



# Marriage Ministry Retreat

EPWORTH BY THE SEA  
ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA

July 30-August 1, 2026

Register at [www.GBGville.com](http://www.GBGville.com)

Greater Bethel AME Church  
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**WHAT:** Greater Bethel AME Church  
Marriage Ministry Retreat

**WHEN:** July 30 – August 1, 2026

**WHERE:** Epworth By The Sea  
St. Simons Island, GA 31522

**WEBSITE:** [www.epworthbythesea.org](http://www.epworthbythesea.org)

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

#### Thursday

Arrival  
Dinner  
Group Activity

#### Friday

Breakfast  
Group Activity  
Lunch  
Group Activity  
Dinner  
Off-Site Activity  
(Details will be provided.)

#### Saturday

Breakfast  
Final Gathering  
Lunch  
Departure

### RETREAT COSTS

Includes a room for 2 nights, dinner (Thurs.), breakfast, lunch & dinner (Fri.), breakfast & lunch (Sat.). We have reserved 15 rooms in **Turner Lodge**. The cost for each couple to stay in Turner Lodge and use of the meeting space for the weekend is \$600.00 per couple. To reserve a space, please complete the registration form and return it along with the non-refundable deposit of \$100 per couple by May 1, 2026. **Total cost is due on or before June 30, 2026.** Payments towards the total cost can be made prior to the date that all funds are due. Cash or checks will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to Greater Bethel AME Church. All monies should be given to Mrs. Antoinette Nelson. Note: **Epworth will charge \$50 per person for cancellations after June 30, 2026.** Individual cancellations within 14 days will result in forfeiture one night per person. Individual cancellation within 72 hours of arrival will result in forfeiture of entire per person charge.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Epworth by the Sea is approximately 2 1/2 hours away from Greater Bethel. We will provide transportation for those that would prefer not to drive. **The bus will depart from Greater Bethel on Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm and depart from St. Simons, GA on Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> by 1 pm.**

**GREATER BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
MARRIAGE MINISTRY RETREAT**

July 30 – August 1, 2026

**EPWORTH BY THE SEA**

100 Arthur J. Moore Dr. St. Simons Island, GA 31522

**RETREAT COSTS**

**\$600 (per couple)**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name (Husband): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Wife): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (W): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**MODE OF TRANSPORTATION:** Car \_\_\_\_\_ Church Bus \_\_\_\_\_

**RETREAT FEE:** Includes a room for 2 nights, dinner (Thursday), breakfast, lunch & dinner (Friday), breakfast & lunch (Saturday) and cost for the use of the meeting space (Pioneer Room) for the weekend. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 per couple is required to reserve a space. The deposit is due by May 1, 2026. Individual cancellations after Tuesday June 30, 2026 will result in charge by Epworth of \$50 per person, Individual cancellations within 14 days of arrival will result in a forfeiture of first night charges per person. Individual cancellations within 72 hours of arrival will result in forfeiture of all charges per person. The additional charges for cancellations by Epworth are in addition to the \$100 per couple non-refundable deposit. The total cost is due on or before June 30, 2026.

Cash or Check will be accepted. Please make checks payable to: Greater Bethel AME Church. Completed registration form and money should be given to: Mrs. Antoinette Nelson. For more information you can also, call, text, or email Mrs. Nelson at [antdwright72@icloud.com](mailto:antdwright72@icloud.com) or (904) 392-5187

**NOTE: A minimum of 8 couples must attend to receive the group rate. If 8 couples are not able to attend we will have to cancel the retreat and forfeit the \$1000 group deposit.**

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**For Office Use Only:**

Registration Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL PAYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_