



GIRLS MINISTRIES

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Pastors' Wives, Girls Ministries Leaders, Youth Leaders, Children's Leaders
FROM: Paula Bristow, State Girls Ministries Coordinator
DATE: January 26, 2024
SUBJECT: **"Let's Go Girls" Girls Day Out – April 20, 2024**

It is so hard to fathom that this is my final GDO in Alabama as the GM Coordinator. It's my "Last Rodeo", so let's make it the BEST! The date is **Saturday, April 20, 2024**, and ALL GIRLS ages 3-18 are invited. The theme is **Let's Go Girls** and our theme verse is, Mark 16:15 "He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation...'. It's time that we rise up and tell all creation about Him. There is no time to spare! Visit our website at **www.alacoghq.org**, and click on the Girls Ministries tab for more information, to register online, or to download a complete registration packet. **Complete registration packets have been posted and include the following necessary items:**

- Promo Flyer
- Registration Form
- T-Shirt Promo
- FAQ Sheet
- Outreach Opportunity: (Alabama Widows)
- YWEA/KOAM Ministries Month Form
- Award Sheets (Giving Awards, and Girls Ministries of Excellence)
- Liability Release Form

The fees are \$20.00 per person if registration is postmarked by the EARLY-BIRD deadline of March 21, 2024, Regular- \$25 March 22-April 4, Late- \$30 April 5-17 and Walk-On- \$35 after April 17, 2024.

Cabins will be available for an additional \$10/person (mark this on registration form) for those desiring to come Friday night. This year we will have Pizza to go along with our devotion time. GDO will not officially begin until Saturday morning, so plan breakfast accordingly. We will have a Devotion, Pizza, Bonfire and Fellowship Friday night @ 7:00pm. You're welcome to sit out mingling before then! We'd love to have your girls ministries join us for this time of fellowship! Remember to bring your own chair or towel/blanket to sit on! Deadline to register to stay the night will be 4.17.24.

Liability Release Forms are required for all girls and adult attendees. These should be brought with you to registration.

Lots of great activities are being planned. **See the FAQ Sheet for all activities and details.** Also, in an effort to serve others, all groups will be given an opportunity to bring a gift card (see separate guidelines) for Alabama Ministers' Widows, as well as give to our YWEA & Kids On A Mission project, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand – "Restoring Hope, Reclaiming Lives". We have coin folders and brochures if you would like to use these to promote YWEA for this mission. To help support our Covenant Sisters, you are able to send that offering in with your registration for your church to get credit, or bring the offering that day. Covenant Sisters make up those regions in the Church of God that are not self-supportive (mission or financially challenged regions) and are unable to have events without our help. We are so blessed in Alabama to have the ability to experience amazing events such as GDO. I'm excited to say we will have a GM t-shirt on preorder basis only! The shirts will be \$15! Deadline is 4.4.24.

At the end of the day, we will have door prizes to give away and some special gifts given out. We will also have prizes for the churches that have Girls Clubs and have won in their category located on a table for them to pick up. If you do an organized club, please make sure to fill out the award forms for credit!

If you have any questions regarding the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please pray for a great weekend and sunshine, we will be having a lot of things outdoors - so great weather is what we are praying for! Thank you for your support of Girls Ministries. It has been an honor to serve with you these last 6 years. You will always have my heart.

Paula Bristow

LET'S GO GIRLS DAY OUT

APRIL 20, 2024

★★★
CAMP UTOPIA

PER PERSON

\$20 | EARLY BIRD BY 3.21

\$25 | REGULAR - 3.22-4.4

\$30 | LATE - 4.5-4.17

\$35 | WALK-ON - AFTER 4.17

**\$10/PERSON FOR FRIDAY NIGHT HOUSING
BONFIRE, PIZZA, DEVOTION, & FELLOWSHIP!**

**\$15 T-SHIRT (PRE-ORDER ONLY)
DEADLINE 4/4**

He said to them, "Go into all the world and
preach the gospel to all creation..."

MARK 16:15



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**REGISTER
HERE!**



LYNN SWANK



**YOUNG GIRLS
(AGE 3 - GRADE 6)**

KLARISSA HENDRIX



**TEEN GIRLS
(GRADES 7-12)**

AMANDA & EMMA HUDSON



**TEEN
WORSHIP**



Registration Fees

\$20/person - early bird by 3.21.24
 \$25 regular- 3.22-4.4
 \$30 late-4.5-4.17
 \$35 walk-on- after 4.17.24
 \$10/person for Friday night
 housing- Bonfire, Pizza, Devotion,
 & Fellowship!

Fees are non-refundable, but can
 be transferred within the same
 church.



