

Haven of Hope

Two Hearts One Flame Marriage Retreat

At *Haven of Hope*, we believe that marriage is a reflection of Christ and His bride, the church. For that reason, we are passionate about the need for healing and revival in marriages. We have seen so many lives transformed by the Father through the message He has given us to share! We are honored and excited by the possibility of partnering with you to watch God bring healing and restoration to marriages in your area.

What to expect:

Two Hearts One Flame Retreat is a 21-hour seminar. The seminar schedule can be adapted to your time frame. Topics include: "Heart Matters "Root Causes of Conflicts in Relationships," "Feelings Caused by Life Experiences", "Defining Life Experiences that Cause Pain, My Reaction to Pain, " Lies I believe" "Hearing From the Father," "Caring for My Spouse's Heart," "Living in the Room of Grace" and "The Father's Embrace." A variety of speakers will share these presentations. Time and attention will be given to help couples identify emotional and spiritual issues. The seminar is rich in application. Personal time will be given for couples to apply concepts taught. This event is facilitated by a team of 4-5 couples, in hopes that your whole congregation may participate in the retreat without distractions. Live testimonies have proven to have a very positive impact. When possible, *Haven of Hope* will invite several local couples to share their stories. Otherwise, pre-recorded testimonies will be used to encourage others.

Cost of Event:

Costs vary depending on location and details of seminar. Retreat staff donate their time, however, they are compensated for lodging and travel expenses to and from as well as during the seminar locations.

In order to give you a good estimation of what the cost will be of your specific retreat, we have created a retreat calculator. Things considered in this calculator will be:

- Attendee Workbooks
- Staff travel/lodging expense
- Testimony couples
- Venue
- Administrative fees
- Meals & Snacks
- Promoting and advertising costs
- Childcare

Some of these costs are fixed and some are variables. We will address them with you with your specific situation in mind.

A love offering or donations for the ministry are accepted.

Haven of Hope may require a non-refundable deposit when scheduling an event. The final cost of the seminar will be based on the actual number of couples in attendance, versus the projected number. If the number of couples in attendance falls below your projection, you will be billed at the higher cost.

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***Haven of Hope* responsibilities:**

- Seminar: from the first welcome to the last prayer.
- Retreat workbooks for attendees.
- Sound/Video equipment.
- Worship team. (Optional)
- Table décor for up to 30 round tables.
- Registration assistance as needed.

Things you will be responsible for:

- Promoting and filling the event with attendees. (HOH can provide PDF files of 8 1/2 " x 11" posters and 5 x 7 postcards with current retreat information at no cost. You will be responsible for printing costs.)
- Providing the venue (Please allow approximately **30 sq. ft. per person** when choosing your venue.) Sanctuaries with removable seating, fellowship halls, gymnasiums are great. If you are not providing food for attendees, your facility should be close to restaurants. Motels provide a great get away for couples but raise the cost of the weekend. Options would be not to include lodging.
- Providing round tables and seating to accommodate 6-8 people/table for attendees.
- Providing 3-5 rectangular tables for resources and sound equipment.
- Choosing capable table leaders and assigning attendees to tables.
- Providing snacks/coffee/water during the seminar.
- If local couples are used for retreat testimonies, we recommend you allow them to come to seminar free of charge.
- Registration. ***Haven of Hope*** can provide you with an on-line registration link that can direct registrants back to your website for on-line payment or payments can be received and processed through our website. You will be responsible for accurate guest lists unless otherwise specified.

Misc Information:

Some churches choose to give their own congregations early registration before opening it up to the public. You may also decide to keep this a closed event. We invite you to prayerfully consider financially investing in the marriages in your church or community by covering some or all of the costs..

May God bless you richly as you invest in marriages and families for His Kingdom.

Call Duane Cross at [574-312-0188](tel:574-312-0188) or Verba Cross at [574-312-0190](tel:574-312-0190) or call the HOH office @ 616 693 2825 with any questions you may have.