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Dear Women's Encounter Coordinator,

We are excited about the possibility of you coming to our Women's Spring Encounter April 1-3, 2011. We are now accepting registration of participants. This packet will have all the information you need to recruit participants from your church.

Space is limited and we will operate on a first come first served basis. So please keep in contact with me as soon as you have people registered so we can secure their spot. The cost of the encounter is \$105. A \$ 50 deposit is due upon registration. Please send the form with the correct spelling of each participant's name along with your deposits as soon as they register. This will secure their spot. We begin praying for each one individually as soon as we have their name. The \$55 balance must be sent to Kings Point and postmarked no later than Monday March 21, 2011 or there will be an additional charge of \$10. Anyone signing up after March 21, 2011 will have to pay an additional \$10, bringing the cost to \$115. Due to the notification of the Encounter facility there will be no refunds after March 21, 2011. If someone must cancel after this date, you may find someone to take her spot and reimburse her for the cost. Please notify me of any changes also. Enclosed you will find a participant letter, an information sheet, registration form, and directions to the Encounter Facility. **Please make copies of the participant letter and directions and give them to each Encounter Participant upon registration.** They will need this information to prepare for the Encounter both spiritually and physically. Please contact me at the church office or the Women's email address if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Corina Bowers

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Office Manager

“WINNING SOULS AND MAKING DISCIPLES”

ENCOUNTER RETREATS

What is an "Encounter?"

We believe that the first step in becoming a disciple is to be "free indeed!" Jesus said: "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will SET YOU FREE." (Jn 8:31-32, NIV)

An Encounter Retreat is a weekend short course in freedom -- freedom from habits, bondages, bitterness, wrong thoughts, and past mistakes. At the Encounter, the Lord will set you free through the power of the Cross.

Who will be there?

Each Encounter is led by a Kings Point leader or staff member, who is assisted by his or her "12" (which is a group of twelve people the leader has been personally mentoring). Men attend Ironman Encounters and women attend First Lady Encounters. Youth attend Youth Encounters that are held on the same weekend but girls are held at one site and boys at a separate site.



April 29-30 May 1



April 1-3

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Generally, Encounter groups contain between 40 and 60 people, but some Encounters may have more where other churches participate.

Where is the Encounter Retreat held?

Kings Point uses a number of excellent camp and retreat facilities for Encounter Retreats. These clean, well-staffed facilities are within one hour of Cincinnati and consistently serve good food!

What is the cost of an Encounter Retreat?

Costs for Encounters are based on which facility is used. The MOST the Retreat will cost is \$105, which includes two nights of lodging and five meals. (you can't beat that!)

What is the schedule of the Retreat?

You provide your own transportation and are expected to arrive between 6:30-7:30 pm Friday evening for registration (*the Children's encounter will be a Sat./Sun only*). There will be sessions and activities that evening, throughout Saturday, and until 2:00 pm Sunday then your family is welcome to join us for a Celebration service at the Encounter facility.

The Change!

Genesis 32 tells the story of Jacob, a man who had run from his past for most of his life; however, when he encountered God at Peniel, his entire destiny was reshaped. Just as that encounter changed Jacob's life, this Encounter Weekend will change yours.

We have seen marriages restored, family relationships rebuilt, physical and emotional wounds healed and life-long addictions laid down during these powerful weekends.

It is truly a time of leaving the past behind and looking toward the future with a brand new perspective.

Every believer needs an Encounter.

Are you ready for yours?

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Women's Spring Encounter Weekend 2011 Church Registration Form

Church Name _____ Pastor _____

Women's Encounter – April 1-3 (Fri-Sun) – Higher Grounds Conference Center (see map) – Cost \$105

Please list the first and last name of every woman attending. \$50 Deposit paid \$55 Balance paid

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Dear Encounter Participant:

We are *so* excited that you have decided to attend the Encounter March 21, 2011. We truly believe that this will be a life changing experience!

We would like to share a few ideas about preparing for your Encounter.

Keep in mind that the purpose of the Encounter is spiritual, and prepare accordingly!

- Bring your own personal items/toiletries, such as: toothpaste, soap, medications, shampoo, blow dryer, etc.
- Bring your own bed linens, pillow and towels.
- Pack your Bible, pen/pencil and a notebook in which you can record insights from the Holy Spirit.
- Make sure to bring *comfortable* shoes and modest, *casual* clothing. We suggest that you dress in layers, so that you can be comfortable.
- All meals are provided Saturday and Sunday, but you may desire to bring snacks.
- Bring your own bottled water and your choice of soft drinks if you choose.
- Probably even more important than what you bring is what you should NOT bring! Leave your cell phone at home! You must leave the problems of home behind and be *free* to concentrate on encountering God. Also, do not bring radios, CD players, iPods, MP3 players, as your goal at the Encounter is to hear from GOD Himself. You must allow time and opportunity to be alone with Him and quiet before Him as He ministers to you!

Please do not arrive at the retreat site before 6:30 PM Eastern Standard Time!

It is important that everyone begin their Encounter together.

In addition, we want to make a couple of suggestions regarding spiritual preparation:

1. Begin ahead of time praying and seeking the Lord. It is important that you allow the Lord to show you specific areas of your life that He desires to deal with during the Encounter.
2. If health permits, consider fasting as many meals as possible prior to your Encounter.
3. Most importantly, bring an *expectant* spirit. The Lord is going to do great and mighty things!

Any outstanding portion of your balance needs to be paid in full and sent to Kings Point, post marked no later than Monday, March 21, 2011. There will be no refunds after this date.

Higher Ground Emergency # 812-637-3846 Please use only for emergency!

Be Blessed!

Kings Point Encounter Team

Higher Ground Retreat & Conference Center

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Chuck Hail, Director



Directions to Higher Ground Conference and Retreat Center

From Cincinnati [east]:

Take I-275 west to I-74 to Indiana. After crossing into Indiana continue on I-74 to the Brookville Exit (Exit 169). Go left (north) on route 52 to the first street, Highway 46, turn left (west) and follow Route 46, 1 1/2 mile to the Higher Ground Conference and Retreat Center sign. Turn right at the drive [approximately 30 miles from the airport]. Please check in at the Barn. See map on back.

From Indianapolis [west]:

Take I-74 to the St. Leon exit (Exit 164), turn left on Route 1 to Highway 46, turn right and go 3 miles to the Higher Ground Conference and Retreat Center sign. Turn left at the drive [approximately 82 miles from Indianapolis]. Please check in at the Barn. See map on back.