$210 | Onsite Room Fri only / Fri and Sat | \$50/\$80 |
| Offsite Room Fri only / Fri and Sat | \$145/\$240 | Offsite Room Fri only / Fri and Sat | \$50/\$100 |

COSTS: \$50 registration fee due by Sept. 15, **PLUS** accommodation fee due by Oct. 1. Accommodations include three meals, three refreshment breaks, lodging (if applicable), activities, and seminar materials



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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7-8, 4-H CONFERENCE CENTER, FERNDALE, ARKANSAS
www.HOMEBUILDERSMINISTRY.org



How about some time away...

to relax, refresh, and strengthen your relationships with God and family? The Homebuilder's Retreat is designed to do just that for couples and singles in a beautiful setting with fellowship, Biblical teaching, and time away.

Friday kicks off an awesome weekend with the addition of two new events! Friday afternoon will be an opportunity for some real **Hands on Learning** about building trust and teamwork in your family. This will be followed with a **Cookout on the Patio** and time to experience food, friends, and fellowship. The first general session will be Friday night and don't forget afterwards the refreshments, free time, fellowship and a movie or a camp fire to re-spark an ember in your relationship.

Saturday's schedule allows you to customize the conference to meet your specific needs in the areas of marriage, parenting, personal growth, health, family relationships, leadership, and finance with concurrent morning and afternoon sessions and a general session in the afternoon. A new addition Saturday is **Connect Time** to allow you to discuss what you have learned in the sessions.

The conference's team of well qualified Christian speakers and musicians are prayerfully waiting to share God's message with you. For those desiring extra time away for a date night or a night out on the town with friends, accommodations are available for Saturday night. Come renew your relationship with the Lord, your mate, future mate, or friends while learning practical application of Biblical principles to everyday life.

RETREAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

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| Noon | Registration (from Noon to 7pm) |
| 1:00pm | Hands on Trust/Team Building Exercise (1pm-4pm) |
| 5:00pm | Cook Out on the Patio |
| 7:00pm | Introduction and General Session |
| 8:30pm | Free Time/Refreshments/Campfire/Movie/Fellowship |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

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| 8:00am | Breakfast (onsite or hotel) |
| 9:00am | Introduction and Kickoff |
| 9:30am | Concurrent Sessions |
| 10:30am | Refreshments/Connect Time/Q&A/Free Time |
| 11:30am | Lunch (onsite) |
| 12:30pm | Concurrent Sessions |
| 1:30pm | Refreshments/Connect Time/Q&A/Free Time |
| 2:30pm | Q&A with the Presenters |
| 3:00pm | General Session/Challenge/Wrap-up |
| 4:00pm | Conclusion |

Optional Date Night or Night on the Town

Go to www.homebuildersministry.org for session details.

PRESENTERS

Larry and Lorinda Fincher have extensive experience in teaching, counseling, and working with families. They have presented seminars, conferences, and retreats nationally and internationally. Larry and Lorinda attend Pathway Baptist Church in Fayetteville, AR where Larry is on staff.

Dubs Byers is pastor of First Baptist Church, Dumas, Arkansas. He is a retired superintendent of schools for the Arkansas Correctional School and holds an Ed.D. from the U of A at Little Rock. He currently serves on the Arkansas Board of Corrections and has been active in prison reform and reentry for many years. Dubs and wife, Jane, have three sons.

Tim and Carrie Bourne have been married for 20 years and have three sons, Jordan, Titus, and Silas. Tim is the founding pastor of Genesis Metro Church in Frisco, TX. He communicates the word of God with both humor and passion, full of easily applicable concepts for life. Carrie's passion revolves around Women's Ministry to help women know and understand their freedom in Christ. She is on staff at Genesis Metro Church.

Doug Goodman is High School Minister at East Union Baptist Church in East End, Arkansas and is one of the initial organizers of Arkansas Youth Conference. He graduated from Henderson State University in Arkadelphia. Doug and his wife, Stephanie, have four children.

Chad Graves has served as Bible teacher, youth pastor, campus pastor, and evangelist. He has spoken in retreats, conferences, camps, and churches throughout the US. Chad is a graduate of Arkansas State University and Liberty Baptist Seminary. He and his wife, Julie, have two sons, Noah and Ethan.

Jaycob Kramer has served in ministry for over 15 years and is currently the Discipleship Pastor at East Union Baptist Church in East End, Arkansas. He has a great burden to counsel and equip married couples and families with Biblical and practical principles for everyday life. He graduated from Henderson State University with a BA in Psychology and is currently pursuing a MA in Professional Counseling from Liberty University. Jaycob and his wife, Heather, have three children, Lily, Jude, and Max.

Ross & Amy McBroom met while at HSU in Arkadelphia. They have been married for 17 years, and God has blessed them with 3 wonderful children, Madison, Kaden & Caleb. They have worked over the years with MBSF, Family Life, Teenagers, and Mission points from the Mississippi Gulf Coast to Pennsylvania. Ross is the Lead Pastor at Fort Smith Baptist Fellowship and the MBSF Director at University of Arkansas Fort Smith.

Todd Sadowski is the founder of Christian Financial Principles, a financial planning and investment management company in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He has authored a book, "The Christian and HIS Finances", and has traveled throughout Arkansas and other outlying states teaching Biblical financial principles. He graduated from Henderson State University in 1998 with a Bachelor's Degree in business administration. Todd and wife, Holly, have two daughters, Brooke and Ella.

Dr. Eric Spann is a graduate of LSU Medical School at Shreveport. He has a family medical practice in Mt. View, Arkansas where he and his wife Keri are members of Flatwoods Baptist Church. Dr. Spann, a frequent speaker on family matters, ministers to couples and families in the church and in his medical practice.

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JOHN 3:30

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HOW ABOUT A WEEKEND AWAY?

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