

GDVI All Gender 12 Step Retreat

October 30 – November 1, 2026

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

All times are in Eastern Time (ET).

Electronic devices are not to be used during meeting sessions except by the facilitator or designated timekeeper.

Friday, October 30, 2026

Time	Activity
3:00–5:45 PM	Registration open; check-in, retreat packets and name badges, pre-retreat activities, explore the grounds, and fellowship.
3:00–6:00 PM	Pre-retreat activity: Decorate masks and affirmation bags. Bookstore open.
6:00–7:15 PM	Dinner: Potluck.
7:15–7:30 PM	Break and fellowship. Late registration around 7:20 PM.
7:30 PM	Welcoming: Candy Bowl Conversations.
7:30–9:00 PM	Review schedule and packet, ground rules and safety information; brief break; review meeting format, choose leaders and speakers, review roles, and Q&A.
9:00–10:00 PM	Recovery meeting: Getting Current.
9:00–11:00 PM	Decorate masks and affirmation bags.
10:00 PM–12:00 AM	Games, fellowship and fun time.

Saturday, October 31, 2026

Time	Activity
All Day	Literature for sale. Snacks available. Remember affirmation bag notes for your fellows.
7:00–7:45 AM	Optional meditation, stretch, or yoga.
7:00–7:45 AM	DIY breakfast with some hot prepared breakfast.
7:45–8:30 AM	Breakfast, break and fellowship.
7:45–8:45 AM	Decorate masks and affirmation bags. Complete by 1:30 PM.
8:45 AM–12:00 PM	Steps 1, 2 & 3: Speakers; 15 minutes of writing; Blind Surrender Art; Deepening Experience with Step 3; remaining time for buzz groups.
12:00–12:30 PM	Lunch meal preparation: Nacho Bar. Begin dinner preparation as scheduled.
12:30–1:30 PM	Lunch, break and fellowship. Final time for mask and affirmation bag decorating.
1:30–2:45 PM	Steps 4 & 5: Speakers, 20 minutes of writing, and remaining time for buzz groups.
2:45–3:30 PM	Break and fellowship; dinner setup.
3:30–4:30 PM	Steps 6 & 7: Speakers and up to 20 minutes of writing.
4:30–5:30 PM	Steps 6 & 7 Drop the Rock activity and sharing.
4:30–5:30 PM	Dinner meal preparation.
5:30–6:30 PM	Dinner: Salad Bar and Lasagna.
7:00–7:45 PM	Important session: Outreach, Safety/Re-entering, and FWS/GDVI information.
7:45–8:45 PM	Recovery meeting: Getting Current.
8:45 PM	Masked Fellowship Feud.
9:45 PM	Late-night fellowship time.

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Time	Activity
7:00–7:45 AM	Optional meditation, stretch, or yoga.
7:00–8:00 AM	Breakfast meal preparation.
8:00–8:45 AM	Breakfast, break and fellowship.
9:00–9:15 AM	Required outreach and safety reminders.
9:30–11:30 AM	Steps 8 & 9: Speakers, 30 minutes of writing, and remaining time for buzz groups.
11:30 AM–12:00 PM	Lunch meal preparation: Leftovers.
12:00–1:00 PM	Lunch, break and fellowship; pack up nonperishable items.
1:00–2:00 PM	Affirmation bag shares.
2:00–3:30 PM	Steps 11 & 12: Speakers, writing and group shares.
3:30–4:00 PM	Final room check-out; take belongings to your car. Final shares, 11th Step Prayer, and evaluation form.
4:00 PM	Retreat center closes. Optional post-retreat S.L.A.A. meeting and meal.
5:00–6:00 PM	Optional S.L.A.A. recovery meeting in Easton.
6:15 PM	Optional dinner after the meeting; cost on your own.

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