For Office Use Only

Date P/M _____
 # Registered _____
 Beds Needed _____
 Housing \$ Due: _____
 T-shirt \$ Due: _____
 Reg \$ Due _____
 Total \$ Due _____
 Total \$ Rec'd _____
 Total \$ Owed _____

****T-Shirt sizes cannot be
 switched upon arrival.****

REGISTRATION FORM

Representing Church _____

Pastor _____

Contact Person _____

Email _____

(Confirmations will be EMAILED to the Contact Person—we must have an email address.)

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Please check in the appropriate places:

_____ We will bring a \$10 Walmart gift card for the Ministers' Widows

_____ We will bring/send a special offering for the Covenant Sisters

_____ We will bring a Legacy offering for Camp Utopia

Please reserve _____ triangles for State Event Badges for our group. Mark
 number needed if your group is participating in the achievement program.

(Provided by Request Only for those with active/reporting clubs)

T-Shirts

(Pre-Orders Only)

T-Shirts will be ready for pick-up at
 GDO registration. They are only
 available to those who have PRE-
 ORDERED and
 PRE-PAID by April 4. Payment must
 accompany registration form.

Write the # of desired
 T-Shirts beside each size. The cost is
 \$15.

_____ Child's Small (6-8)
 _____ Child's Medium (10-12)
 _____ Child's Large (14-16)
 _____ Adult Small
 _____ Adult Medium
 _____ Adult Large
 _____ Adult XL
 _____ Adult 2XL
 _____ Adult 3XL
 _____ Other

Total T-Shirts _____ X \$15= _____

How Many

_____ # of Certified Leaders

_____ # of all other Leaders

(Prayer Mothers, Parents, Other Leaders & Assistants)

_____ # of Girls Grades 7-12

_____ # of Girls Grades 4-6

_____ # of Girls Grades 1-3

_____ # of Girls Ages 3-5

_____ Grand Total # Attending

Confirmations will be emailed

Money

\$ _____ Housing Amount Owed

\$ _____ T-shirt Amount Owed

\$ _____ Registration Amt Owed

\$ _____ Total Owed & Enclosed

**All fees must be included
 with registration**

Rooming

_____ Yes, we will stay in the
 cabins. Please reserve _____ beds.

We will have pizza for dinner
 Friday night at the Bonfire/Devo.
 Girls Day Out does not begin until
 Saturday morning. You are
 responsible for breakfast Saturday
 morning for your group.

****To participate Friday night, you
 MUST register by 4.17.24****

Registration and Payment Information: (Checks payable to Church of God State Office)

Mail to: Church of God State Office, Attn: Paula Bristow, State Girls Ministries Coordinator, PO Box 19765, Birmingham, AL 35219

Phone: 205.942.2090 x5

Email: pbristow@alacoghq.org

Website: www.alacoghq.org

Online Registration Available at www.alacoghq.org

To pay with a credit card, you must register online. All Major Credit Cards Accepted.



**Limited Edition
Girls Ministries
T-Shirt**

**AVAILABLE BY
PRE-ORDER ONLY
YOUTH + ADULT SIZES
AVAILABLE**

\$15

Deadline 4.4.24!





FAQ Sheet

Registration

Register Online or Download Complete Registration Packet at www.alacoghq.org

- \$20** Early-Bird by 3.21
- \$25** Regular- 3.22 - 4.4
- \$30** Late - 4.5 - 4.17
- \$35** After 4.17 - Walk-On - At The Door

\$10/each*- Cabin Housing - Bonfire, pizza and devotion Friday night.

reserve in advance by 4.17

Included in Fees

Lunch and All Activities

*Fees are non-refundable, but are transferrable within the same church.

T-Shirt Preorder DEADLINE 4.4.24

Check In:

WHEN: Saturday, 8:30-9:15 AM

What To Bring

- ♦ Hand sanitizer/sunscreen
- ♦ Weather appropriate items (hat, umbrella, jacket, etc)
- ♦ \$10 Gift Card for Widows (see guidelines)
- ♦ Twin size linens, toiletries, towels, pillows, etc. One leader chaperone required for each cabin of girls (if staying Friday night)
- ♦ Swim attire/towels
- ♦ Cash for shopping at Concessions & Boutique
- ♦ Offering for Legacy Camp Utopia Build (Envelopes for Church credit will be available.)
- ♦ Offering for Covenant Sisters
- ♦ A great spirit, and heart ready for worship & fun!

