

Gulf Shores Break (Spiritual Retreat)



To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned does hereby give permission for our (my) child,

_____ to attend and participate in activities
(Name of Child)

sponsored by **Powell Church** on the dates of **3-10-18 - 3-17-18**.

We (I) authorize an adult, in whose care the minor has been entrusted, to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care, to be rendered to the minor under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or dentist licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Art on the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital.

The undersigned shall be liable and agree(s) to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to the aforementioned child pursuant to the authorization.

Should it be necessary for our (my) child to return home due to medical reasons or behavior or otherwise, the undersigned shall assume all transportation costs.

The undersigned does also hereby give permission for our (my) child to ride in any vehicle designated by the adult in whose care the minor has been entrusted while attending and participating in activities sponsored by **Powell United Methodist Church**.

Hospital Insurance Yes ___ No ___

Insurance Company _____

Policy # _____

Emergency #'s & Names _____

Parent Signature _____

Gulf Shores Beach



Spiritual Retreat

What is our Spring Retreat?

It is an intense spiritual retreat where we focus on Jesus and worship for one week. We spend time in the Word, time in worship, time with one another, time with God! No bones about it, it is laid back and relaxing but intense when we get into the Word and when we worship! During the week each participant will be given one book that **we will read** and study along with Bible study.

Gulf Shores Spring Retreat

March 10 – March 17, 2018

Spiritual Retreat

Just so you understand what is going on ... this is **NOT** a mission trip so we will not be doing work from sunrise to sunset. This is a relaxing retreat. We sit and talk together, play together, worship together, pray together, study together. During the week each person will be given a book that **we will read** and talk about during the week. Fill out the application. Those seeking a deeper understanding of Christ will be accepted. We only have a certain number of spots available for the trip.

Free Time

Free time will be spent with each other playing basketball, volleyball, monopoly, and other board games. Bring your favorite board game to share. **One of our rules is to not go off by ourselves during trips. Stay in groups. This is not a time to HOOK-UP! STOP the DRAMA – we need to be the change!**

Worship Time

We will be worshiping at least once every day and sometimes twice. We put a lot of time into our worship and we will have some active worship where each of you will need to share with the others in the group.

Spring Retreat is for those that are ready to go deeper in their spiritual life. This is not a goof-off retreat. I will be as honest as possible, this is relaxing but very intense. In the past we have read Brennan Manning books that have stretched us so much spiritually. You will get to know one another much better than you have before. Everything we do is wrapped around Jesus. You will go home so refreshed.

Important Numbers

Doug O. B. Roberts	865-679-6870
Sherri Roberts	865-556-6870
Peter Kim	812-929-1391
Billy Eubanks	865-776-2949

Cost - \$500.00** But discounts can get you an additional **\$150.00** off that price. Be sure to get the discounts! So cost is **350.00** if you simply follow instructions!

Leave – March 10th – 5:15 AM load at 5:00 AM
Back – March 17 – around 8:00 PM

Where is Spring Retreat?

Gulf Shores, AL this is a very elite area of the Gulf. There does just happen to be an ocean and a beach that offers opportunities for beach entertainment. Swim suits are important to bring. (Ladies don't forget to bring your cover-ups.) Guys and girls are to be appropriately dressed, NO swimsuits during mealtimes.

What do I need to bring?

It is easiest just to bring a sleeping bag to sleep in, not knowing if you will have a bed or be on the floor. Also bring the following: Towels, swimsuits, toiletries, Bible, pen, highlighter. Don't forget your spending money, and clothes for a week. We do have a laundry room so you won't need a change for everyday. Bring warm clothes, too. It may get down to about 50 degrees at night. Days are not always warm either.

How much money does it cost and how much extra cash will I need?

The trip cost **\$500.00****. This covers all your meals except while traveling and when we go to Lambert's Café (usually 2 times ... cost about \$30.00) area. So bring enough cash for two meals on the way down and two meals on the way back. There will be one day of shopping during the week. We will go into Foley. **Make deposit checks payable to Powell Church.** Pay by check by the 11 of February. I need to know by February 11, 2018 if you are going in order to secure rides. And you receive a 50.00 bonus if deposit and insurance form is in by this date!

When are we leaving?

We will leave Saturday morning the 10th of March so **be** there at 5:00 AM.

What are the dates of the trip? And, where do we stay?

March 10 – March 17 and we will stay in a beach house right on the beach.

Where does everyone sleep?

We will have a beach house. We will split up according to our ratio girls to guys. Right now it looks like we will have a duplex. Girls one side, guys the other side.

****Cost:**

It is 500.00 but if you get your deposit in by Feb. 11, 2018, you get a \$50.00 discount to bring your cost to \$450.00. ****Other discounts** There are 4 weeks from February 11 – March 10, 2018. We will apply up to \$25.00 discount once each week for a total of \$100.00 if you attend at least one youth service each week, for 4 weeks, that will total an additional \$100.00. All you need to do to receive the \$25.00 discount is to attend either Sunday Morning, Sunday night, or Wednesday night at least one time per week to receive the additional \$25.00 per week discount.**