

God Speaks Retreat Registration Form

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Your Name: _____

Address: _____

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City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

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Your email: _____

Enclosed: \$ _____ non-refundable deposit of \$50 per person to register.

Credit Card: _____

CC Exp: _____ Security Code: _____

Name on Credit Card _____

Special Needs: _____

How we can pray for you before you arrive:

Retreat Fees:

\$130 per person includes private room, linens, 5 meals and snacks.

Your non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due with your registration. The balance is due on arrival.

Faithcrafting Retreat Discount Offer

Attending another Faithcrafting Event in 2012? Attend two Faithcrafting events in 2012 and we will deduct \$10 for each. You must be registered for more than one event to claim your discount. Attending three? We will deduct another \$10 for each 2012 retreat when you mention this offer. May not be combined with other retreat discount offers.

Singing Hills

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From Manchester, NH ---1.5 hours

From Boston, MA ---2.5 hours

From Hartford, CT---2 hours

From Providence, RI --- 3 hours

From Burlington, VT --- 2 hours



Singing Hills, in western New Hampshire, is the perfect setting for your Christian camp, retreat, or conference in any season. Our ministry of hospitality provides you or your group with all the tools to make your retreat a life-changing event. Check out our website at www.singinghills.net for more information about how Singing Hills hosts Evangelical church events from all over New England, and more about our own programmed events called:



God Speaks

A 48-Hour Contemplative Retreat

May 18-20, 2012



"He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul..." Psalm 23

Singing Hills
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A Peaceful...Prayerful... Place



With its beautiful wooded rural setting on 135 quiet acres in central New Hampshire, Singing Hills is uniquely equipped to host the “God Speaks” Retreat. Walking along the secluded

trails, sitting next to the pond, or on a convenient boulder, you will be able to tune out the noise of your busy life and allow God to minister to your soul. Resting in your private room is another opportunity for focused ‘listening’ to what God may be speaking to you. Focused listening is the objective of this restorative weekend. Facilitating your weekend, is Don Jordan who will provide suggested guidelines and opportunities for optional communal worship times throughout the weekend.

All participants will have private bedrooms. Couples are welcome, but they will stay in separate rooms. Participants will be asked to leave all cell phones, laptops, personal music devices, kindles, nooks etc. at home or locked in their vehicle throughout the retreat. We encourage participants to involve their families and workplace in the concept of the retreat so that they will actively let you rest. All guests can be reached in case of emergency at our toll free number 24 hours a day. Our whole staff will be attentive to your retreat purpose, serving you quietly and prayerfully throughout your stay.



Why Attend A God Speaks Contemplative Retreat?

The believer who earnestly seeks God, is often hindered by the noise and pace of the world and the home environment. Even the personal process of our quest often interferes. During our “quiet time” we read our chosen text and then list off our petitions, our prayers for forgiveness, maybe a few words of adoration, before racing off into the other 23.5 hours of the day. Maybe we listen to worship music while we drive or catch a radio preacher along the way. What most do not do... is listen for what God may have to say. God speaks, but if we are never quiet and listening, how will we hear? The “God Speaks” Retreat offers these special opportunities to take the time to truly listen. A typical event looks like this:



Friday

6-8pm Arrive and get settled

8-9pm Orientation: An explanation of suggested guidelines and a chance to meet your fellow “listeners”

9pm-8am Silent personal time of listening and resting

Saturday

8am Breakfast

9-10am Opportunity for communal worship

10am-4pm Solitude and silence

12 pm Silent lunch

4pm Tea and conversation

5:30pm Dinner

7pm Opportunity for communal worship

8pm-8am Solitude, silence and rest

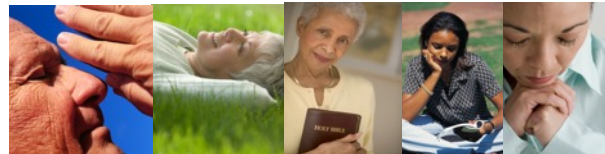
Sunday

8am Breakfast

9-10am Opportunity for communal worship

10am-12pm Personal reflection

12pm Lunch and departure



Other Frequently Asked Questions

Can I just do a contemplative retreat at home?

Yes you can...but have you? Most of us struggle to find an hour a day to devote to studying, praying, listening to God. The “God Speaks” retreat weekend can give you two days of protected quiet on the grounds of a ministry devoted to your personal spiritual growth. The “God Speaks” retreat will greatly enhance and change your ‘quiet times’ once you have returned home.

Why can't I bring a laptop, cell phone, I-Pod, Kindle?

While none of these things are bad in themselves, they do provide major distractions to a quiet, focused mind. You may have your Bible on your Kindle or laptop, but you also have games, email, internet and such. If you are listening to music on your I-Pod, even worship music, you are still putting yourself in charge of what you hear and make it harder to hear from God. You are hearing about God, but not from God. Part of the discipline needed is to leave those things behind during the retreat.

What should I bring?

- A Bible...your old fashioned, printed paper Bible.
- Traditional paper notebook or journal and pens. You will have times when you want to write.
- Personal care items
- A cozy blanket and extra pillow (optional)

What does Singing Hills provide?

Great meals and snacks, comfortable accommodations, linens, blankets and pillows, hot beverage bar 24/7, and beautiful lounges, along with our spacious grounds.

What is the role of the Facilitator?

To lead communal worship, offer personal suggestions for beginners and to be available as an encourager.