

Repurposed

WOMEN'S & TEEN GIRLS'
SPRING RETREAT

APRIL 12-15
2018

**COHUTTA SPRINGS
CONFERENCE CENTER**
Crandall, GA



*Welcome,
ladies!*

We are so delighted that God has led you here to the peaceful campus of Cohutta Springs. You are about to begin a weekend journey that will give you a deeper understanding of knowing Jesus. We invite you to...

Experience who He was...

Discover who He is...

Explore who He is calling you to become!

Our theme, "Repurposed," makes us wonder: *Am I living out the purpose for which God created me?* Maybe you're at a crossroads in your life and are questioning whether God is at work in you. Listen carefully: He is *always* working for the good in your life. Rick Warren puts it this way: "God can take the mess in your life and bring a message out of it. He can take the test in your life and create a testimony out of it. He can take a crisis and show Christ through it. God doesn't waste any experience you have." So trust Him as you listen for His guidance throughout this weekend. If you do, your life will never be the same!


Warmly,

Mary Jo Dubs

Women's Ministries Director

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



Strength and dignity
are her clothing,
and she smiles
at the future.

PROVERBS 31:25

Special Guests



JUNE PRICE

Women's Speaker

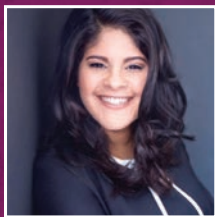
June holds a Master's degree in counseling with an emphasis in marriage and family therapy from Southern Adventist University. She practiced as a clinician providing individual, marital, and family therapy, prior to entering the student life field as the dean of women at Bass Memorial Academy and later as associate dean of women at Andrews University. She has been involved in education for many years, teaching religion at the secondary level and psychology at the collegiate level. She is happily married and has three children, one son and two daughters. She now serves as the university chaplain at Andrews University. Her passion is the pursuit of God and His transforming power in our lives through changing the way we think (Romans 12:2).



GALE JONES MURPHY

Musician

Gale is an internationally acclaimed, concert pianist, vocalist and, music teacher, and church music director and recording artist. She began playing piano at the age of 3, and was a designated pianist at her church by the age of 5. She has the distinguished honor of serving as conference pianist and workshop clinician for the famed Hampton Ministers and Choir Director's Guild held each year on the campus of Hampton University in Virginia. Gale is a published composer with GIA Publications, Inc., and has nearly 700 songs to date that she has written. She recorded a vocal CD, "You Are Not Forgotten", and is making future plans to record a piano project. Gale says she plays piano to bring glory to God, inspire young people, especially girls who haven't seen many role models in this arena, and to bring joy to the people of God.

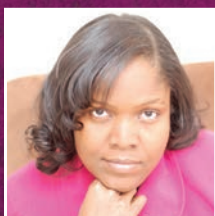


NAIARA CANCEL

Presenter

Naiara was born in New York City, though she calls Cleveland, OH, home. She moved to Tennessee to attend Southern Adventist University after being a missionary in El Salvador. Like many, she fell in love with Chattanooga and stayed. Almost 16 years later, she still lives in Chattanooga and attends the

Hispanic Community Church. She loves to travel and explore new places, whether for work, personal adventures, or giving training and coaching to leaders. Naiara is heavily involved in the community and in church. Her biggest passion is church youth and creating strong leadership in our conferences and churches in order to effectively fulfill God's mission and purpose in our lives.

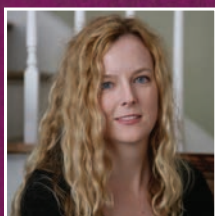


NYASHA DUNKLEY

*Teen Girls' Speaker
(ages 11-13)*

Nyasha is a wife and mom first. But her love for God and passion for people propels her to share God's word at conferences, churches, and workshops each year. A graduate of Oakwood University and Georgia Tech, Nyasha holds a Master's degree in

meteorology and serves as the Deputy State Climatologist for the State of Georgia. When she's not storm chasing, she considers it a privilege to help believers of every age know the truths of the Bible and experience what it means to have a real relationship with Jesus Christ. She has served in radio and television ministry and is a frequent contributor to the women's devotional podcast, 'Wade For Life'. As an active member of the Mt. Olive Adventist Church in East Point, Ga., Nyasha enjoys working with the youth of her church. Nyasha and her husband, Duane, praise God for 14 years of marriage. They enjoy traveling, watching reruns of 'Jeopardy' together, and being the proud parents to two energetic pre-teens, Shane and Jasmine.