Girls Ministries Leadership Team

Youth & Discipleship Director

- ♦ Ryan Bristow

Girls Ministries Coordinator

- ♦ Paula Bristow

Girls Ministries Committee

- ♦ Tara Tennyson
- ♦ Wendy Hogland
- ♦ Mandy Keene
- ♦ Teresa Lee
- ♦ Tiffney Bates
- ♦ Kristin Bartlett
- ♦ Teressa Johnson



Special Guests:

Lynn Swank (Cleveland, TN) and Klarissa Hendrix (The Healing Place- Trussville)
Teen Worship by:
Amanda & Emma Hudson (The Healing Place)

Lynn Swank, will be our guest in the Grades 6 & under Let's Go Girls Worship Service. Pastor Lynn's ministry has varied from pastoring in local churches to leading international conferences. She is a published author, public speaker and ministry mentor. Her favorite thing about ministry is leading a child to Jesus. She and her husband, Mark, have 7 grown children.

Klarissa Hendrix will be ministering in the (YLM) Grades 7 & up session. Klarissa is a young entrepreneur who began her baking venture at the age of 18. She is the owner of Klarissa's Cakery in Odenville, AL, where she has won awards, appeared on local news stations, and national social media platforms. She grew up in a pastor's home and has always had a deep rooted passion for serving her local church. Klarissa is dedicated to empowering young individuals to fulfill their life's purpose, and pursuing their dreams. She and her husband, Kody



attend The Healing Place Church - Trussville.

Amanda & Emma Hudson will be leading the worship in the (YLM) Grades 7 & up session. They are a mother/daughter team that help lead worship with the choir at The Healing Place. Amanda has served with her husband as music pastors, has taught music for over 20 years, and has been a part of the THP music program for 15 years. Emma serves as a student worship leader at THP & hopes to attend Samford in the fall pursuing the degree of Worship Leader.



Contact Information

Physical Address-Camp Utopia

- ♦ 2011 Camp Road, Springville, AL

Mailing Address-Registration

- ♦ PO Box 19765, Birmingham, AL 35219

Phone/Email

- ♦ 205.942.2090 x5
- ♦ pbristow@alacoghq.org

Website & Social Networking

- ♦ www.alacoghq.org
- ♦ Instagram: @alacogyouth
- ♦ Facebook: Alabama Church of God Youth and Discipleship
- ♦ #letsgogirls2024alagm

Points of Interest

- ♦ Teen Girls LGG speaker: Klarissa Hendrix, worship: Amanda & Emma Hudson
- ♦ Grades 6 & Under LGG service with Lynn Swank
- ♦ Hair Tinsel Activity/Scavenger Hunt
- ♦ Horse Rides
- ♦ Boutique, Concessions & Selfie Photo Booths
- ♦ Paddleboats, Canoes & Swimming
- ♦ Wet Inflatable—22' Monster Wave, Dry Inflatable—Leaps & Bounds
- ♦ Lunch (chicken sandwich, chips, dessert & drink)
- ♦ Offering for Camp Utopia Build (Home Missions)
- ♦ Special Projects for Alabama Widows
- ♦ Offering for Covenant Sisters
- ♦ Door Prizes given at the closing session



\$10 Gift Card Donation

Guidelines

We want to honor the Ministers' Widows of Alabama. We are giving the Girls Ministries of Alabama an opportunity to connect with another generation. . . with precious sisters that have paved the way for us in ministry.



Each group is asked to donate a \$10 Gift Card. This gift will be given to the Ministers' Widows of Alabama. Gail Bristow, State Women's Evangelism Coordinator, will host an event during the State Camp Meeting. The gift cards you donate will be presented to these ladies from Girls Ministries.

In order for every lady to receive a gift, we must have about 75 donated. Each church may bring more than one, **but we ask that each group donate at least one.** If you donate multiple gift cards, please keep the amount the same (\$10).

As a group, anoint and pray over each gift. Pray for all of the Ministers' Widows of Alabama. Pray for good health, strength, provision, protection, freedom from fear, peace of mind, encouragement, and friendship. Pray blessings and favor over each lady. Pray for a renewed anointing.



Before you come to Girls Day Out, simply place the gift card in a greeting card, signed by your girls and listing your church name. Bring your items to the registration table on Saturday morning. Your contribution and prayers will mean so much to this group of special ladies. Thank you.



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KIDS on
a MISSION
CURRICULUM

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YWCA MISSIONS
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4 WEEK KIDS
CURRICULUM

Church _____

Leader _____

_____ Grades 7-12 _____ Grades 4-6 _____ Grades 1-3 _____ Preschool - K

My Special Activities for Kids on a Mission were:

Enclosed is our Kids on a Mission Offering in the amount of \$ _____

Please remit by 04.04.2024 to:

Church of God State Office, GM Department, PO Box 19765
Birmingham, AL 35219

Alabama Girls Ministries Awards 2023-2024 Mission Projects Response Form

Kids On A Mission Yearly Contribution Totals

Church _____

Mentor/Group Leader _____

_____ Grades 7-12 _____ Grades 4-6 _____ Grades 1-3 _____ Preschool—K

List Giving For Each Category:

Kids on a Mission/YWEA \$ _____
(Latin America– Connected to the Commission)

Covenant Sisters \$ _____
(Assisting Mission States with Girls Ministries)

Smoky Mountain Children's Home \$ _____
(Sevierville, TN)

Other Giving (list on back) \$ _____
(Other Mission Projects, Camp Utopia, Community Giving, Etc.)

