



## HomeBuilders Ministry

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### 2015 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.

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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](http://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 a new hands on **Trust and Teamwork Building Exercise**.
- Friday Night kicks off with a **Cookout on the Patio**.
- **Connect Time** has been added Saturday to allow discussion of session topics.
- Q & A Session with the presenters is scheduled Saturday.
- Arrangements have been made for attendees to stay over **Saturday night** for a **Date Night** or **Night on the Town** if they desire.
- An **Online Promotional Video** is available for your use.
- Register online with **credit card**.

We are excited to announce the seventeenth 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 9 through Saturday afternoon October 10 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.
  - 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](http://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](http://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 if they desire.** Fees for Saturday night include a room but do not include meals. The programmed part of the retreat ends at 4:15pm on Saturday, and would allow couples some 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.

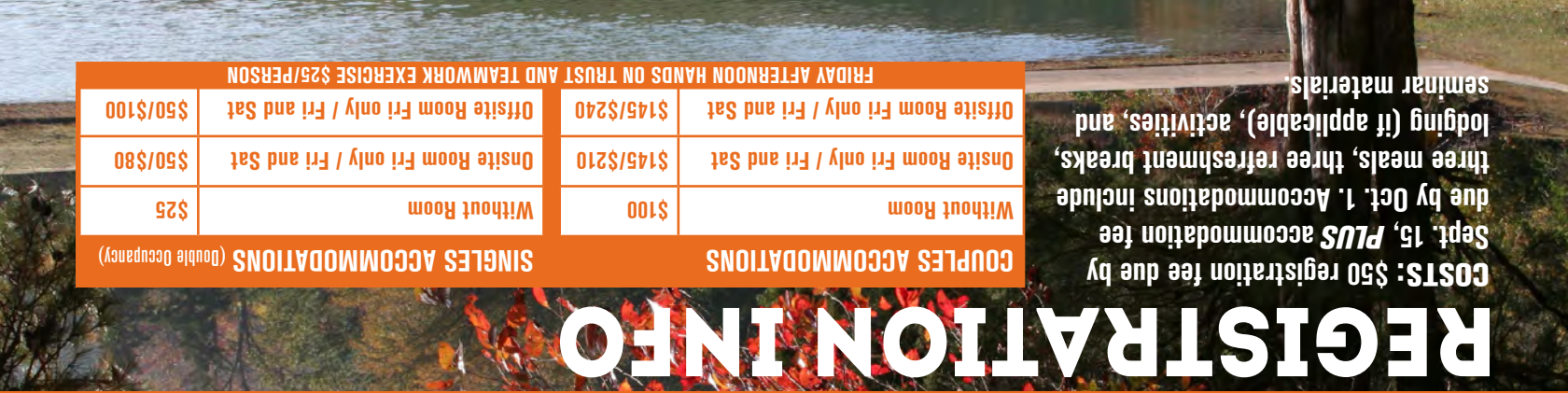
### Logistics

- 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) 397-2558, by email at [info@homebuildersministry.org](mailto:info@homebuildersministry.org) or by US mail at 303 Chadwick Drive, West Monroe, LA 71291. Check [www.homebuildersministry.org](http://www.homebuildersministry.org) for additional information.





**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.

COUPLES ACCOMMODATIONS		SINGLES ACCOMMODATIONS (Double Occupancy)	
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
FRIDAY AFTERNOON HANDS ON TRUST AND TEAMWORK EXERCISE \$25/PERSON			

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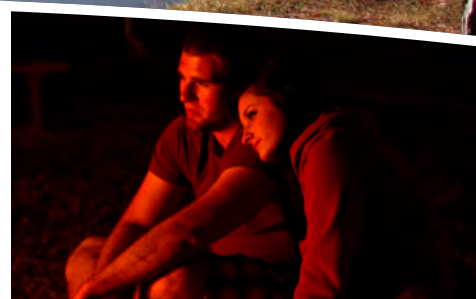
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## How about some time away...

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.

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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 9

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 10

8:00am	Breakfast (onsite or hotel)
9:00am	Introduction and Kickoff
9:30am	5 Concurrent Sessions
10:30am	Refreshments/Connect Time/Free Time
11:30am	Lunch (onsite)
12:30pm	5 Concurrent Sessions
1:30pm	Refreshments/Connect Time/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 (On your own)**

Go to [www.homebuildersministry.org](http://www.homebuildersministry.org) for session details.

# PRESENTERS

**Larry Fincher**, co-founder of HomeBuilders Ministry, has extensive experience in teaching, counseling, and working with families. He has presented seminars, conferences, and retreats nationally and internationally. Larry is the Family and Missionary Pastor at Rowland Road Baptist Church in Monroe, LA.

**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.

**Joey Cook**, his wife, Syndal, and their young children, Ryder and MJ, live in Conway, Arkansas. Joey moved to Central Arkansas to plant a church to reach out to those far from God. He has pastored City Church for 2 years. Joey holds an A.A. from Williams Baptist College; a B.S. in Business Administration from Arkansas State University; a M.A. in Theological Studies from Liberty Theological Seminary; a M. Div. in Professional Ministries from Liberty Theological Seminary; and currently working on his D.Min. through CABBI.

**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** is pastor of Pauline Baptist Church in Monticello, Arkansas and 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 McBroome** 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.

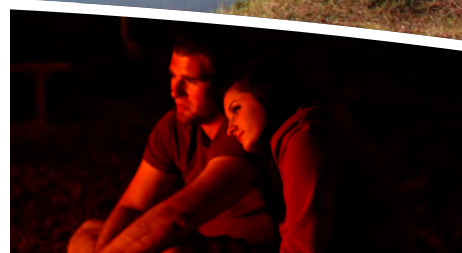
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