APRIL HOBBS

*Teen Girls' Speaker
(ages 14-17)*

April has been the director of Women's Ministries in the Gulf States Conference for the last seven years. God has led her to minister effectively to the youth of the church, and the youth that respond to her ministry on social media. She has two

teenagers, Savannah, who is a freshman at Southern Adventist University, and Nelson, who is 17 and homeschooled. She has been happily married to Norman for 23 years, who is a physician's assistant. One of April's passions is her commitment to reaching out to young people and drawing them to Jesus.

TEEN SESSIONS INFORMATION

Schedule

Teen I

Ages 11-13/grades 5-8
Speaker: Nyasha Dunkley
Dogwood South

Teen II

Ages 14-17/grades 9-12
Speaker: April Hobbs
Dogwood North

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

4:00-7:00	Registration	
5:15-6:30	Supper	<i>Peach Dining Room</i>
7:00	Worship in Music—Gayle Jones Murphy	<i>Magnolia</i>
7:15	Opening Remarks	
7:30	Introduction of Speakers	
7:40	Prayer of Dedication	
	Theme Song	
7:45	SESSION I —June Price	
	Teen Sessions	<i>Dogwood North & South</i>
8:30	Announcements	

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

8:45-10:15	Brunch	<i>Peach Dining Room</i>
10:30	Worship in Music—Gale Jones Murphy	<i>Magnolia</i>
10:45	Welcome	
11:00	SESSION II —June Price	
	Teen Sessions	<i>Dogwood North & South</i>
12:00-1:30	Teen Craft (for teens only)	<i>Maple</i>
12:15	The Three M's Being a Balanced Woman—Naiara Cancél	<i>Magnolia</i>
1:30	Free Time: Walk around the lake, take a nap, or talk with God	
3:00-4:30	Late Lunch	<i>Peach Dining Room</i>
4:30	Worship in Music—Gale Jones Murphy	<i>Magnolia</i>
4:45	Ministry Outreach	
5:15	Offering: God in Shoes Ministry	
5:30	SESSION III —June Price	
	Teen Sessions	<i>Dogwood North & South</i>
7:00-8:00	Light Refreshments	
8:00-9:00	A Night of Entertainment with Gale Jones Murphy	<i>Magnolia</i>
8:00-10:00	Adventist Book Store	<i>Willow</i>

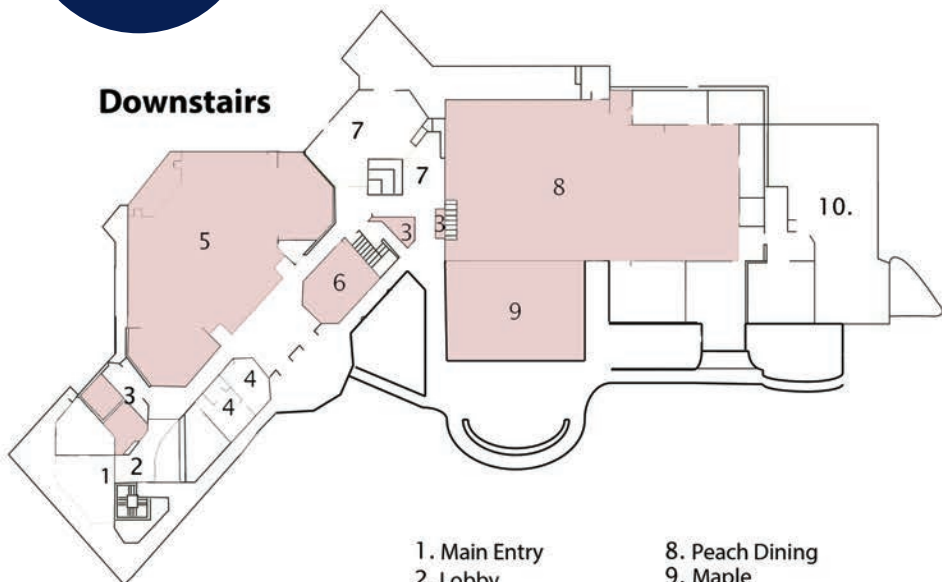
SUNDAY, APRIL 15

8:00-9:30	Breakfast	<i>Peach Dining Room</i>
9:30	Praise & Music—Gale Jones Murphy	<i>Magnolia</i>
9:45-11:30	Teen Sessions	<i>Dogwood North & South</i>
9:45	CONNECTIONS: God/Life/Friends	
10:00	Theme Song	
10:05	SESSION IV —June Price	
11:05	Time of Commitment	
11:30	Check Out	

