Registration Form God Speaks Retreat

Only pay \$50 today

I	am	registe	ering fo	or Se	ept 20	6-28	
I	am	regis	tering	for	Dec	8-10,	2023

Register Online:

www.singinghills.net/godspeaksretreat

Register By mail:

Singing Hills, 71 King Drive, Plainfield, NH 03781

Call Don or Judy Jordan to Register By Phone: 603-709-7072

Your Name:
Address:
Address:
City:StateZip
Home Phone:
Cell Phone:
Your email:
Regular dietVegetarianGluten free diet
I would like to rent linens: Yes No
I would like to arrive on Tuesday(Sept)(adds \$30)
Thursday(December) (adds \$30)
How we can pray for you before you arrive:

Retreat Fees:

\$160 per person includes private room, meals and snacks. Does not include linens.

Other Options (Fees):

Early arrival (no extra meals)-see website for more information: Add \$30

Linen rental: Add \$10 per set-sheets and towels

Payment:

A \$50 deposit is required with this form. You pay the balance when you arrive.

Need help to register?

Call Don and Judy directly: 603-709-7072
Event Registrar Email: judy@singinghills.net
Event Facilitator Email: don@singinghills.net

Singing Hills Christian Conference Center

Phone: 603-709-7072

Website: www.singinghills.net Email: events@singinghills.net

Mail: 71 King Drive, Plainfield, NH 03781 GPS Address: 351 Stage Rd, Plainfield, NH

- From Manchester, NH --- 1.5 hours
- From Boston, MA --- 2.5 hours
- From Hartford, CT---2 hours



Enjoy wonderful meals and 24/7 access to our beverage bar. Our generous meals are carefully planned with your needs in mind. Feel free to bring any food items that your diet requires.

Enjoy our beautiful grounds, and cozy indoor lounges.

Enjoy our clean, safe, comfortable rooms, and facility.

GOD SPEAKS

A distinctly Christ-centered retreat in the setting of silence and solitude

September 26-28, 2023 December 8-10, 2023



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Our Retreat Purpose

Scripture is full of proof that not only does God exist, but that He longs to be intimately involved in our lives. He longs to be in fellowship with us, hearing our prayers and speaking truth to us. Often we are much better at talking to God than we are at listening but scripture is clear:

- There is a time to be silent and a time to speak.
 Eccl. 3:7
- Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him. Ps 37:7
- Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things. Jer 33:3

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, and maybe a few words of adoration before racing off into the other 23.5 hours of the day. 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? He is delighted in speaking to us, but we must take time to listen.



Focused listening is the purpose of this restorative retreat to allow God's Word and His peace to speak to you.

What The Retreat Is Like



Don Jordan, Facilitator

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. Here you will be able to tune out the noise of your busy life and allow God to minister to your soul. Resting is encouraged and is another opportunity for 'listening' to what God may be speaking to you.

All participants will have private bedrooms. Participating couples and friends are welcome, but they will stay in separate rooms. You will find safe and comfortable accommodations. While this event is for you to experience silence and solitude, there will be others on the retreat seeking God too. Other than meals and optional communal gatherings, your time is your own.

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.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I just do a silent retreat at home?

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

Can I bring my electronic devices?

This is an electronic-free event. 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. Part of the discipline needed is to leave those things behind during the retreat.

What should I bring?

A checklist will be sent to your email prior to your arrival. Here is a partial list:

- A Bible...your old fashioned, printed paper Bible.
- Traditional paper notebook or journal and pens. You will have times when you want to write.
- Alarm clock or watch, and flashlight
- Personal care items/Seasonal clothing and Footwear
- Linens unless you will be renting them.

What are the meals like?

Your meals are provided with the cost of the retreat. Choose a Regular, Vegetarian, or Gluten Free diet on the registration form.

What is the role of the Facilitator?

Facilitating your weekend, is Don Jordan, Executive Director, who will provide suggested guidelines and opportunities for optional socially distanced communal worship times (limited), during the retreat. He will offer personal suggestions for beginners, and be available as an encourager.