



*an environment to
hear from God and to
spiritually interact with
and encourage others*

Retreat Attendee

*I felt God was
speaking to me
in many areas*

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**Support Program
Retreat**

**March 12-14, 2021
Aldersgate Retreat Center**

Register Online

Due by February 23rd, 2021



midvalleyfellowship.org/retreat

\$150

*dorm style accommodations
with 8-10 people total per cabin
nearby restroom*

add \$50/Person
*accessible accommodations
for limited mobility
in-room bathroom
with 6-8 people per room*

add \$50/Person
*private room with
nearby restroom*

*We value everyone being able to
attend the retreat.*

*If you need financial assistance,
please let us know.*

*If you are able to help others attend,
please give to the Scholarship Fund.
Donations are tax deductible.*

What Do I Bring?

- sleeping bag/bedding
- towels and toiletries
- comfortable/warm clothing
- basketball, volleyball, or soccer ball if you enjoy any of those sports
- your favorite board game or card game
- snacks to share
- Bible and journal

Carpooling

- we'll meet at the Willamette Community Church, Fourth Street Parking Lot at 4:00pm

Activities

- walking trails
- campfire pit
- various indoor games: foosball, carpet ball, air hockey, ping-pong
- indoor gym
- tennis/pickleball court
- horseshoe pits
- sand and grass volleyball courts
- soccer goals
- 9-hole disc golf course

Location

Aldersgate Retreat Center

7790 Marion Road SE, Turner Oregon 97392

aldersgateretreat.com

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Contact Information

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It was nice to be stretched and to spend a weekend set apart, seeking the Lord's heart, specifically in the area of purity.

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Jesus often withdrew to out-of-the-way places to pray.

Luke 5:16

Who is the retreat for?

The retreat is for anyone desiring to connect with God on a deeper level. The weekend is specifically set aside for current and past participants, their spouses, and leaders.

What will we be doing?

Our focus for the weekend will be hearing from God and connecting with each other. There will be times of worship, prayer, surrender, communion, and fellowship. We will spend intentional time in the scriptures individually and prayer communally. Our goal is to provide a unique time encountering God in which we will all be enriched, refreshed, and renewed.

Where will it be?

Aldersgate Retreat Center is located in Turner Oregon. Beginning with dinner on Friday, all meals will be provided. You are welcome to bring snacks for yourself and to share.

Tentative Schedule

Friday, March 12th

- 4:00pm - Carpooling meets at Willamette Community Church, Fourth Street Parking Lot
- After 5pm - Begin Arriving at Aldersgate
- 6:00pm - Dinner (RSVP with Registration)
- 7:00pm - Welcome & Worship

Saturday, March 13th

- 9:00am - Worship
- 9:30am - God's Presence Through His Word
- 10:30am - God's Presence Through Prayer
- 1:00pm - God's Presence Through Creativity
- 2:00pm - God's Presence Through Community
- 2:45pm - Open Time
- 6:30pm - Surrender Service

Sunday, March 14th

- 9:30am - Worship
- Sharing Blessings
- Communion
- 1:00pm - Pack Up and Depart



About the Surrender Service

Throughout our walk with the Lord, there are key times when He invites us to give up burdens that have been weighing us down. These can be old lies, negative identities, idols, unhealthy relationships, or many other things. A Surrender Service is an amazing time to do some house cleaning, either literally or symbolically.

At the service, each person has the opportunity to bring an item that represents one of those burdens. They will share about the item they are surrendering, the burden it represents, and how surrendering it will bring freedom in their life. Then their brothers and sisters come and pray for God's movement in that act of surrender. There is amazing joy at obeying God in the loving presence of others.

Examples of items surrendered include mementos of unhealthy relationships, alcohol, items representing an old identity or way of living, and anything else representing a burden. Items will not be returned.

Prayerfully consider how you will participate in this evening. Please feel free to speak with a leader if you have questions.