

November 10, 2015

I would like to start off by saying IT’S ALMOST ABOUT THAT TIME – HALLELUJAH!!! Can you tell how excited I am (smile). I pray that you are equally excited.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of important information that pertains to the *Women’s Retreat* (that is only **37 days away** and counting.....*smile*).

***Registration Information***

Please know that we still have rooms available for women who have not registered for the retreat, and we will be continuing to REGISTER women for this event until EVERY ROOM is sold. So, continue to tell women about our event because after this year we will only have the Women’s Retreat every other year which means the next one will be held in 2017.

***Walk-In Registration***

I will not begin taking registration forms for those who will not be able to stay overnight until **November 23, 2015** (when I do this, many women will not register to stay overnight for which the retreat is specifically designed for). However, **I have enclosed one of these forms for you to only share with those who you know are NOT able to stay overnight**, but would love to attend. It’s very important that they are completed and returned to me as soon as possible because I have to give Fatima House a FINAL HEAD COUNT for those who will be attending. **If you need additional forms, please go to my website at** [**www.frankiemortonministries.org**](http://www.frankiemortonministries.org) **under “Ministries” and click on “Women’s Retreat” and you will find a link on this page under “WALK-IN REGISTRATION” that will allow you to print out the registration form for the retreat.**

***Women In Ministry & Leadership Conference***

This will be the inaugural year that we will have our **Women’s In Ministry & Leadership Conference** that will be held simultaneously with the Women’s Retreat on **Saturday, December 19, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** This very special conference is replacing the First Lady’s Conference that our ministry has held with the retreat for seven years. **The Women’s In Ministry & Leadership Conference is specifically designed for women in ministry and leadership only (ministers, preachers, pastors, etc.). No one else will be allowed to attend. If you are a woman in ministry who has registered for the overnight women’s retreat, you are already registered and will not have to register again and pay an additional registration fee.** **Please help me invite those women in ministry and leadership to this one day only special conference.** I have also provided information regarding this conference for you to pass along.

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***Directions***

Located below is the address to the Fatima House. If you do not have directions to the facility, please go online to either **mapquest.com** or **maps.google.com** to enter your information, and they will provide you directions from and to your destination. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me at (317) 496-2006.

**5353 East 56th Street**

**Indianapolis, IN 46226-1486**

**(317) 545-7681**

***Emergency Contact Number***

In case of an emergency during non office hours (regular office hours are from 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.) please be advised the person making the emergency call may reach a voice mail and have to leave a message that will connect them to the residence manager, Greg Kocher. He can be reached at (317) 919-9202 or (317) 541-3202. However, if in fact an emergency does occur and you need to be immediately contacted by your family, friends, co-workers, baby-sitters, etc., please leave your cell number or the number of someone else you know who will also be attending the retreat with those people who may need to contact you (this is easiest form of contact).

***Registration Information***

Registration is on **Thursday, December 17, 2015,** **from 12:00 p.m. till 5:30 p.m**. It is very important that each person checks in at the registration table so they can be given pertinent information pertaining to the retreat. **Remember, dinner begins promptly at 6:00 p.m.** My prayer is that everybody who is staying overnight during the retreat has checked in by this time because dinner is included in your registration costs.

I have enclosed a form provided by the Fatima House that provides various instructions for us during our stay at their facility. **Please be advised that not all of the information listed on their form apply to our group.** We will go over these instructions during a general session. Also, during registration, you will receive your Women’s Retreat ID Badge (must be worn at all times), retreat materials, T-Shirt, Book, etc.

***Room Mates***

Those of you who have roommates, I ask that you be very courteous and respectful to one another and respect one another’s property. I have no doubt that you will all show “*sisterly love.*”

Anybody not knowing who their roommate is before arriving at the retreat, please feel free to give me a call and I will be happy to inform you who they are. Most of all of you know who your roommate will be, but this is just in case someone doesn’t. Also, at the time of registration this information will be available to you as well.

***Dress Code***

There is no dress code!!! Pack and wear whatever it is that makes you feel comfortable. If you want to dress casual, then dress casual! If you want to dress up, then dress up! If you want to wear pants, nylon sweats, big tops or whatever, then wear it! If you want to wear dresses, skirts, suits and hats, then wear it! Whatever is going to make YOU feel comfortable then wear it! After all, this retreat is for YOU!! **Friday, December 18, 2015, is T-shirt day. I will distribute these at the retreat with your registration packets.** Also, **everybody that has a black hat, bring it with you. It can be a dressy hat or a casual hat, preferably one with a veil. I will explain later what the purpose is. But if you don’t have one, DO NOT GO OUT AND BUY ONE! It is not that important (smile)!**

***B*ibles**

Everybody attending the retreat should bring a Bible (containing both the Old & New Testaments). If you do not have a Bible, please contact me as soon as possible and I will make sure you have one.

