

## Singing Hills Testimonies

*Thank you so much for making this a wonderful blessed weekend for our family. This is such a great place to come and feel the Lord's presence. The Sanders family.*

*Thank you for looking after this wonderful part of God's world. It was a wonderful and productive weekend. Your care and sharing of all these facilities is very greatly appreciated. Thank you for your hard work and your love of the Lord. John J.*

*Don and Judy,*

*Only the life of our church in the months to come and the eternal occurrences in heaven will show the fruit of the time spent this weekend. Thank you for your servant's heart and ministry to us.*

*Singing Hills is truly a refuge in the times of storm. Loving, caring, sharing never ceases here. It is such a blessing to be where God's Word is foremost. Al and Edna Otten.(board member)*

*Thank you so very much for your most gracious gift of hospitality given to us during this weekend. Once again, Singing Hills has provided for us the needed "prayer summit" for these two pastors to experience the love of God. Pastors of Dorchester Temple Baptist Church.*

*Thank you again for your hospitality over the past week and a half. Your generosity has enabled me to get the rest I needed while ministering at the churches and prisons in the Upper Valley. Richard Johnson*

*Every time I come here it always gets better and better. Florence*

*Much thanks to you all from elders, church, and myself. We had many issues that we needed to hear from the Lord about. The Peace of God you nurture here and the faithfulness of Christ has given us the direction we need. We will be talking about this time for a long while to come. Goffstown Harvest Christian Church*

*This time away gave both of us a chance to rethink some personal goals and seek God's direction for our lives. A much needed time of refreshing and respite!! As I walked the grounds last night I was reminded of what a big God we serve. We will never know all the lasting blessings God has bestowed upon His people through Singing Hills' ministry. I remember a retreat here many years ago with Duffy Robbins-he said that what God has done here will count for all eternity. Thank you for providing a place where I can seek God, hear from Him, enjoy His creation and leave knowing I've been touched in a way that will count for eternity. Linda D. Westfield, MA*

*My husband and I needed this time to get away from the busyness of Boston: to be together, to plan and set goals for the music ministry he manages, and to organize the new business we are starting. It was great to be in a Christian atmosphere. We thank God that you have this place to minister to others. May He continue to bless you all as you share your hospitality with individuals, families, and groups. This was home for this weekend.*

Olive and Alphonse Knight.

Thank you for providing this great place for rest and renewal. For twenty years Singing Hills has provided a place for me and my family to retreat from the rush of everyday life. May God continue to bless this much-needed ministry. Walter Shortle (board member)

This place was more than I was told or expected. I walked outside and the view was breathless. Inside was clean and neat and the people quite friendly. I had to trust the Savior to provide me what I needed. I was in scriptures, prayer and I learned what resting in His arms means. My pastor set this trip up for me and I was fearful, as I have had bad times in other Christian settings. I was able to relax in the Lord, do some confessing, and walk with Him more during this time as I gave over many emotions and problems. What a safe release! Thank you for making this possible for me as the Lord continues work in me. D. M Morrisville, VT

We so appreciated your warm hospitality. We were refreshed, rejuvenated and refueled for the future as Pastors and leaders in His wonderful church family. Thanks for making this place available to us. Abundant Life Fellowship, Clinton MA

Spectacular! What a place of retreat--our leadership team from AGLOW spent quality time here, seeking His face and sharing hearts. Warm, beautiful, cozy, clean, and wonderful! Barb, Jody, Sandy, Dee

Once again you've given us the much-needed breathing space in the midst of crazy life! We can't thank you enough for your hospitality. The peace of this place is so precious to us! We look forward to seeing you again. Chris and Susan Raker Amherst MA

Definitely closer to God and saw a lot of friends come to Christ.

I was able to spend time with the Lord and with my friends in Him. I desperately needed a quiet time with Him, and I was able to get it here. Leslie Bodkin

It was nice here because I got to rekindle a relationship with God again. W. Palazzo

Spiritually recharged. N Peters

Singing Hills provides a place to get away from the craziness of life and meet up with God. You can see him all around here and I am always renewed when I leave. C. Ward

This is a beautiful wonderful atmosphere for our retreat. D K

Felt the Lord's presence working all around. C W.

Singing Hills is very gracious. The facilities were wonderful and inspiring. L A.

I gained a lot of friends and a larger understanding of God and my faith.

Peaceful place, touch of heaven. Beautiful view. LW

It was nice that the staff was here to help but did not interfere with the camp. You let us do our own thing. Thanks.

I learned to walk more with Christ and make good choices. SA

The Lord really worked in my life this weekend.

One of the members of our group who has been considering Eastern religions is now turning back towards Christ.

It helped me to put things back into perspective, focus on God, and relax and take a break from school and worries.

I love the fact that Christians can come to a beautiful facility like this where they can get back with God. Often the conditions of a facility detract from the message of a retreat. Not so at Singing Hills. When I plan my next retreat I will suggest Singing Hills.  
E. M.

Thank you for being so willing to accommodate us. Truly you've all inspired us to continue seeking the presence of God. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of Singing Hills and Campus Crusade. G & H.

I learned a lot about how to spread Jesus' love throughout my campus.

I learned and grew more this weekend than I have in a long time. Farzad

I'm very encouraged and I made Christian friends. Crystal King

As I was here, God changed my heart. I was caught up in the works of the acceptance of Jesus. His love has reached me. It's all about GRACE.

I realize now that God has the best in store for my life and all I have to do is trust Him!

What a gift! God has done a very needed work in me this weekend--things that only He can do, and that require rest and time. This place has been so carefully built--is so lovingly and thoughtfully tended--it flows with humble and gracious service to the Lord that is a balm to the souls of His Beloved saints. Thank you!

