



## 2017 Gulf Coast Retreat

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

The **HomeBuilders Gulf Coast Retreat is May 4-6** at Camp Baldwin located near the Foley outlet malls and Gulf Shores on the beautiful **Alabama Gulf Coast**. **Thursday night** kicks off your getaway with a **Shrimp Boil** and time to experience food, friends, and fellowship. The first general session will be Thursday night, and don't forget afterwards the refreshments, free time, fellowship, and a movie. **Friday and Saturday** morning sessions are formatted with concurrent sessions to tailor the retreat to your particular interests followed by **Connect Time** to allow you to discuss what you have just learned in the sessions. **Friday afternoon** is set aside as free time to enjoy area attractions, and **Friday night** includes game time and a Q&A session with the presenters to address your specific topics and concerns followed by a challenge. Afterwards enjoy refreshments, camp fire, fireworks, or a sailboat cruise. **Visit our website at [www.homebuildersministry.org](http://www.homebuildersministry.org) for more information (schedule, list of speakers, topics, accommodations) and to register.**

To make your role as a Local Coordinator successful we have enclosed all of the promotional materials needed (retreat brochures, posters, 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 the HomeBuilders website.

Although the registration deadline is **April 1**, 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 a sell out for onsite accommodations. The deposit (\$25 singles / \$50 couples) is due **April 1**. Remaining retreat fees are due **April 15**. All fees are refundable until April 15.

Start praying now for a tremendous retreat!

See you in May,

The HomeBuilders Retreat Team

## 2017 Gulf Coast Retreat

### Local Coordinators Information

#### Overview

- The retreat is May 4-6 and is located on the beautiful **Alabama Gulf Coast**.
- Thursday Night kicks off with a **Shrimp Boil**.
- Friday and Saturday morning schedules allow attendees to customize the conference to meet their specific interests.
- **Connect Time** has been added to allow discussion after each session.
- Friday afternoon is set aside as free time to enjoy area attractions
- An **Online Promotional Video** is available for your use.
- Register online at [www.homebuildersministry.org](http://www.homebuildersministry.org) with a **credit card**.

We are excited about the fifth annual HomeBuilders Gulf Coast 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.

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

**When?** Thursday afternoon May 4 through Saturday noon Ma 6.

**Where?** Camp Baldwin, 8749 Baptist Camp Road, Elberta, Alabama on the beautiful Gulf Coast near Foley and Gulf Shores.

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

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

**How?** Committing time 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, and an online promotional 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.
  - 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.
- 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.
- 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).

## Registration

- **Register online at [www.homebuildersministry.org](http://www.homebuildersministry.org).** A deposit (\$25/single or \$50/couple) is due by **April 1** and the final registration fee is due by **April 15**. Fees include lunch on Friday, three refreshment breaks, lodging (if applicable), activities, and seminar materials. All fees are refundable until April 15, after that they are transferrable to another couple or person.
- Encourage attendees to register online and make an early commitment. There are onsite motel style accommodations for a limited number of couples (please remember this is a south-central area wide event). Additional accommodations are available offsite as desired.
- The fees are tailored to include or exclude a room for Thursday and Friday nights. For those desiring a room offsite you will need to make your own reservations. See the HomeBuilders website for more information.

- You may want to set up local scholarships for couples or singles within your church or area needing assistance. Couples that cannot attend may like to sponsor others who can. We have found this to be very effective in our church.

### **Logistics**

- Information on directions and other logistics will be emailed by the last week of April.
- Dress should be casual. The seminar facilities are 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 3:00 pm Thursday afternoon. Free time is scheduled Friday afternoon to enjoy the local attractions. Attendees may like to come before the seminar or stay over after the seminar for extra time away.

### **Questions and Answers**

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact us by phone at (318) 614-3479, or by email at [info@homebuildersministry.org](mailto:info@homebuildersministry.org). Check [www.homebuildersministry.org](http://www.homebuildersministry.org) for additional information.

Go to [www.homebuildersministry.org](http://www.homebuildersministry.org) for details on offsite rooms near the mall and on the beach.

remainder due April 15.

