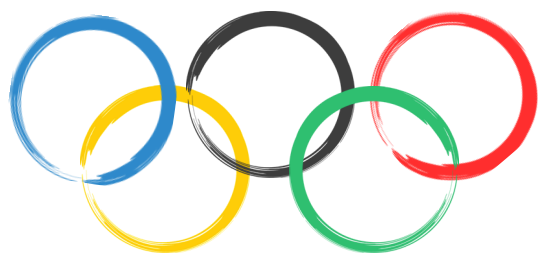




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Thank you to our sponsoring partners!

Leroy & Rosemary Vandegrift



Retreat Schedule

Friday, September 20th

3-6:30pm.....Check in & Dinner on own

7-9pm.....Evening Program

9-10:30pm.....Casual Activities

Saturday, September 21st

8am.....Breakfast

9-11:45am.....Morning Program

12pm.....Lunch

1-5pm.....Options and Relax Time

5:30pm.....Dinner

7-9pm.....Evening Program

9-11pm.....Relax and Options

Sunday, September 22nd

8:30amBreakfast

9:30-11:30amOptional Worship/Morning Program/ Mindfulness Time/ Closing

12pmCheck out

Optional Sunday afternoon trip to Kelley's Island. Participants will pay for their own expenses.

For more information or if you have questions please contact:

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ADOPTIVE AND KINSHIP MOTHERS

Weekend Retreat

**Friday, September 20th-
Sunday, September 22nd**

With Speaker Lisa Qualls

Lakeside Chautauqua

236 Walnut Avenue
Lakeside, OH 43440

Lodging at Fountain Inn

236 Maple Avenue
Lakeside Marblehead, OH 43440



Come join us for a time of:

- Refreshment and Fun
- Connection with other Adoptive and Kinship Mothers
- Hope and Inspiration
- Feeling Valued and Validated
- Healing and Growth



Lisa Qualls is the mom of twelve kids by birth and adoption (and sometimes more through foster care). Thirty-five years ago she married Russ; they had no idea the adventures awaiting them. Their adoption journey has been marked by joy as well as challenges of trauma and attachment and has led them to learn new ways of parenting.

Lisa is the co-author, together with the late Dr. Karyn Purvis, of a book to be released in 2020. She writes the blog One Thankful Mom and is the co-founder of The Adoption Connection, a resource site and podcast for adoptive and foster parents. She also hosts a membership group, The Hope Circle for Adoptive Moms.

Weekend Theme: Courage and Hope for the Journey

An Unexpected Race
Courage to Endure
Strength to Persevere
Resolve to Finish the Race



Additional Details

Meals Provided: Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast
Sleeping Plan: Two mothers per room.

Retreat Cost: \$150
Please Register by:
Monday, August 26th

Adoptive and Kinship Mothers

Weekend Retreat Registration Form

Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

I am a(n) (please specify):

☐ adoptive parent ☐ kinship parent

Please mark the age(s) of your children:

☐ 0-11 ☐ 12-18 ☐ 18-adult

Name of roommate preference: _____

Dietary restrictions or food allergies: _____

Payment: \$150 includes cost of retreat, lodging, and all Saturday meals and Sunday breakfast

☐ Cash

☐ Check (made payable to Pathway Caring for Children)

Credit :

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

☐ American Express

Cardholder Name: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

Registration Form and payment may be mailed to:

Pathway Caring for Children
4895 Dressler Rd NW Suite A
Canton, OH 44718

Form and payment may also be dropped off at
Pathway's office during business hours.