

2025 AEW WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Bertram Inn & Conference Center 600 N. Aurora Road, Aurora, Ohio 44202

Friday, February 28, 2025

3:00p ROOM CHECK-IN 4:45p Conference Check-In - Ballroom Foyer 4:30p Vendor Gallery Opens - Ballroom Foyer 5pm - WELCOME SESSION - Ballroom 6:00pm DINNER - Ballroom Foyer

Saturday, March 1, 2025

7:00pm - EVENING SESSION - Ballroom

 $9{:}30a$ - <code>ENCOUNTER</code> AT THE WELL - <code>Ballroom</code>

10:30a – "What Makes A Woman Well" - Ballroom 11:45a – Brunch - Ballroom Foyer 2:00pm – AFTERNOON SESSION - Ballroom 6:00pm – Celebration Awards Banquet - Ballroom

Detailed itinerary provided during registration check-in.

"EXCITED" is an understatement! We are OVERJOYED you have decided to join us again in this our **32nd** year of empowerment, refreshing and revival. For some of you this may be your first retreat and for others you are returning for another memorable experience. The above is a brief itinerary of events and the following is packing instructions to help make your experience fulfilling and set proper expectations.

- Wear and bring comfortable/casual clothing and shoes for your stay; exercise apparel (optional), yoga mat for prayer if desired.
- Bring a small favorite photo of yourself or selfie for special project.
- We will be hosting our "QUEEN I AM" Celebration Awards Banquet this year! Attire: PINK OUT, PEARL OUT, BLING OUT YOUR WAY! Be picture ready!
- Don't forget your bibles (note pads will be provided)
- \$\$\$ VENDORS GALLERY opens starting Friday evening; Spa/massages services (pamper yourself; flyer attached);
- For All-Access Participants all meals included in your package; you may still bring snacks or purchase from Robyn's Sweet Treats (our in-house Bakery Vendor)! Vendors accept most forms of payments.
- If you are NOT an All-Access participant, no worries! You can purchase conference meals to dine with us or visit the onsite restaurant or nearby offsite locations.

Bring an open heart, open mind, a spirit of expectation and lots of smiles.

Prepare to be blessed and have a good time! Remember **AEW Retreat is not an event, it's an EXPERIENCE!** Expect **engaging interactive sessions, powerful speakers,** gifts and giveaways and so much more!!!

HOPE BASKET COLLECTION - This is our Community Connection Initiative for disadvantaged women and girls. This year again we are partnering with **Journey Center Kenya Ministry**. They provide skill and trade training for young disadvantaged women/moms. We are asking for personal toiletry products, hygiene personal care products. (no used products please) Whatever you can provide will be greatly appreciated!