

# PASTORS' WIVES TELL ALL

## *Retreat Packet*



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## The Podcast

Thank you for your interest in having the Pastors' Wives come and host a pastors' wives retreat with you! We believe that healthy pastors' wives (and female church leadership) leads to healthy pastors and quite possibly healthy churches and communities. We desire to see churches come together to be THE church. Our hope is that through these retreats, pastors' wives will walk away knowing their identity, finding their community, and feeling rested and revived. In order for us to make these retreats possible, away from our own city, we need your help!

### What the Pastors' Wives provide:

1. A 3 day retreat schedule.
2. All speaking sessions covered.

Here is an example of a 3-day retreat schedule.

#### Friday:

6:30-7:00 || Arrival + Mingle  
7:00-8:00 || Introductions/Ice Breaker  
8:00-8:45 || Session One  
8:45-9:00 || Bathroom/ snack break  
9:00-9:30 || Small Groups  
9:30-Until || Chat, sleep, live your best life. 😊

#### Saturday:

9:00-10:00 || Breakfast + Mingle  
10:00-10:45 || Session Two  
10:45-11:00 || Break  
11:00-12:00 || Be Still Time  
12:00-1:00 || Lunch  
1:00-2:00 || Small Group Discussion  
2:00-6:00 || Free Time (You deserve it!)  
6:00-7:00 || Dinner  
7:00-7:45 || Session Three  
7:45-8:00 || Break  
8:00-9:00 || Surprise Group Event & Dance Party  
9:00-Until || Chat, sleep, live your best life. 😊

#### Sunday:

9:00-10:00 || Breakfast + Mingle  
10:00-11:00 || PWs Church + Send Off

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What the Pastors' Wives need from you:

### 1. Ticket Sales

- Can use sites like Eventbrite or Brushfire for ticket sales.
- Base ticket price per person on total cost of event.
- Choose a min. and max. number of women to attend retreat based on the venue.
- Pastors' wives will advertise the event and point women to purchase tickets.
- We encourage you to have ticket buyers agree to a contract/disclaimer stating they understand you are not responsible if they were to contract COVID or any other illnesses while attending the event. We encourage the pay to be non-refundable to avoid losing finances (at the last minute) needed to pay the cost of the retreat.

### 2. Menu:

- Provide snacks, drinks, breakfast, lunch, dinner on Saturday & breakfast on Sunday (for 3-day retreats).
- Consider asking your church to provide food or reach out to businesses (ex: Chick-fil-A) to donate food to the event or hire a chef.
- Provide a cleanup crew (can ask for volunteers).
- Menu should be booked 1 month prior to the event.

### 3. Venue:

- Choose a retreat site and book that venue.  
Keep in mind that all the women attending the retreat will be staying at the venue overnight.
- Do you know someone who owns a large cabin or beach house who would want to bless a group of pastors' wives by offering a discounted rate or free stay?
- Would your church or any other churches in the area pay for a venue to help cut the cost of ticket prices for the women attending?
- If you choose the 2-day retreat, the venue will still need to be rented for 2 nights since we will be using the facility until later in the day.
- Venue should be booked 3 months prior to the event.

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#### 4. Pay for the pastors' wives:

- **Option A:**

\$2,000 Total divided into 2 payments.

- \$500 non-refundable deposit to secure your retreat date.

- \$1500 due 2 weeks before the retreat.

\*You provide travel and food, and stay (will stay at the retreat site with the other women on retreat nights.)

\*You provide a place for the pastors' wives to stay Thursday night before the event (and Saturday night after the event for 2-day retreats).

\*Consider finding someone willing to give frequent flyer miles to cut the cost of flights or a church willing to help with this cost.

**\*It is best to book flights 3 months in advance.**

- **Option B:**

\$2,500 Total divided into 2 payments.

- **\$1,000 non-refundable deposit to secure your retreat date.**

- **\$1,500 due 2 weeks before the retreat.**

\*The pastors' wives purchase their own flights, rental car (if needed), and travel food.

\*You still need to provide a place for the pastors' wives to stay Thursday night before the event (and Saturday night for 2-day retreats).

- Note: As of right now we are staying in the United States or Canada for all retreats. **There will be a \$500 extra charge for travel to Canada.**

#### 5. Swag bags for women attending (optional).

- The pastors' wives will provide a pastor wifey vinyl sticker.
- Ideas for the swag bags: jewelry, homemade designed cookies, journal, pen, gum/candy, coffee mug (doesn't need to be all of these).

#### 6. Surprise Group Event for Saturday night (optional):

- Ideas: Ice Cream Sundaes, Ices, Hot Cocoa Bar, Decorating Cookies, etc.

#### ***Benefit to you heading the retreat:***

1. Free ticket to the event.
2. Helping provide a space for pastors' wives to thrive in your area and beyond.

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