



The 2021 HomeBuilders Winter Retreat is going to be Tremendous!

Thank you so much for being a local coordinator in your church for the annual HomeBuilders Winter Retreat. We have an awesome line up this year, and we need your help to make this a successful retreat for families that will benefit from our ministry.

New Theme

Wow, 2020 significantly impacted every area of life and especially families. Some families have survived, some have thrived, and some have died. The difference is whether Biblical principles were applied. The retreats for the last couple of years have been preparing families to successfully navigate this chaos. In 2021 we will expand on preparing families for success with knowledge, encouragement, and renewal.

The Homebuilders Retreat is designed to do just that for couples and singles. The conference's team of well-qualified Christian speakers and musicians are preparing and excited to share God's strategic mission with you.

This year's theme is "**Persist**" based upon Gal 6:9. The Bible provides family principles; however, we must add the magic ingredient of GRIT. Studies have shown that success in every area, including the family, requires GRIT which is defined as passion plus persistence. Our goal is to ignite passion and encourage persistence for successful family living.

Awesome Location and Schedule

This year we are again holding the retreat at Mt. Lebanon Conference Center near Dallas, Texas. The goal is to provide plenty of opportunities for rest, relaxation, and fun times with your spouse that can only be found in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. We have listened to you! **The 2020 Winter Retreat dates are Friday night January 29 through noon Sunday January 31** to make attending more convenient for you. Less time off work, but the same amount of time to enjoy a getaway you need and deserve.

New Excitement

We have made big improvements over the past few years. If you haven't been to a retreat in a while, you really need to join us to see what's new! We've added interactive game time, connect time with your spouse, table talk, a photo booth, a Friday evening dinner, and more. Each year we strive to improve the retreat to impact more families on a deeper, more meaningful level.

Why This Retreat?

Let me explain why we think this retreat is THE retreat to attend...

- **Relaxed schedule:** One of the most important things a married couple needs is time together. You need time to relax, reconnect, and enjoy time with each other. Get away from the busyness of life and focus on your relationship with your God, your spouse, and each of your other family members.
- **Proven System:** Every year we ask for critiques so we can improve our ministry efforts. The feedback we receive is amazing. Through your efforts, we really have struck the right blend of teaching, worship, fun, and fellowship. Over 90% of our attendees plan on coming back again and want to invite their friends. This retreat is changing lives!
- **Choose Your Topics:** One thing that makes a HomeBuilders Retreat unique is our breakout session time. Need to learn about parenting? We have a class for you. Having trouble with communicating with your spouse? We've got you covered. Having trouble with family finances? We have someone who specializes in that field. You choose the classes that fit your family's needs each year.
- **Connect Time:** There is never time when you get back home to really discuss the session content. Well, we have made time after each session for attendees to discuss what they have just learned. Problem solved!
- **Table Talk:** We have amazing speakers who are uniquely qualified to speak on various topics. Each is trained in their respective areas of expertise to help your family move to the next level. We have scheduled time to allow attendees to sit around a table with the presenter of their choice and discuss topics they choose.
- **Fun:** Our main goal is to share life-changing truths from scripture regarding the family, but we like to have fun along the way. We do our best to provide an enjoyable atmosphere with entertaining activities.

Who Should Attend?

Whether you're already married or soon to be married, we have something for you. Engaged couples and newlyweds will appreciate the chance to start out on the right foot. Those who have already been married for a while will learn how to spark a new excitement in marriage and take it to the next level. Couples of blended families will learn how to better combine their families and avoid some of the traps along the way. Some couples are almost to the breaking point. A HomeBuilders Retreat may be the best thing to help them to get on track.

Promote It!

Think you might have some families at your church that could benefit from the HomeBuilders Retreat? Great! We want to help you effectively promote the retreat in your church or small group. Here are some ideas we've found to work well:

1. **Lead by Example:** We have learned that there is no substitute for attendance by church leadership. If the pastor or small group leader attends, other couples will attend. Just by attending the retreat yourself, you are letting others see the importance you place on your own family and family ministry.
2. **Video:** It's impossible to convey the true experience of a HomeBuilders Retreat with any marketing material, but the video is probably the best option right now. Show our promotional video which will help families better understand. <http://tiny.cc/2021WinterRetreat>
3. **Post Cards and Posters:** Included with this package are post cards that can be given to everyone in your group. If you need more, just let us know. The post cards provide all the basic info to help people learn more and register for the retreat. Also included are posters you can place in prominent locations.
4. **Website:** Our website, www.homebuildersministry.org, is the main hub that contains everything you need. See the schedule, buy your tickets, learn more about the surrounding accommodations, and more. You can even read some of the testimonials left by people who have attended a HomeBuilders Retreat.
5. **Testimonials:** If you have couples at your church that have already been to a retreat, ask if they would be willing to share with your church or small group about their experience. Word of mouth is still one of the best ways to convey how meaningful the retreats can be for a family.
6. **From the Pulpit:** Because you may have several people interested that are not yet plugged into a Sunday school class or small group, it is a good idea for someone to share from the pulpit on a Sunday morning.
7. **Groups:** Many churches and classes come as a group. These retreats are even more fun when you bring your friends with you!



FAQs

Q: How much does the retreat cost?

A: **The cost is \$150 per person.** The fees include on site rooms for Friday and Saturday nights, your meal Friday night, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, all the speaker presentations and materials, all worship times, and refreshments between sessions. Should you wish to make your own motel arrangements the fees are **\$100 per person.** Registration deadline is **January 24.**

Q: How do I register for the retreat?

A: Just visit www.HomeBuildersMinistry.org and click on “Retreats” and then “Winter Retreat.” Everything you need is there. You can purchase your reservation tickets online.

Q: What topics will be covered this year?

A: This year’s theme is “Persist”. We will be covering how to persist in the areas of marriage, finance, personal discipleship, parenting, and career. Detail synopses for each session can be found on our webpage.

Q: How should we dress for the retreat?

A: Casual. We are here to relax and enjoy. You will want a jacket and maybe gloves and a cap for the hayride and bonfire.

Q: Should I bring my kids?

A: No! We love our kids, but this is a time to get away as couples. We do not have childcare available. One of the best things you can do for your marriage is find some quiet time for just the two of you.

Q: What time do we check-in?

A: Check-in begins at 3pm on Friday.

Q: What does the schedule look like?

A: Go to our website for the current schedule. The general outline we follow is:

- Friday: A nice dinner and a general session Friday night
- Saturday: Classes, connect time, and Table Talk until noon. Free time with your spouse during the afternoon. Then a Q&A session, worship time, and a general session at night.
- Sunday: Classes, connect time, and table talk until noon then a wrap up to close things out.



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Learn how to **PERSIST** in these areas!

- Family
- Parenting
- Marriage
- Finances
- Legacy
- Life Mission

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Between sessions enjoy
Six Flags, Perot Museum, Dallas Zoo,
Fair Park, Restaurants, shopping, etc.

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