



LEADERSHIP NACOGDOCHES

2016-2017

Notes for the overnight **Orientation Retreat, Sept. 9-10, 2016**, at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center, 400 Private Drive, Palestine, TX :

- Friday morning, arrive at the Chamber office parking lot, 2516 North Street, at 7 a.m. to load luggage. The bus will **leave at 7:30 a.m.!**
- You are welcome to bring a drink and snack for the bus ride. Some light refreshments will be provided for the morning activities.
- For those who will leave vehicles at the Chamber overnight, please park at the east end of the parking lot. (That's away from the entrance door.) Feel free to be dropped off and picked up.
- Come dressed comfortably. Friday's activities will be indoors, but you are welcome to wear easy-to-move-around-in clothes.
- For Saturday's elements course, please dress in active wear – jogging or warm-up pants, shorts, t-shirts, tennis shoes (no flip flops or sandals on elements course).
- **Business summer casual dress is required Friday night.** Slacks, sport shirts, capri pants, sun dresses and sandals are good examples.
- Upon arrival at Lakeview, you will receive your room key, and you may put your luggage in the room prior to the start of the program.
- You may wish to bring other personal items needed for being outdoors such as sun screen, bug spray, and a flashlight. Bedding items (sheets, blankets and pillows) and towels are provided by Lakeview.
- There may be one stop at a convenience store on the trips to and from Lakeview, if you wish to have a small amount of spending cash. Otherwise, there is no reason to carry cash to the Retreat.
- Unless an emergency arises or other arrangements are pre-approved, no one is allowed to leave the Lakeview grounds during our stay. If you know in advance a reason you must leave for any length of time, please contact me at 936-560-5533. Phone number for Lakeview: 903-538-2711.
- Cell phone reception is not good, especially for AT&T customers, but as in all class sessions, we do ask that you please keep your cell phones OFF or set on SILENT RING during all class times.
- Departure time for return trip: approximately 4:30 p.m., returning to Nacogdoches at approximately 6:00 p.m. REMEMBER: These are estimated times. We may be earlier or later in departing from Lakeview.

If you have any questions, please call me at 936-560-5533.

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