

# Deborah retreats

## Our Beliefs

We believe Jesus Christ is our Saviour and the foundation of every retreat.

1 Corinthians 3:11 — “For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.”

We believe in the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—three in One, at the centre of all we do.

Matthew 28:19 — “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

We believe the Bible is God’s living Word, guiding and teaching how we should live our lives.

2 Timothy 3:16–17 — “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

We believe prayer is powerful, essential, and opens our hearts to God’s presence.

Philippians 4:6–7 — “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

We believe the Holy Spirit is alive and moving in full power today — comforting, guiding, convicting, empowering, and transforming hearts. He speaks, He leads, He heals, and He pours out gifts for the building up of the Church. We welcome His presence and His power, trusting Him to reveal Jesus, renew lives, and do what only God can do.

John 14:26 — “But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”

Acts 1:8 — “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

We believe the body of Christ is bigger than any denomination. We welcome women from every church background, standing together as one family in Jesus. Our unity is found in Him alone — the One who saves us, leads us, and holds us together.

Ephesians 4:4-6 *There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*

We believe women are daughters of God — created in His image, loved, chosen, and called.

As His children, we carry His worth, His purpose, and His delight.

Psalms 139:13–14 — “For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”

1 John 3:1 — “See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God.”

We believe in authentic community, reflecting the 'ekklesia'—the gathered people of God who encourage, strengthen, and build one another up.

Hebrews 10:24–25 — “And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together... but encouraging one another.”

We believe rest and reflection create space for God to renew our souls.

Psalms 23:1–3 — “The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.”

We believe in hospitality that reflects the love of Christ.

Romans 12:13 — “Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”

1 Peter 4:9 — “Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.”