Without rooms. \$50 deposit due by April 1 with

seminar materials, and is available with or

fees, lunch on Friday, refreshment breaks,

**COSTS:** Registration includes all activity

# REGISTRATION INFO

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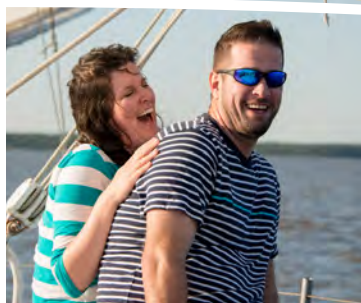
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## RETREAT

THURSDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 4-6, CAMP BALDWIN, ELBERTA, ALABAMA

[www.HOMEBUILDERSMINISTRY.org](http://www.HOMEBUILDERSMINISTRY.org)



## How about some time away...

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

**Thursday evening** kicks off your get-away with a Shrimp Boil and time to experience food, friends, and fellowship. The first general session will be Thursday night, and don't forget afterwards the refreshments, free time, fellowship, and a movie.

**Friday's schedule** allows you to customize the conference to meet your specific needs in the areas of marriage, parenting, personal growth, health, family relationships, and finance with concurrent morning sessions followed by Connect Time to allow you to discuss what you have just learned in the sessions. Friday afternoon is set aside as free time to enjoy area attractions.

**Friday evening** includes game time and a Q&A session with the presenters to address your specific topics and concerns followed by a challenge. Afterwards enjoy refreshments, camp fire, fireworks, or a sailboat cruise.

**Saturday's schedule** again allows you to choose between concurrent sessions pertaining to the family to tailor the morning to your specific interests. The general session wraps up the retreat with a summary and challenge. For those desiring extra time away, accommodations can be arranged within the area to enjoy the beaches, shopping, fishing, golfing, or one of the other many activities. Come renew your relationship with the Lord, your mate, future mate, or friends while learning practical application of Biblical principles to every-day family life.

## RETREAT SCHEDULE THURSDAY, MAY 4

3:00pm	Registration (from 3pm to 8pm)
6:00pm	Shrimp Boil
8:00pm	General Session
9:00pm	Refreshments / Movie / Free Time / Fellowship

## FRIDAY, MAY 5

8:00am	Breakfast (for onsite lodging only)
9:00am	Kick-off
9:30am	Concurrent Sessions
10:30am	Refreshments / Connect Time
11:30am	Lunch
12:30pm	Free Time (Afternoon and dinner on your own)
7:00pm	Introduction / Music
7:30pm	Game Time / Q&A / Challenge
8:30pm	Refreshments / Sail Boat / Camp Fire

## SATURDAY, MAY 6

8:00am	Breakfast (for onsite lodging only)
9:00am	Kick-off
9:15am	Concurrent Sessions
10:15am	Refreshments / Connect Time
11:15am	General Session
12:15pm	Summary / Conclusion (Lunch on your own)

Go to [www.homebuildersministry.org](http://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. They have five children and fifteen grandchildren.

**Dr. Eric Spann** is a graduate of LSU Medical School at Shreveport and has a family medical practice in Mt. View, Arkansas. He is a member Flatwoods Baptist Church in Mt. View. Dr. Spann ministers to couples and families in the church and in his medical practice.

**Todd Sadowski** is the founder of Christian Financial Principles, a financial planning and investment management company. He has authored a book, "The Christian and HIS Finances" and currently appears on Little Rock radio and TV. Todd and his wife, Holly, have two daughters, Brooke and Ella.

**Dubs Byers** is pastor of First Baptist Church, Dumas, AR. 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.

**Chad Graves** has served as Bible teacher, youth pastor, campus pastor, and evangelist. He has spoken in retreats, conferences, camps, and churches throughout the United States. 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 as a Youth Pastor for more than 13 years and is currently the Discipleship Pastor at East Union Baptist Church in East End, AR. 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 and Amy McBroome** have been married for 15 years, and God has blessed them with 3 wonderful children, Madison, Kaden & Caleb. They have worked 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.

**Tim and Carrie Bourne** have been married for 19 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.

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