Total Contribution \$ _____
Yearly Total of Contributions from Local Girls Ministries

GIRLS MINISTRIES OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS EXPLANATION

Girls Ministries of Excellence Awards will be calculated from information received on reports submitted and information gathered from the Girls Ministries of Excellence Response Form (see separate form). **Reports may be submitted from any church ministering to girls (not just chartered Girls Clubs).**

Girls Ministries of Excellence/Girl Ministries winners/runner ups will be presented in four age categories.

Age Categories:

- Grades 7-12
- Grades 4-6
- Grades 1-3
- Preschool-Kindergarten

Deadlines & Payment Information:

Monies should be mailed no later than April 4, 2024, and be submitted to the State Girls Ministries Department to receive credit.

Make Checks Payable to Church of God State Fund.

Mail To:

Church of God State Office, Girls Ministries Department,
PO Box 19765, Birmingham, AL 35219

Girls Ministries of Excellence Response Form

CHURCH _____

MENTOR/GROUP LEADER _____

CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

Please mail by
April 4, 2024

Please check "one" of the following: _____ Grades 7-12 _____ Grades 4-6 _____ Grades 1-3 _____ Preschool - K

GOALS	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS EARNED
REPORTING: Sent reports each month to the State Office by the 5th of the month.	10	
METC: Mentor is a METC graduate or has enrolled in the course in the last 4 months and is working to complete it.	10	
ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM/MERIT STUDIES: If your group utilizes a Church of God Girls Ministries Curriculum, Achievement Program, or Merit Studies as a regular part of your studies.	10	
PRAYER MOTHERS: Every girl in your group has been assigned a prayer mother or your group has adopted a widow.	5	
SERVICE PROJECTS: Your group has sponsored at least one service project this year in your church or community.	5	
CHARTERED: Your group is chartered with Church of God International Girls Ministries office in Cleveland, Tennessee.	5	
HOME MISSIONS: Your group sent an offering to the State Office for Camp Utopia Building Project.	10	
FACEBOOK: Your leaders have joined our Girls Ministries FB group– Alabama Church of God Girls Ministries	5	
KIDS ON A MISSION/YWEA: Your group sent an offering to the State Office for the Kids on a Mission/YWEA project this year.	10	
STATE GIRLS DAY OUT: Your group attended 2022 State Girls Day Out.	10	
COVENANT SISTERS: Your group sent an offering to the State Office to assist Covenant Sisters (mission or financially challenged states/regions).	5	
SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHILDREN'S HOME: Your group sent an offering to the SMCH.	5	
CHURCH OF GOD YOUTH CAMP: At least one girl in your group attended 2022 Alabama CoG Yth Camp @ Camp Utopia.	10	
TOTAL POINTS EARNED	100	

Liability Release Form

Release of All Claims

In consideration for being accepted by The Alabama Church of God Girls Ministries Department for participation in the Girls Day Out, April 20, 2024, we (I), being 21 years of age or older, do on behalf of my child-participant hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless Alabama Church of God and the directors thereof from any and all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness, or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the child-participant that occur while said child is participating in the above described trip or activity.

Furthermore, we (I) on behalf of my child-participant hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage, and expense as a result of participation in recreation and work activities involved therein.

Further, authorization and permission is hereby given to said church to furnish any necessary transportation, food, and lodging for this participant.

The undersigned further hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify said church, its directors, employees, and agents, for any liability sustained by said church as the result of the negligent, willful or intentional acts of said participant, including expenses incurred attendant thereto.

We (I) are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of this participant, and hereby grant our (my) permission for her to participate fully in said trip & event, and hereby give our (my) permission to take said participant to a doctor or hospital and hereby authorize medical treatment, including but not in limitation to emergency surgery or medical treatment, and assume the responsibility of all medical bills, if any.

List any medical conditions, medications and/or allergies _____

(Type or print name of participant)

(Parent(s) telephone)

(Leader's telephone)

Insurance Company _____

Father's Signature

Date

Policy # _____

Mother's Signature

Date

Physician _____

Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Physician's Phone _____

Emergency Phone Number(s) _____

Every participant MUST COMPLETE this Liability Form. This form is for YOU TO BRING with you to Girls Day Out. DO NOT MAIL with registration forms.