

Registration Form

God Speaks Retreat

May 15-17, 2020

Pay online: www.singinghills.net/register

Pay By Phone: 888-863-2267

Pay By mail: 71 King Drive, Plainfield, NH 03781

(Make checks payable to Singing Hills)

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Your email: _____

Enclosed: \$ _____ non-refundable deposit of \$50 per person/per retreat.

Regular diet _____ Vegetarian _____ Gluten free diet _____

How we can pray for you before you arrive:

Retreat Fees:

\$150 per person includes private room, linens, meals and snacks. Your non-refundable or transferrable deposit of \$50 is due with your registration. The balance is due on arrival.

Need help to register?

Call our toll free number: 888-863-2267

Event Registrar Email: events@singinghills.net

Event Facilitator Email: don@singinghills.net

Singing Hills

Christian Conference Center

Phone: Toll Free 1-888-863-CAMP(2267)

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



A sample God Speaks Retreat schedule:

Day 1

6:30pm: Arrive and get settled

7pm Orientation: An explanation of suggested guidelines and a chance to meet your fellow "listeners," followed by silent personal time of listening and resting.

Days 2 and 3

(Depart after brunch on Day 3)

Opportunities for communal worship

7pm to next day: Solitude, silence and rest

*Midweek events may incorporate periodic fasting. Weekend events share the meal plan with other groups.

GOD SPEAKS

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Our Retreat Purpose

The apostle Paul in his letter to the Ephesians prays that they could grasp the love of God in a deeper way. We pray this for you too with this scripture:

"I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ."

Ephesians 3:16-18

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. 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 special opportunities to take the time to truly listen. Singing Hills has beautiful lounges, spacious grounds, and hiking trails.

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. Here you will be able to tune out the noise of your frantic, troubled, and busy life, and allow God to minister to your soul. Resting is encouraged and is another opportunity for focused 'listening' to what God may be speaking to you. Focused listening is the objective of this restorative retreat to allow God's Word to strengthen you.

All participants will have private bedrooms. Participating couples and friends are welcome, but they will stay in separate rooms. You will find comfortable accommodations, linens, blankets and pillows in your 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.

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 a laptop, cell phone, iPod, Kindle/ipad?

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. 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 checklist will be sent to your email prior to your arrival. You will not need to bring much:

- 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
- A cozy blanket and extra pillow (suggested)

What are the meals like?

We provide meals and snacks, and a beverage and fruit bar 24/7. See the tentative meal and retreat schedule on the back. A menu is included in the e-mail mentioned above that will be sent close to the retreat date.

What is the role of the Facilitator?

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