***V*ison *B*oard *P*arty**

We will be having a **VISION BOARD PARTY** at the Women’s Retreat this year where we will be creating our own personal VISON BOARDS. Although this activity may be new to us as a group, it has been around for quite some time. **A VISION BOARD is a powerful visualization tool that you can use as inspiration for your journey toward your ideal life. Some people refer to it as a “dream board” or an “inspiration board.” No matter what you call it, it’s basically a collage of pictures, words and quotes that serve to remind you of your passion and purpose.** To create it, you will need some of the following items:

* a poster board, cork board or small canvas **(I will provide…you can also bring your own if you choose)**
* a stack of old magazines (very important…gather magazines that reflect pictures of your dreams)
* scissors **(I will provide some, but if possible bring your own)**
* markers or paint **(I will provide some markers,­ but for those who can please also bring)**
* glue, tape, thumbtacks or pins **(I will provide)**
* a photo of yourself **(optional)**

**Please note that although I will be providing some of the items to assist in creating your VISION BOARD, please feel free to bring additional arts and crafts to assist in this very FUN and FULLING activity such as ribbons, buttons, paint, or other items that will help reflect YOUR DREAMS and/or VISION. More importantly, please make sure you start TODAY in gathering magazines and books that can be used to cut out the pictures, wording, quotes, etc. that will reflect YOUR DREAMS and/or VISION (if you want to cut these pictures and wordings out from magazines BEFORE the retreat and just bring them with you to save some time, please feel free to do so…but DO NOT begin creating your VISION BOARD before the retreat because we will do this activity TOGETHER at the party.) Please be mindful that only YOU know what PICTURES and WORDING that you will need, so PLEASE start gathering MAGAZINES and BOOKS TODAY, so that you will have them in time for the Women’s Retreat.**

**Also, I will be providing ALL the snacks, food, music, etc. for our VISION PARTY!☺ I even have a very special person who will be attending this event to HOST our VISION PARTY. So get ready to have a GREAT TIME and EXPERIENCE that is PROMISED to help PROPEL you into your FUTURE! ☺**

For more information regarding VISION BOARDS, go to GOOGLE.COM and put in the words VISION BOARD and various links will become available for you to click on. Also, make sure to click on IMAGES to view some of the many VISION BOARDS that various people have created. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me regarding it at your earliest convenience.

**NOTE: VERY IMPORTANT! If for some reason you DO NOT wish to participate in this activity, PLEASE call me to let me know, so that I will have some idea on how much materials I need to purchase. Although my HOPE and PRAYER is that EVERYONE PARTICIPATES, I realize that there may be some who do not wish to, and I will respect their decision.**

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***Departure***

We will dismiss on **Saturday, December 19, 2015**, **between 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** or before. Please leave this information with your family, friends, co-workers, baby-sitters or etc. who might need this information in advance.

**I would like to reiterate to everyone attending the retreat that it is very important that you come with determined expectations of staying until the benediction is given**. There has been a lot of planning, preparation, and praying that has went into making sure this retreat would be everything that God would have it to be for YOU!!! Also, I would not want you to leave without getting what you came for and the extras (smile). **So please come with the intentions of staying until the benediction has been given (approximately 5:00 p.m. or before).** Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

***Praying & Fasting***

I am asking everyone that will, to *pray* and *fast* for the success of the retreat. Once again, I am expecting God to do miracles at this retreat. I am expecting God to change lives and turn lives “upside down.” For the ones that will, I am asking that you set aside **December 15th (Tuesday)** to fast and pray for “***God’s Will”*** to be done in every woman’s life who attends the retreat.

Thank you and May God bless you,

***P.S. Make sure you get plenty of rest before the retreat, because you won’t get none there (smile-you know what I mean)!!!***

***(You will not receive any other correspondence from me regarding the women’s retreat before the retreat. So, if you have any questions or concerns before then, please feel free to contact me by cell phone***

***(317) 496-2006 or email: revfrankie@frankiemortonministries.org.)***



I PRAY that EVERYONE has a HAPPY THANKSGIVING! ☺

### Rev. Frankie Morton