See shuttle bus schedule for transportation times

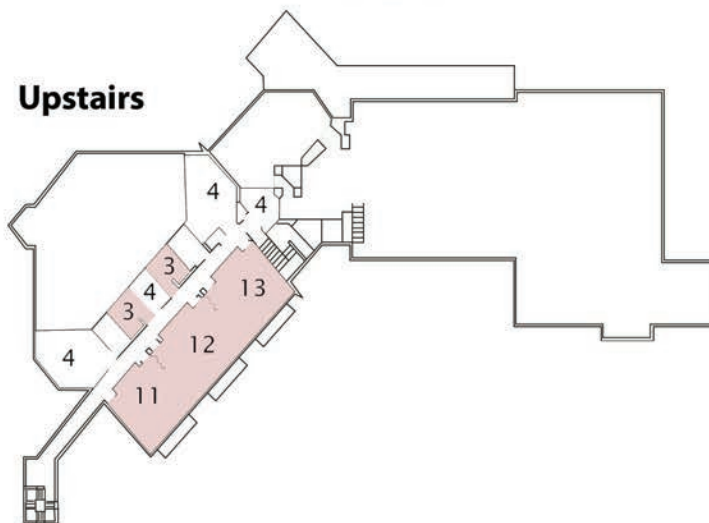
Map

Downstairs



- 1. Main Entry
- 2. Lobby
- 3. Restrooms
- 4. Office
- 5. Magnolia
- 6. Willow
- 7. Fireplace Lobby
- 8. Peach Dining
- 9. Maple
- 10. Kitchen
- 11. Dogwood North
- 12. Dogwood Central
- 13. Dogwood South

Upstairs



Please Note



Our **Teens Cell Phone Policy** states that no cell phones or other electronics will be allowed during teen sessions. Please check them at the door, and they will be returned to you as you leave.

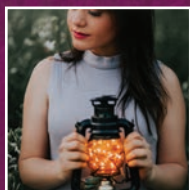
No exceptions will be made.



The Adventist Book Center, located in Willow, will be open for your shopping pleasure on Friday from 4:00-7:00 p.m., Saturday evening, beginning at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday morning, beginning at 9:00 a.m.



Shuttle service will be provided between the camp side and the conference center. See Cohutta Springs' front desk for scheduling.



Ministry Expo

Do you have an ongoing ministry that you would like to share with others? Here is your opportunity!

We will be hosting our second Ministry Expo at Collegedale Camp Meeting on Thursday, May 31.

Please let us know if you would like to sponsor a booth. Just tell us how many tables you want and

if you need to be close to an electrical outlet (limited availability).

Tables and coverings will be provided. Please contact Donna Crandall at dcrandall@gccsda.com or sign up at the registration table.

*Save the
Date*

May 30-June 3, 2018
Collegedale Camp Meeting
Southern Adventist University

Beginning June 10, 2018
Cohutta Springs Youth Camp
www.cs-yc.com

August 11-12, 2018
S'More Camp (for single moms)
Cohutta Springs Youth Camp

August 24-26, 2018
Letting Go (Grief/Loss Weekend)
Cohutta Springs Conference Center

October 21, 2018
7 Bridges Marathon Event
Chattanooga, TN

October 26-28, 2018
Marriage Retreat
St. Simons Island, GA

*Thank
You!*

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THIS WEEKEND SPECIAL!

Women's Ministries Team

Dana Austin
Shelby Hustad
Heidi Melton
Cyndra Peggau
Ginger Petersen
Tracie Read
Cinda Lea Sitler
LeShel Taylor
Karen Tillotson

Special Guests

June Price
Nyasha Dunkley
April Hobbs
Gale Jones Murphy
Naiara Cancel

Other Special People

Cohutta Springs staff



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