

ATTENDEE WELCOME BY WEEKEND LEADER

Expectation: Fully committed to memory; Led by Weekend Leader

Purpose: to usher Attendees into Sacred Space

Energy: warm and calm

Begin right at 2:00 whether all Attendees have arrived or not. Take women to the waiting room if they are not already in it.

Weekend Leader warmly addresses the women with the following, "Ladies, we are now going to begin the Weekend. Does everyone have a notebook and pen with them? (pause) You are going to begin a time of preparing your heart, mind, and spirit to shift out of what you left behind and enter into what God has for you this Weekend. At this time, we would like to ask you to enter into a time of silence. A woman will come and get you one at a time. She will ask for the "first woman" to step forward and follow her. Then, it will be "next woman" after that. Go with that woman as you feel led. Are there any questions? (pause) Please maintain silence. Thank you."