

Mark your calendar for **The Retreat 2025, May 5-8, 2025!** You don't want to miss it. This is a ministry for those ages 55 and up at Springville Camp and Conference Center where you can enjoy the beauty of nature that Springville Camp and Conference Center offers as well as fellowship with other seniors of like faith. We are expecting another great Retreat with our special guest, that is back by popular demand, Tim Lovelace!

Tim Lovelace - As a Grammy and Dove nominated artist, this storyteller and musician has been described as the most versatile comedian on stage today. He uses humor to motivate and inspire by uniquely delivering life lessons. He also has an extraordinary way of weaving songs into his stage performance as he masterfully displays his musical abilities on piano, guitar, and harmonica. Tim is the host of the national TV hit, The Music City Show, aired weekly on five syndicated networks, including RFD-TVs Family Net, NRB and Heartland. Tim is also a staff songwriter for Daywind Music Publishing in Nashville, Tn. Additionally, he and his wife, Mary Alice, cowrite feature articles for www.dollyparton.com. Tim's passion for life is contagious and effectual. The excitement in his comedy concerts cannot be described, it must be experienced. He not only wants people to laugh, but his ultimate goal is also to utilize humor with a purpose to encourage people to discover real joy and inspire them to passionately pursue their own dreams.

Please help us by letting your friends know about the retreat and encourage them to attend! Some of the activities we will be offering this year are:

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| -Bingo | -Canoeing/Kayaking/Paddle Boats |
| -Zip-lining | -Shopping Trip |
| -Fishing Tournament | -Nature Walks |
| -Giant Swing | -Paint Class |
| -Shooting Range | And MORE! |

Our online registration opens March 1, 2025 Just to refresh, here are the details needed to register.

1. You will need to go to the AMN website, www.amnag.org. Once the AMN website loads, click on **Events**, located at the top of the website.
2. Locate and click on **The Retreat 2025**
3. Once you have selected The Retreat 2025, click the link stating **click here to register**.
4. Under the Church Name on the registration, you will need to locate your church number by finding **your church's city**, and then the church name on the enclosed list.

5. Once you have filled out the form, you will have the option to pay online with a credit card or send a check to the Alabama Ministry Network Office.

If you are sending a check, please mail to: Alabama Ministry Network, 5919 Carmichael Road, Montgomery, AL 36117, Attn: CE Dept.

The cost for this retreat is \$135 per person. A \$75 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration to secure your spot. Each person planning to attend The Retreat must fill out an application. If you are paying by credit card, the remaining balance will automatically be charged on April 28, 2025. If you are paying your deposit by check, the remaining balance is due upon arrival at camp.

What you will need to bring:

Queen Sheets	Towels & Washcloths
Toiletries	Fishing Gear (optional)
Board Games/Cards	Lawn Chair (optional)
Snacks to share for evening fellowships	

Check in at camp opens at 1pm on May 5, 2025.

If you have a physical handicap and have difficulty using the stairs, please indicate this on your registration and request a ground floor room. ***The ground floor rooms will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis, according to severity of handicap.*** Please note, downstairs rooms are limited, so if you are at all physically able to room upstairs, please be mindful of those that cannot and leave the downstairs rooms for them.

Each year after the evening services we have a time of fellowship and refreshments. We ask that each one bring a homemade or store bought good to share with the group if you are able. If you have any questions about registration, or the retreat, please call Kristi at 334-279-7172 Ext. 201 and she can walk you through the process or answer any questions you may have.

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