

The background of the entire page is a soft, watercolor-style illustration. It features several butterflies in various colors, including red, yellow, green, and white. Interspersed among the butterflies are numerous roses in shades of red and pink, some fully bloomed and others as buds. The overall aesthetic is gentle and elegant, with a light, airy feel.

**NEW BORN CHURCH OF GOD AND TRUE HOLINESS**

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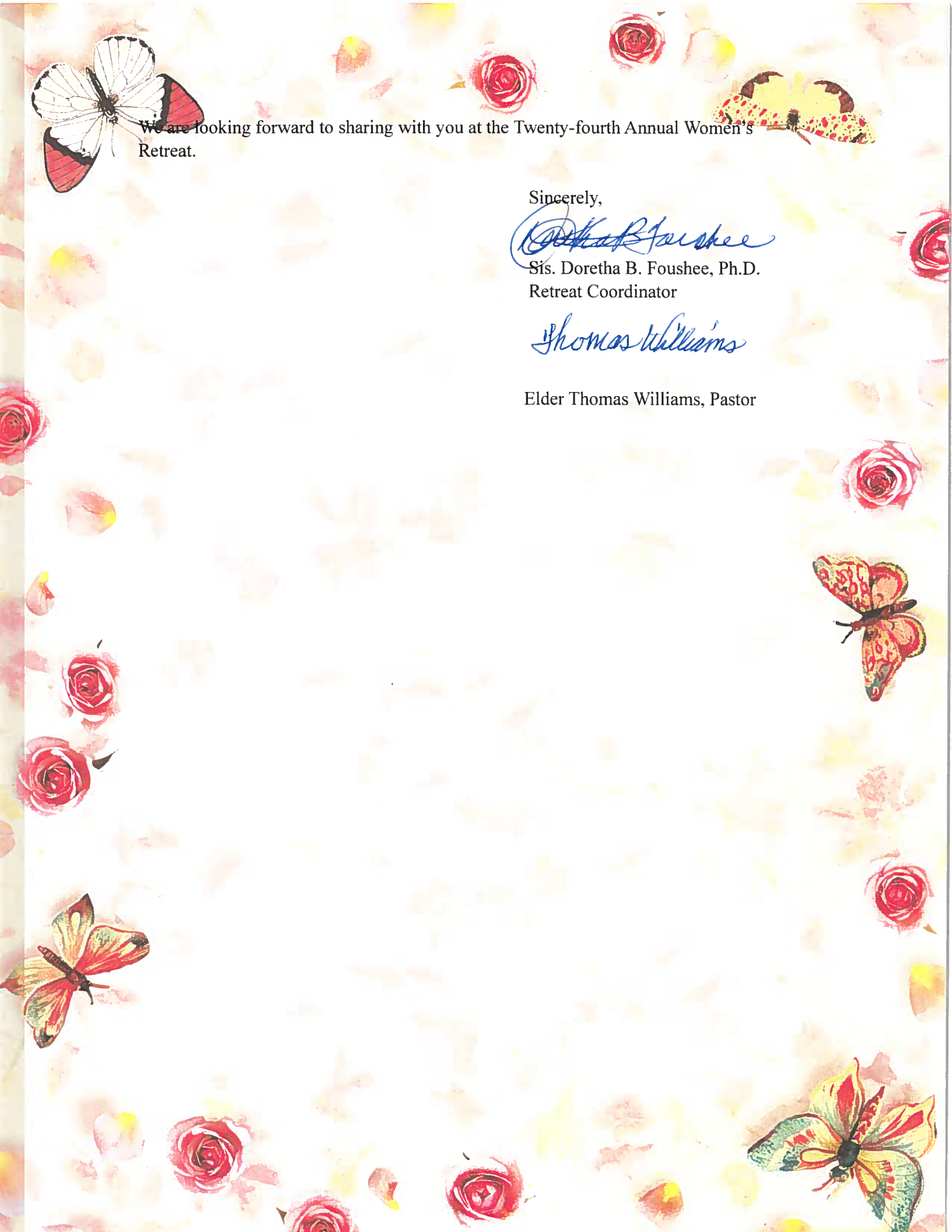
December 27, 2017

Dear Pastor and Women's Department:

We, the Pastor and the Women's Department of the New Born Church of God and True Holiness at Rocky Point, NC, are in the process of planning for our **Twenty-fourth Annual Women's Retreat**. The Retreat will be held at the Blockade-runner Beach Resort, Wrightsville Beach, NC on March 16-17, 2018. We will end the weekend with our Women's Day service at the church on Sunday, March 18, 2018. The theme for this year's retreat is "**Prepared for the Long Haul**". Our theme scripture is Matthew 25:1-13. We invite the sisters at your church to join us for this great occasion.

We reserved the cottage again this year, and a block of rooms have been reserved in the Blockade-runner Beach Resort. Details regarding reservations can be found on the enclosed flyer and from the New Born Lighthouse website ([www.nblchurch.org](http://www.nblchurch.org)). Please note that the hotel room rates include a breakfast buffet for two people per room. There is an additional \$35 fee for each person over two per room. Please make your reservation early so that we can secure additional rooms if necessary. The **registration fee of \$40.00** should be paid by **March 4, 2018**. This includes the cost of the luncheon on Saturday. Men are invited to join us for the luncheon and Saturday night and Sunday services. The cost of the **luncheon for men is \$25.00**. The price of the meal for **children 12 years old and under is \$15.00**. These fees are due by **March 4<sup>th</sup>** also. **After March 4, 2018, all fees will increase by \$5.00 to \$45.00 for registration, \$30.00 for men's luncheon fee, and \$20.00 for children 12 years old and under.**

The Friday night opening session, Saturday morning session, and the luncheon will be held at the Blockade-runner Beach Resort. The Saturday evening service will be held at the church at 105 Rocky Point Training School Road, Rocky Point, NC. As usual, you may dress as you wish for the Friday evening and Saturday morning sessions. On Saturday night, we will wear black skirts with a white blouse. On Sunday morning, we will wear all white. You may contact the president of our Women's Department, Mother Eva Williams, at (910) 470-8192, Mother Juanitha Williams at (910) 675-2364 (home) or (910) 471-1385 (cell), or me at (919) 519-0104 if you need additional information.

The background of the page is a light cream color with a delicate pattern of soft pink and yellow roses and butterflies scattered throughout. The roses are in various stages of bloom, and the butterflies are in various colors and poses, adding a gentle, natural feel to the design.

We are looking forward to sharing with you at the Twenty-fourth Annual Women's Retreat.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doretha B. Foushee". The script is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D".

Sis. Doretha B. Foushee, Ph.D.  
Retreat Coordinator

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas Williams". The script is cursive and elegant, with a large initial "T".

Elder Thomas Williams, Pastor