Deeper bonds between me and my fellow peers. JK

We were able to concentrate on our retreat because we didn't have to worry about anything.

Transforming! This is Holy Ground! Jan Chilek

I was touched by God. G. Vaccaro

I will never be the same. It began when the Singing Hills Director told our group we were prayed for before we even got here. G. S.

Recharged to out and serve God.

I felt comfortable and at home.

Very blessed, the Holy Spirit joined us in a big way.

You can feel the Holy Spirit while you're walking the grounds.

Great to see our people so at ease and ready to serve the Lord.

Glad for the care and service you joyfully provide.

It was awesome, a great retreat center for relaxation.

The facilities enhanced the opportunity to sense the Lord's presence.

I am closer to knowing some of the things God wants me to do for him.

There are more where these came from.....

A few longer ones:

As the helpmate of a self-employed man, there were many years of struggle financially for my husband and me these eighteen years of marriage. We have three children whom we have home-schooled, and have been heavily involved in ministry in our church as well. As you can imagine, stress levels reached all time "highs" at times, and as we had very little in the way of financial resources, retreats for spiritual renewal and family vacations happened only as we were introduced to Singing Hills!

Singing Hills became a have of rest that was always there for us in the neediest of times. Several years the only vacation our family could take was at SH where the quiet, great meals, the practical facilities, the pool, the lovely walking trails and the playground made it the perfect blend of refreshment, romance, and fun for the kids. The safe atmosphere made it a place where we could really relax. Being able to pay what we could afford took away the anxiety. My husband and I have also regularly taken private retreats here and found them to be an anchor in the storms of life. Several times as I was struggling through classes and behind in my homework I came here simply to catch up and blitz through what could not otherwise focus on at home with all the distractions. This was life saving! I have thanked God many times for this place, as it is the only ministry I am aware of that has such a unique variety of services set in such awesome surroundings. I pray that Singing Hills prospers greatly and will always have the resources to provide this haven for many more that so desperately need it. In deep gratitude, Annette M. Beliveau.

I am thrilled to recommend Singing Hills as a retreat center. As a seminary family, we have visited Singing Hills for much needed get-away weekends. With budget limitations, we have so appreciated their retreat ministry to pastors/seminarians on a donation only basis. Unlike many getaways, our visits to Singing Hills were among the most relaxing, carefree, and rejuvenating weekends we've ever had. The staff has always been so pleasant and extremely helpful, wanting to help make our get-aways perfect. The grounds are spectacular in beauty and peace. We are so thankful for the ministry that SH has had in our life and regularly direct people to the camp for a quality reprieve from life's pressures. Jason DeRouchie

Here are a few from thank you notes:

We were so pleased with our weekend at SH. Your hospitality, generous and joyful spirit allowed us to feel the very presence of God. NH Catholic Charismatic Services

Just wanted to express our thanks for a great weekend "Music in the Mountains". It was a beautiful weekend, for the love offering, great meals and super accommodations. We always feel right at home.

Thank you all so much for your wonderful hospitality. Our conference gang felt so welcome, warm and well fed. You really are having a significant impact on our young believers with your willingness to meet people and serve them. Thanks for living out Mark 10:45. You are all getting to be like family! Look forward to seeing you at the next conference!

We have been so blessed by the time we have spent at Singing Hills and so grateful to all of you for your ministry there. The location is beautiful, but we've concluded that it's the people that make it such a special place. It's you people on the staff, and also the people that visit there. God's love is just shining through all of you.

What a wonderful 2 weeks of camp we have had this year! The youth camp was a special blessing this year with the moving of the Holy Spirit in such a powerful way on the last night of camp. Almost every teenager in attendance made some type of commitment to Christ. For many it was a re-newed commitment to His Lordship over their lives, to others it was a first time reception as Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. Thank you for your continuing ministry to the Christian community of New England through this type of ministry.

Thank you for the key role you are having in Christ's body, here in the Northeast.

This retreat was a wonderful experience for me. The activities helped me meet other students and establish friendships. The teachings encouraged me to be more active in sharing the gospel and to take the steps to possessing the Canaan land in my life.

We renewed our commitment to the Lord and each other and His church. We were planning our next visit as we drove away.

I learned how to have a good time and be a Christian.

I grew to listen more and not be so quick to judge. And to love God with my heart and not just my mind.

The retreat made me start a new part of my life that the Lord wanted me to begin. It made me evaluate myself.

God loves us more than we can comprehend. That was very much reinforced this weekend in me.

We want to thank you for the excellent weekend that we experience....The people who were working on our team felt well informed and supported by your staff. We never had to spend time searching or looking for someone when we had questions...It was nice to know that you are taking care of the creature comforts...We have used a number of retreat houses and this is not the case in all of them. We have stayed at Singing Hills three times with our children. But this was the ultimate test! Would all of our people feel welcomed and comfortable? They did! They loved SH and they all wanted to come back.

The first time I went to SH was on a winter retreat with my youth group in 1982. It was a weekend I'll never forget because it was then that I became a Christian. On my way to SH I expected to see log cabins and outhouses, and I was quite surprised to find cozy rooms, hot and cold running water, and even great food! God not only spoke to me through the speaker, but He also opened my eyes and heart to the beauty that existed around me. Singing Hills is situated in an area that abounds with nature. And where is there better evidence of God's power and presence than in seeing what He has created?

Becoming a Christian on that March weekend in 1982 was a first step in my Christian growth, and returning to SH the following year helped me to recommit myself to the Lord. And I have been growing ever since. A retreator who found the Lord at SH