



# Caroline Baptist Association

Empowering Kingdom Growth Through Cooperation

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Dear WMU Leader and/or Women's Ministry Leader:

This year's Associational Women's Retreat will be **April 5-6** at **Camp Paron**. We hope that you'll join us in a *SeaSide Escape* Bible study. *SeaSide Escape* helps women find rest and relaxation from the hustle and bustle of life as they slow down and spend time with God and each other. This beach-themed retreat program includes Bible study based on the stories of Sarah and Hagar, uplifting worship, a time for Christian service, and relationship-building activities to help you discover the depth of God's love, strength, and compassion. The theme verse for the study is "*Be still and know that I am God.*" *Psalm 46:10*

Bring your favorite snacks and a game for our fellowship time. And even wear your comfy pajamas to leave room for lots of laughs too!

I've enclosed a flyer for your convenience to put up around your church. Each lady needs to either **register online** at [www.carolinebaptistassociation.com](http://www.carolinebaptistassociation.com) (Click on the Info tab and then Women's Retreat) or use the enclosed registration form. **Registrations are due by March 22** with a \$10 non-refundable registration deposit for each person. If registering online, don't forget to mail in your deposit. You will want to get them in ASAP as the hotel rooms fill up quickly each year. Cabins are also available for any **group of 10 or more (1724 maximum)** wanting to stay together and enjoy the true 'camp' experience. We encourage you to reach out to the younger women in your church (even older youth) and bring them with you. A \$5 discount is given to anyone under 35 years of age. They are our next generation who need to know the importance of coming together with other women for the sake of spiritual growth.

This year's **ministry project** is continuing our support of Lonoke County Safe Haven. We will be taking up monetary donations at the retreat and hope that you'll bring this before your church before the retreat so that we may be able to support their ministry financially as they reach out to domestic violence victims.

We are asking each church to provide one or two door prizes related to the SeaSide Escape theme (lotion, sunglasses, snacks, flip flops, devotional books, prayer journals, pens, etc.) which will be given at the end of the retreat. This is always a big hit with the women, and they look forward to seeing the variations that are contributed.

This truly is a wonderful time to be together and enjoy a beautiful surrounding at Camp Paron. I hope to see each church in our association represented at the retreat. See you there!

Excited to Serve Him!  
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