

Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Nazarene
108 Central Avenue. Glen Burnie, MD. 21061

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Dear Friend,

We are fast approaching our **17th Annual Pastors' Wives' Retreat**. We would love **you** to be a part of it! This retreat has become an annual event. Why? Simply stated, we need it! It is a **great bonding** time. We need to be together just as much as our spouses.

This year's retreat will be held **April 21-23, 2017, at Rhodes Grove Conference Center located in Chambersburg, PA** (See rhodesgrove.com). You will be provided with six **(6)** delicious meals and two **(2)** night's motel-like room accommodations. You will enjoy *peaceful* surroundings. We continue to use this facility simply because we all like this place the best.

Our guest speaker this year is **Cheryl Roland** from the NE Indiana District. She understands who we are since she too has been a pastor's wife. She is the mother of two daughters and three beautiful grandchildren! She is the wife of our NE Indiana district superintendent, David Roland, a retreat speaker, contributing writer to 5 books, devotionals, several well-known magazines, but most importantly, my friend. Her theme for this year's retreat is "You Were Made to Thrive" .

The retreat will include our speaker, great fellowship, delicious food, *relaxation*, music, sharing, free time, and loads of **FUN**. It is our desire to provide you with an atmosphere where you will relax, be encouraged, and when you return home, be a better person than when you arrived.

Please consider this as a gift just for **you**. Our spouses have their times together throughout the year. We need **TOGETHER time** too. Please do not let money be the reason for not attending. If you need some financial help, let our registrar, Darlene Sowden, know by placing an **"X"** on that line on the registration form. **Please read the registration form carefully as there have been some changes in that area.**

We think you are just as important as the person you married and serve beside so faithfully. Prayerfully consider being a part of this, our **17th Annual Retreat**. You deserve this!

Enclosed/attached, please find a registration form.

Fondly,

Diane Bowser and Patti Mills, Coordinators and the entire Retreat Committee

P.S. Additional letters and registration forms will soon be available on the District web-site in English, Haitian, and Spanish.