

Dear Sisters in Christ,

The Haitian Women's Team of the Florida Baptist Convention wants to communicate to you that in 2026 we will offer only **one** Haitian Women's Retreat. Many of you have requested that we have a retreat for two nights. So, in 2026 we will have a **two-night retreat on January 15-17, 2026**.

1. The **January 2026** Haitian Women's Retreat will be limited to 415 women using only the hotel area of Lake Yale. This means that you should register as soon as possible. **Registration will open on Wednesday October 15 at 8:00 am. The deadline for registration is Friday January 2 at 12:00 pm.** Please make every effort to register online at <https://flbaptist.org/events/>.
 - a. Don't forget to register your bus driver.
 - b. Each person attending must register.
2. The Early Bird Price is \$240.00 per person. Regular price is \$260 per person.
 - a. **Deadline for the Early Bird price is November 12.**
 - b. **The price is per person, not per room.**
3. We will have a special break-out conference for pastor's wives. When you register, please indicate if you are a pastor's wife.
4. We will also offer a special break-out conference for women's ministry/women's mission leaders. When you register, please indicate if you are the women's ministry/missions leader.
5. As in the past, all services and conferences will be held in the Maguire building.
6. Check-in will be held in Maguire Room 231. You may enter this room by parking in the parking lot between the Maguire building and the dining hall.
7. Just a reminder about the key card system at Lake Yale. All key cards will be activated and deactivated at the same time.
 - a. You will not have access to your room until **3:00 pm** on Thursday January 15.
 - b. You must have all your belongings out of your room by **11:00 am** on Saturday January 17. Key cards will **deactivate at 11:00 am** on Saturday January 17.
8. For all mealtimes, you will be divided into two groups and will receive a colored wristband. We will post your mealtimes by color in the event program.
9. Unless mandated by the state of Florida, face masks will not be required. It is up to you if you want to wear a mask or not. Please bring your own masks, disinfectants, and hand sanitizer so that you can have them accessible in your rooms and thus maintain a virus-free environment.
10. If you have symptoms of a virus, have a cough, or fever, please communicate it in time to our Convention and refrain from coming to the event, it would be regrettable not to have you with us, but we must be prudent and take care of each other.

We have already been praying for this event. We are looking forward to sharing with other sisters in Christ and so that the Glory of God may be felt among us and His presence can move with great power in our lives so that we leave the retreat filled and refreshed as we travel to our homes.

Dates: January 15-17, 2026

Location: Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center, Leesburg

Theme (Creole): MEDAM KRETYÈN YO, AME TÈT NOU AK LAFWA, KADO PRESYE SA A POU NOU GENYEN VIKTWA FINAL LA.

Theme (French): FEMMES CHRETIENNES, ARMEZ-VOUS DE LA FOI, CE DON PRECIEUX POUR REMPORTER LA VICTOIRE FINALE

Scripture Emphasis: Hebrews 11:1

Speaker: Doctor Patrick Jules, Bethel Evangelical Baptist Church in Fort Lauderdale

Conference Leaders: TBA

Worship Leaders: TBA

General Schedule:

JEUDI 15 JANVIER

2:00 pm – Registration: Maguire Room 231

3:00 pm – Access to hotel rooms

4:00 pm – Session D'Information – Importance de la Sante Mentale -- Maguire Auditorium

5:00-6:00 pm **OR** 6:00-7:00 pm – Souper: Magnolia Dining Hall (according to color of wrist band)

7:15 pm -- Assemblée Generale

9:30 pm – Repetition Pour la Grande Chorale

VENDREDI 16 JANVIER

5:30 am -- Marche en Priere

7:00-8:00 am **OR** 8:00-9:00 am -- Petit dejeuner: Magnolia Dining Hall (according to color of wrist band)

9:00 am – Assemblée Generale

9:05 am – Distribution des classes

11:00 am-12:00pm **OR** 12:00 – 1:00 pm – Lunch: Magnolia Dining Hall (according to color of wrist band)

1:00 pm – Temps Libre

2:00 – 4 :00 pm – Session D'Information – Comment Arreter L'Evasion des Jeunes de L'Eglise

4 :00 pm – Temps Libre

5:00-6:00 pm **OR** 6:00-7:00 pm – Souper: Magnolia Dining Hall (according to color of wrist band)

7:15 pm – Assemblée Generale

Presentation de la Chorale

SAMEDI 17 JANVIER

Priere Matinale

7:00-8:00 am **OR** 8:00-9:00 am -- Petit dejeuner: Magnolia Dining Hall (according to color of wrist band)

9:30 am – Debarrasser les Chambres

9 :45 -11 :00 am – Assemblée Generale

Session D'Information – WMU Information

11:00 am-12:00pm **OR** 12:00 – 1:00 pm – Lunch et Departure: Magnolia Dining Hall (according to color of wrist band)

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