



BELLVILLE PERSONAL HEALING RETREAT

We look forward to seeing you at Serenity Retreat. Our desire is to equip men, women, and children for transformational encounters with God through guided prayer. Congratulations for taking time away from your life and responsibilities to find peace in those difficult areas of your life. Serenity Retreat provides results for people who are ready for change and want help. We developed this Personal Healing Retreat to help you connect with God through Transformation Prayer (TPM). Everything about the environment here is created to help you heal and experience new freedom.

PRAYER

You will receive three sessions of Transformational Prayer (TPM), during your 24-hour retreat. Please familiarize yourself and prepare to receive three sessions so you can get the most from your time here. Serenity Retreat Bellville is a quiet setting in which to connect with God, but your retreat is more than that, as it is structured around the three formal sessions of prayer. Ninety three percent of people report the specific pain they came with is gone after Transformational Prayer Ministry.

NATURE

Beauty of nature abounds at Serenity Retreat, as we observe God at work, creating and renewing the creation. As we observe birth, death, transformation, order, creativity, color, weather, and water, we find the Lord communicating great truths to us, and showing us our role in the creation. We have wooded trails and a picturesque lake you can enjoy. Two horses roam the ground freely as well as barn cats. The beauty of creation is all around you. Meals are fresh and made from local produce whenever possible.

SIMPLICITY

So that we may focus on God at work in us, our surroundings are simple and beautiful. Distractions are limited by forgoing TV and internet, and meals are kept simple. We observe quiet after TPM sessions. This allows everyone to spend uninterrupted time with God.

PREPARE FOR YOUR RETREAT

Remember no alcohol or illegal drugs are allowed on the grounds. You will be required to leave if you bring them. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult during their stay. If you have an illness that makes it difficult for you to manage travel and stay on your own, we require you bring a roommate with you. You will be out in nature so please pack accordingly. We recommend you bring your own water bottle to refill, bug spray, sunscreen, a hat, and closed covered shoes if you plan to go for a hike.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

The gate code is 0765. Our staff is here to greet you when you arrive. If you need to contact the Bellville Retreat staff with any questions or concerns, please call **713.420.9252**.

GENERAL PRICING

- **Single Occupancy:** \$199.00 + 6% state room tax = **GRAND TOTAL \$210.94 per person**
- **Double Occupancy:** \$162.00 + 6% state room tax for one night = **GRAND TOTAL \$171.72 per person**

THURSDAY/FRIDAY RETREATS

- **Arrival:** Thursday 12:00PM. Please check into the office no later than 12:30PM.
- **Prayer schedule:** Thursday 1:00pm and 4:00pm, Friday at 10:00AM
- **Meals:** Please come having eaten lunch on Thursday. Dinner Thursday and Breakfast Friday are provided.
**Any dietary restrictions need to be communicated to staff in advance.*
- **Departure:** Check-out Friday 12:00PM

FRIDAY/SATURDAY RETREATS

- **Arrival:** Friday 5:00PM. Please check into the office no later than 6:30PM.
- **Prayer schedule:** Friday 7:00PM, Saturday 10:00AM and 1:30PM
- **Meals:** Please come having eaten dinner on Friday. Breakfast and lunch provided on Saturday.
**Any dietary restrictions need to be communicated to staff in advance.*
- **Departure:** Check-out Saturday 3:00PM

MEAL SCHEDULE

- **Breakfast:** 8:30AM
- **Lunch:** 12:00PM
- **Dinner:** 6:00PM

CANCELING AND RESCHEDULING

If you cancel or reschedule at least 7 days before your scheduled arrival, your payment will become a credit for a future retreat, to be used within one calendar year. If you cancel or reschedule in less than 7 days, half of the amount paid will be refunded. The other half will be forfeited and used to absorb the cost of the retreat.

**If severe weather prevents you from traveling to Serenity Retreat Bellville, or if we are unable to accommodate you due to severe weather, your entire payment will become a credit for a future retreat, to be used within one calendar year.*

***If you must cancel your retreat because you contract the COVID-19 virus, believe you have been exposed to COVID-19, or feel any symptoms of COVID-19, please let us know immediately. Your entire payment will become a credit for a future retreat, to be used within one calendar year.*

TRAVEL TO SERENITY RETREAT BELLVILLE

We are located about an hour and fifteen minutes west of Houston at 785 Maresh Road, Bellville, Texas 77418. Flying to Hobby (HOU) or George Bush Intercontinental (IAH) is about the same distance.

- **From Houston via I-10:** Travel West 50 miles to 36 N. at Sealy. Turn North on 36, go 12 miles to Bellville. Travel West on 36/159 through Bellville. Turn left on 159 toward LaGrange (you will see a large statue on your left, immediately prior to the left turn). Drive 6 miles west on 159. You will pass Century Lane and Mikeska, immediately prior to Maresh Road. Turn right on Maresh Road and drive about 1/2 mile. Serenity Retreat is on your left, at 785 Maresh Road.
- **From Houston via Hwy. 290:** Travel 50 miles west on 290 to Hempstead, Highway 6. Turn south (left) on Highway 6. In Hempstead, follow 159 to Bellville. Once through Bellville, turn left on 159 toward

LaGrange (you will see a large statue on your left, immediately prior to the left turn). Drive 6 miles west on 159. You will pass Century Lane and Mikeska, immediately prior to Maresh Road. Turn right on Maresh Road and drive about 1/2 mile. Serenity Retreat is on your left, at 785 Maresh Road.

- **From Austin via Hwy. 290:** Travel east on 290 to Hempstead, Highway 6. Turn south (right) on Highway 6. In Hempstead, follow 159 to Bellville. Once through Bellville, turn left on 159 toward LaGrange (you will see a large statue on your left, immediately prior to the left turn). Drive 6 miles west on 159. You will pass Century Lane and Mikeska, immediately prior to Maresh Road. Turn right on Maresh Road and drive about 1/2 mile. Serenity Retreat is on your left, at 785 Maresh Road.