

NEW BORN CHURCH OF GOD AND TRUE HOLINESS.

**Post Office Box 156
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Dear Saints and Friends:

We, The Women's Department of the New Born Church of God and True Holiness at Rocky Point, are in the process of planning for our **Eighteenth Annual Women's Retreat**. The Retreat will be held at the Blockade-runner Beach Resort, Wrightsville Beach, NC. The theme for this year's retreat is "**The Benefits of Obedience**". The supporting scripture is "**If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land;**". We invite you and others at your church to join us for this great occasion.

Our International President of the Women's Department of the New Born Lighthouse Churches of the Apostolic Faith, Inc., Mother Catherine Henderson, will be with us again this year. Mother Martha Frazier, the Vice President of the New Born Lighthouse Churches of the Apostolic Faith, Inc. Women's Department will deliver our opening address Friday evening, March 16, 2012. Saturday, March 17, 2012, Mother Henderson will teach on our theme and lead a panel of sisters who will discuss our theme as it applies in the different stages and aspects of a woman's life (from childhood to the grave) and in different areas (in the home, in the church, in school, on the job, etc.). She will also give the closing address for the Retreat on Saturday night at the church. Our special guest will be Elder and Sister Simpkins of Progressive Holiness Church, Hempstead, New York. Our health focus this year will be heart/cardiovascular health.

This year, we have secured "The Cottage" a thirteen bedroom house adjacent to and managed by the Blockade-runner Beach Resort. Details regarding reservations can be found on the enclosed flyer or from the New Born Lighthouse website (nblchurch.org). Please note that the hotel room rates include a breakfast buffet. The registration fee of \$35.00 must be paid by March 2, 2012 and 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 is \$25.00 (including taxes and gratuity). The price for children meals is \$12.00. **Please work with us by indicating if you will participate in the luncheon even if you cannot send your money.**

As usual, you may dress as you wish for the Friday evening and Saturday morning sessions. On Saturday night, we will have service at the church and will wear black and white. On Sunday morning, we will wear all white. You may contact the president of our Women's Department, Sister Eva Williams (910) 470-8192, Mother Juanitha

Williams (910) 675-2364 (home) or (910) 471-1385 (cell), or me (919) 260-2096 if you need additional information.

We look forward to sharing with you at the Eighteenth Annual Women's Retreat of the Women's Department at New Born Church of God and True Holiness, Rocky Point, NC.

Sincerely,

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