



## 2025 Serenity Retreat Bellville: *Silent Retreat*

Our Mission at Serenity Retreat is to equip all generations in a prayer process that allows for a transformational encounter with God. We envision a world where everyone is transformed by the healing and redeeming power of Jesus.

We are a full-time Christian healing prayer center which offers the opportunity for deep spiritual reflection, rest, and renewal in a peaceful, distraction-free environment. Guests can spend uninterrupted time with God, engage in personal prayer, meditate on Scripture, and experience spiritual refreshment away from the busyness of daily life. The serene setting of our 26-acre retreat center provides a sacred space for listening to God's voice, finding clarity, and drawing closer to Him.

There is no formalized programming for silent retreats, allowing each guest to move at their own pace and follow where God leads them during their time of solitude.

*\*Serenity Retreat Bellville is closed on Sundays, Mondays and select Holidays*

### SILENT RETREAT RATES:

- **Single Occupancy:**  $\$200 + 6\% \text{ tax} = \$212/\text{person/night}$  (meals not included, speak with the Bellville Staff to see if meals are available for your proposed extended stay dates)
- **Double Occupancy:**  $\$150 + 6\% \text{ tax} = \$159/\text{night}$  (meals not included, speak with the Bellville Staff to see if meals are available for your proposed extended stay dates)
- **Meal Charge:**  $\$35 + 6\% \text{ tax} = \$37.10/\text{meal/person}$  if meals are being served for **Personal Healing Retreat confirmed guests**. (The Retreat Center is equipped with a full-service kitchen if you choose to bring your food and prepare meals. Any Respite Retreat guest is welcome to purchase meals if meals are being served for Personal Healing Retreat guests. Speak with Bellville Staff to confirm if meals are available for your proposed dates).

### MEALS

Healthy Snacks, coffee, tea, bottled water and sparkling water are always available in The Lodge. There are coffee makers in the Hope House and Restoration House guest rooms. Meals available on select dates when we have Personal Healing Retreat Guests scheduled for an additional charge of  $\$35 + 6\% \text{ state room tax} = \$37.10/\text{meal}$ .

*\*Contact Bellville's Retreat Manager, Tangela, at [tangelar@serenityretreat.com](mailto:tangelar@serenityretreat.com) for more information.*

## ACCOMODATIONS

Serenity Retreat Bellville is on 26 beautiful acres. The grounds have a wooded trail, a pavilion with rocking chairs by the pond, and 2 swing arbors. We have 3 buildings that have private rooms for guests: The Lodge, Hope House, and Restoration House.

- **The Lodge**

*The Lodge has 4 private bedrooms (one of them is an ADA room), each with their own private bathroom. Each room has 2 twin beds.*

*These rooms are adjacent to the living room. There is also a dining room and fully furnished kitchen. Right outside there is a large, covered porch with rocking chairs that overlooks the pond.*

- **Hope House**

*Hope House has 4 private bedrooms (one of them is an ADA room), each with their own private bathroom. Each room has 1 queen sized bed.*

- **Restoration House**

*Restoration House has 4 private bedrooms, each with their own private bathroom. Each room has 1 queen sized bed.*

## NATURE AND ACTIVITIES

*Activities while on retreat include:*

- *Prayer Journaling*
- *Living Stones Garden Project*
- *Painting*
- *Crafting*
- *Meditating on God's word while coloring scriptures*
- *Strolling on the Prayer Trail*

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Do you accept credit cards?**  
*Yes, we accept all credit cards.*
- **How do I make a reservation?**  
*Email Tangela at [tangelar@serenityretreat.com](mailto:tangelar@serenityretreat.com) or call (346) 352-9946.*
- **Is smoking allowed at Serenity Retreat?**  
*We're sorry, but Serenity Retreat is a smoke-free environment.*
- **Is alcohol allowed on the premises?**  
*No alcohol or illegal drugs are allowed. You will be required to leave if you bring these items.*
- **Are children welcome?**  
*Serenity Retreat is geared towards adults and does not have child-specific activities.*
- **Can I bring my pet?**  
*Sorry, pets aren't allowed at Serenity Retreat. Even our cats must remain outside. (Certified service animals and emotional support animals are the exception)*
- **When is check-in and check-out?**  
*Check-in and check-out times are determined on a case-by-case basis.*

- **Is there staff on hand?**  
*Yes, a staff member will be on site and is available for any needs you may have.*
- **Is daily housekeeping service provided?**  
*No, we do not provide a daily housekeeping service.*
- **What about guest room amenities?**  
*Towels, linens, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and lotion are provided.*
- **What are your emergency policies?**  
***There is an emergency protocol which is shared with each guest upon arrival and tour. 911 for emergency assistance. 988 for Mental Health support. The nearest hospital is MidCoast Medical Center-Bellville, at 44 N. Cummings in Bellville. (979) 413-7400. Austin County Sheriff: (979) 865-3111.***

## CANCELING AND RESCHEDULING

*If you cancel or reschedule, your payment will become a credit for a future respite, to be used within one calendar year.*

*\*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 respite, 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. If our team has to cancel a retreat due to the COVID-19 virus, your entire payment will become a credit for a future retreat, to be used within one calendar year.*