

Olive Knolls Women's Retreat

**Registration &
Information Packet**

**March 2—4, 2018
Wonder Valley Ranch Resort
2 Nights, 4 Meals
Non-Refundable Deposit: \$75**



***“Oh God, You are my God; early I will seek You;
my soul thirsts for you; my flesh longs for You
in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.”
Psalm 63:1***

Wonder Valley Ranch Resort lies in the Sierra Foothills and is just under two hours north of Bakersfield. It offers an oasis for anyone who wants to relax from the stress of everyday life. Wonder Valley's atmosphere really supports our theme this year because it lends itself to getting to know each other better. We know you will feel rejuvenated not only by the women at retreat, but by the surroundings as well.



Guest Speaker

Debbie Alsdorf

Leading women to the
heart of God's Love and the
Truth of God's Word

Debbie Alsdorf
AUTHOR & SPEAKER



Debbie Alsdorf has been a women's ministry leader for over 25 years. She is an Amazon best selling author, international speaker and the founder of Design4Living Ministries.

Affectionately known as a cheerleader of hope, Debbie holds out God's Word to women with compassion and application. Her messages are real and are a mix of wit, humor and biblical truth. Her life's work is to encourage women to embrace God's love for them and learn to live in the life changing realities of God's Word in the practical places of everyday life.

She is the author of twelve books, and has been a featured writer for many magazines and nonprofit organizations, including: Thriving Family, In Touch, Focus on the Family and Logos Bible Software Women's Blog.

In addition to women's ministry, Debbie has been a biblical lay counselor for over 15 years and a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors. She and her husband Ray have a passion for marriages, re-marriages, single parents and blended families. They have been married 24 years and have raised a blended family of four children.

But, above all else, Debbie loves to rest in the fact that she is His...Being His is the core of her existence and the joy of her heart and life.

Registration Information

Lodging Information

If you have questions about registration for retreat, email Tamarah at:
oliveknollswomensretreat@gmail.com

COTTAGES: 2-Person cottage: \$240 / person. (Fireplace, porch, refrigerator, TV, private bath.) Cottages are VERY limited, so first come, first served.



STANDARD: 4-Person rooms: \$190 / person. (Two beds transform to four twins; private bathroom; shared vanity.) NOTE: If you want only three people in a standard room, you must pay an additional total of \$190 for a spot.



HALL: 5—10-Person rooms: \$150 / person. Real mattresses with bottom sheet. Dormitory-style restrooms with private stalls. All linens and towels provided. **Bring bedding.** If you are physically impaired, this may not be the room option for you.



Payment Information

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- We will **not** be using the texting system for credit card payments this year.
- Credit-card payments **may** be made online at oliveknolls.com.
 - ⇒ Press the **Give** icon, which will take you to Shelby, Inc.
 - ⇒ New user? Register, then designate your payment to **Women’s Retreat**; or
- Cash or check may be dropped off or mailed to:

Olive Knolls Church
5201 Fruitvale Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Attention: Romajeane Miller

REMEMBER: If you are paying online or sending you must send the last page of your packet with your payment. Attention: Romajeane Miller

- You may pay on Sundays at the retreat table: 8:30—9:00 and 10:15—10:45 am.
- A non-refundable deposit of \$76 is required to hold your spot and is due upon registration.
- Dates to remember:

Deposits must be received February 4th
Registration must be paid in full February 18th
Late Fee of \$25 After February 18th
Any balance due or late registrant will be subject to an additional \$25 in registration price.

- Limited scholarships are available. All applications will be reviewed by a committee to determine eligibility. Scholarships **may** not cover the full cost of registration. See a retreat team member at the table in the Foyer on Sundays for an application, or email them at oliveknollswomensretreat@gmail.com. Applications are due by February 4th.

Additional Information

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BREAKOUT SPEAKERS

Note: Breakout speakers are to be announced soon. Check with the registration committee at the table in the foyer on Sundays; or stay in touch on the Olive Knolls Women's Retreat Facebook page.

ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Card and board games in the conference room
- ✓ Walking and biking trails
- ✓ Trampoline park
- ✓ Canoeing
- ✓ Tennis, basketball and volleyball courts
- ✓ Horseshoe pits
- ✓ Ping Pong
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Jacuzzi

Other supervised activities such as horseback riding, and climbing wall are available for a fee. Some of these require a reservation. Contact Wonder Valley with fee questions at 559-787-2551

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW!

1. You must find your own transportation to and from retreat.
2. Friday night dinner and Sunday lunch is NOT provided.
3. The closest store is 25 minutes away.
4. There is no ATM.
5. All linens and towels are provided.
6. There will be a snack table available throughout weekend.
7. Cottages and Standard rooms have refrigerators. Wonder Valley has a limited number of refrigerators for the standard and hall rooms. Nursing mothers and those on medication that needs to be refrigerated will have priority. Please request under "Special Needs" on your registration form. (Bring small, plug-in refrigerators or ice chests if desired.)
8. Women above the age of 18 and infants up to 4 months welcome.
9. If you are unable to take care of yourself, such as dispensing your own medication or tending to basic needs, you must have a chaperone with you for the weekend.
10. To support our beliefs at Olive Knolls Church, there is no alcohol allowed at this event.

Directions Map

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DIRECTIONS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—(PLEASE SEE MAP BELOW)

NOTE: The major online mapping sites do not give accurate driving directions to Wonder Valley. Please use the directions above. If you choose to use your own GPS device, the street address is 6450 Elwood Road, Sanger, CA 93657

- ✓ Take Hwy 99 north to Manning Ave.
- ✓ Go RIGHT (east) on Manning 5 ¾ miles to Academy Ave.
- ✓ Go LEFT on Academy 9 miles through Sanger to HWY 180 /Kings Canyon Rd.
- ✓ Turn RIGHT on Kings Canyon and drive 5 miles to Piedra Rd.
- ✓ Turn LEFT on Piedra Rd and go 5 miles
- ✓ Turn RIGHT on Elwood Rd.
- ✓ Follow Elwood 5 miles and Wonder Valley Ranch Resort will be on your left.

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SUBMIT THIS PAGE WHEN YOU REGISTER

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Write any special needs you have on the back of this form.

CHOOSE LODGING (SELECT ONE)

- 2 Person Cottage.....\$240.00 / person
- 4 Person Standard *\$190.00 / person
- 5-10 Person Hall.....\$150.00 / person

CHOOSE ROOMMATES (IF DESIRED)

- 1. _____ 6. _____
- 2. _____ 7. _____
- 3. _____ 8. _____
- 4. _____ 9. _____
- 5. _____ (If you do not have a full room, we will assign roommates.)

* If you are in a standard room and want only three people, you will need to pay a total of \$190 for the extra spot.

If you are paying for other registrants, list their names here:

Retreat Team Information

Amount paid _____ Amount owed _____

Payment method _____

Team Member Name _____ Date _____