

**“Chronicles of Immanuel: The Lion, The Lamb, & The Stone Table”
Girls Discipleship Camp
June 11-14th, 2024**

Director of Youth Auxiliaries:

Mrs. Lane Flynt

1059 Hwy 532 Mount Olive, Mississippi 39119

National GMA website: www.nationalgma.org

Where? Daniel Springs Baptist Encampment, Gary, Texas

When? June 11-14, 2024

Register at: danielspringscamp.com. Early registration until May 23rd with a cost of \$180. Daniel Springs shirts will be included with registration, shirt size is required with registration; this will be for Daniel Springs t-shirts, GMA shirts are extra (see GMA t-shirt order form below). **Late registration starts May 23rd at 5pm and ends June 7th at 5pm with a cost of \$215** and does not include the regular Daniel Springs t-shirt. No registration changes will be made after 5pm on **June 7th**. All Chaperones as well as girl campers 18 years and older must complete the mandatory background check before they can attend retreat. This is required **yearly** at the cost of \$10. The Child Abuse Awareness safety video is required every **two years** at the cost of \$4. This is Texas state law! Both the background check and the safety video must be completed for registration to be complete. Follow the instructions for registration as listed on the above website.

2024 Retreat Theme: Chronicles of Immanuel: The Lion, The Lamb, & The Stone Table

Camp Pastor: Buddy Johnson

Theme Verse: Romans 5:8

Theme Song: The Lion and The Lamb

Daily Themes for Retreat:

Tuesday: Traitor: 1 Corinthians 2:14, James 1:14-15, Isaiah 53:6

Wednesday: Great Deceiver: 1 Corinthians 10:13, 2 Thessalonians 3:3, Matthew 26:41

Thursday: Saviour: John 17:19, Romans 2:23-24, John 3:16

Friday: Army of God: Ephesians 6:11, Luke 4:8

Project for 2024: 95% Pasley Family in France, 5% GMA General Fund.

Please send project money to Mandi Townsend by May 15th.

- **Mandi Townsend:** 6 Broadmoore Drive, Conway, AR 72034
mandi.townsend@yahoo.com Cell: 501-697-0823

New Camper Fund: We can help! If you are a new GMA group and would like to attend camp for the first time, we have funds available to help with part of the registration. This form is available on the GMA website under the More tab to Financial

forms tab. Contact Mandi Townsend as soon as possible if you would like more information.

Mission Trip Fund: If you have a GMA girl that will be making a BMAA affiliated mission trip this year, we still have funds available to help with expenses. Girls should apply as soon as possible! The application is included at the end of this letter. Contact Mandi Townsend for more information.

In addition, we have a fund available for GMA girls to loan money for mission trips. These funds are available through the **Borrow & Pay Back form**. This form is also available on the GMA website under the More tab. For more information about either of these funds contact Mandi Townsend.

“AfterGlow” will be held this year on Tuesday night after services; this is always a fun time. For those who wish to perform during Afterglow, sign-ups will take place during registration. We only have a few spots available so first come first serve!! The national officers are hosting “glow games” this year that are sure to be a blast! Make sure you bring neon to wear and glow sticks!

Queens’ Day: Tami Blackburn is planning an exciting day for Queens and any girls in 9th-12th grade on Wednesday. Girls should wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

2024 National GMA Coronation: If your girls are on their Queen step or higher in the GMA curriculum and want to participate in Coronation Wednesday night, you must send the form located at the end of this letter by **May 15** to:

- **Mrs. Tara Almand** 60 Columbia Road 170 Waldo, AR 71770
(870) 904-5787 Email: talmand@outlook.com

Miss/Jr. Miss GMA Presentation: State Jr Miss and Miss GMA packets need to be sent to Lisa Rust by **April 15th**. The presentation ceremony will be on Wednesday night of camp on June 12th.

- **Lisa Rust:** P.O. Box 453 Greenbrier, AR 72058, Email: lisarrust@gmail.com Cell: 501-450-0242

Breakout Sessions: Breakout Sessions at Retreat have been coordinated for both girls and adults. We will have planned some exciting sessions for counselors and girls. To give our session leaders accurate headcounts, there is a form to sign up for sessions for girls included in this packet. No form is needed for adult sessions this year. This form for girls can be mailed, emailed, or text to Lisa by May 15th.

- **Lisa Rust:** P.O. Box 453 Greenbrier, AR 72058, Email: lisarrust@gmail.com Cell: 501-450-0242

Program booklets will be **\$2.00** this year. They will be available at registration.

