

2012 BELOVED RETREAT INFORMATION

- Date:** Friday, February 17, 2012 – Sunday, February 19, 2012
- Location:** Atlanta Marriott Gwinnett Place 1775 Pleasant Hill Road Duluth GA 30096 770-923-1775
- Directions:** Use the following link for directions to the Atlanta Marriott Gwinnett Place. www.marriott.com/atlgp
- Check In:** Check In will begin Friday at 3:00pm.
* Check in at the hotel front desk to receive your room assignment and room keys.
* Check in to the retreat at the retreat registration table in the ballroom pre-function area of the hotel.
- Meals:** Meals included with your registration fee are Saturday breakfast, Rhinestone Roundup dinner and snacks. Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and Sunday breakfast are on your own. The Marriott has a wonderful restaurant on Site, Grapevine Restaurant, or there are numerous restaurants near the hotel.
- Dress:** Saturday night will be a Rhinestone Roundup Event so dress in your BLINGING country best! The dress for the rest of the retreat is whatever is comfortable.
- Seating:** Seating is general admission so it is on a first come, first served basis for each session. Seating at one session does not guarantee that you will have that same seat at a future session. Arrive early to get your choice of prime seating.
- Ministry Project:** Every year Beloved selects a ministry project. This year we have chosen Victoria's Friends (www.victoriasfriends.com). You will have the opportunity to shop during Saturday free time for items for Victoria's Friends, but if you would prefer to shop before you come and bring the item(s) with you, here is a list of items to consider: Medium or Large Baskets with a Handle, Embellished or Straw Purses, Cute Tote Bags, etc., Transparent Wrap or Tulle, Pretty Tissue Paper & Ribbon, Picture Frames, Trinkets, Jewelry, Bibles, Devotional Books, Bookmarks, Makeup, Perfume, & Nail Polish, Candles, Stuffed Animals, Journals, Stationary, Nice Pens, Fine Chocolates (Godiva, Lindt, Ferrero Rocher, etc.), Feminine Items like Long Black Gloves, Tiaras, Feather Boas, etc., Inspirational Books (relevant subjects that would be meaningful to the ladies), Beauty, Lotion, & Shower Items (Bath & Bodyworks, Mary Kay, etc. not drugstore types, please), Inspirational Music CDs & DVDs. For Girls & Boys Age 2-12: Some of the ladies are mothers and they love it when we have something for their children. It is a huge opportunity to witness to them. Be creative and follow the Lord's leading on what to include: Little Purse with Girl Goodies (all year), Overnight Bag with Boy Goodies (all year), Sand Bucket with Goodies (spring/summer), Stocking with Goodies (Christmas), Non-perishable Candy, Coloring Books, Pencils, & Crayons, Costume Jewelry, Tiaras, Boas, Purses, etc., Stuffed Animals & Dolls, Fishing Gear, Hot Wheel Cars, & Action Figures, Kid Devotional Books & Bibles Visit <http://victoriasfriends.com/images/stories/documents/baskets-of-love-outreach.pdf> for more details.

Schedule: The following is a general schedule of events (subject to change):

Friday, February 17

3:00pm – 7:00pm	Registration
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Session 1
10:00pm - ????	Free Time

Saturday, February 18

8:00am – 9:30am	Breakfast
9:30am – 12:00pm	Session 2
12:00pm – 3:30pm	Lunch on your own / Free time*
3:30pm – 5:30pm	Session 3
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Break
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Dinner
7:30pm – 10:00pm	Session 4
10:00pm - ????	Free Time

Sunday, February 19

Check out by 11:00am - There are no specific activities on Sunday. You may take this opportunity to "sleep in" and rest before heading home or those from the Metro Atlanta area may leave in time to make it to their home church for services.

*Gwinnett Place Mall is approx 1 mile from the Marriott.
(Go West on Pleasant Hill Road across I-85. Gwinnett Place Mall will be on the right.)