Project Fundraising at Retreat this year: Officer Competition, Grab Bags and the officers have challenged each girl or each GMA group to decorate a box based on the

camp theme and fill it with money! Be creative! Enlist your church to help fill it with loose change for the National Project! These items will be judged at retreat!

For the silent auction this year, we are asking GMA groups to create a “gift basket” filled with goodies. The basket can be themed such as a “movie basket” or “spa basket” and it can be big or small! Have fun with it!

Project Nominations: Please pray about our 2024-2025 National GMA Project! If you have a nomination, please submit it by **1:00pm Wednesday** to Mrs. Lane Flynt. Each nomination should be signed by a counselor and should include the name of the church and the cabin number.

Retreat T-Shirts will be sold for **\$15.00**. They will be stonewash green with the camp theme, and Girls Discipleship Retreat on the front. Order forms are at the back of this packet.

Evangelism Area: Mrs. Valarie Fish and Mrs. Laurie Hicks will have Evangelism tips and activities, so we encourage girls and counselors to stop by their area! We will also need ladies to serve as counselors during the invitation times at retreat. There will be a meeting Tuesday night at 6:30 for those who feel led to serve as invitation counselors.

Rule Reminders:

1. The camp does not permit fireworks, firearms, water pistols, balloons, alcoholic drinks, drugs for abuse, or tobacco in any form.
2. No one is allowed to remain in the cabins during services or class time. Anyone who is sick will be in the hospital during this time.
3. A counselor must go with any girl who must leave the tabernacle during a service.
4. The dress codes are important. Please insist that all abide by these codes at all times.
5. Campers are required to remain in the cabins after lights out.
6. It is mandatory that a counselor be at the pool with your girls during their swimming session!

National GMA Retreat Dress Code: (Applies to campers and chaperones)

1. Clean, neat pants or knee length shorts may be worn until after supper.
2. Appropriate shirts should be modest, no tank tops or sleeveless shirts, showing no cleavage, and no inappropriate messages.
3. Appropriate short length is measured by the girl's palm width above her knee. Skirt length (including slits) should be knee length. **No leggings.**
4. Dresses, dress pants, dress capris, or jeans without holes are to be worn for all night services, unless otherwise announced by the Advisory Council. On Tuesday night, t-shirts and jeans or capris may be worn, but no shorts. (Wear GMA t-shirts: local, district, state, or national.)
5. Bathing suits are to be modest, one piece suits or a two piece covered by a **non-white** t-shirt. A cover-up for bathing suits is to be worn when going to and

from the pool. Not just a towel. (a robe or sundress or long t-shirt would be appropriate.

6. Sundresses may be worn, but t-shirts must be worn under spaghetti strap and sleeveless dresses.

NATIONAL GMA OFFICER NOMINEES: Girls should prayerfully consider serving as a National GMA Officer! Those who want to be nominated must have the approval of their family, counselor, and pastor before coming to retreat! Nomination Forms should be turned in upon arrival to camp at registration.

Rules of Eligibility:

- Girls entering 9th grade and who have not graduated from high school nor married may be nominated.
- Nominees must have attended National GMA Retreat at least once before the year she is nominated, but should be faithful in attendance to all levels of GMA meetings.
- Nominees must have completed a forward step or YLA objective during the past year.
- Nominees must be present at this Retreat to be eligible for election and must be willing to fulfill the duties of the office for which she is nominated.
- Nominees must be willing to attend two National GMA Officer Planning meetings.
- Nominees are asked to meet in the Tabernacle with members of the Advisory Council on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 P.M. If a nominee has a conflicting activity, she should see Mrs. Lane Flynt or Mrs. Katy Nix prior to the meeting or her name will not appear on the ballot.

Nominees will be announced Wednesday before dinner. The vote will be by secret ballot on Thursday afternoon. The announcement will be Thursday evening and the installation will be Friday morning. Officer nominees will eat breakfast with the National GMA Officers Thursday morning. The new officers will meet Thursday night with the outgoing officers.

NATIONAL GMA OFFICER NOMINATION SURVEY

Office you feel God would have you serve _____

Please complete the following survey if you are interested in serving as a national GMA officer. This will help the National GMA Advisory Council Nomination Committee determine if you are qualified and trained for the office for which you wish to serve. Each office requires that you participate in planning meetings and correspondence during the year. Please, prayerfully consider the duties of the office for which you are to be nominated.

"All girl officers shall be elected from girls who will be in at least the 9th grade next year and who have not graduated from high school nor married."

Name _____ Grade ____ Age ____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Parents or Guardian's Name _____

Home Church _____

Pastor's Name _____

Counselor's Name _____

Last step completed _____

Number of years you have been in GMA _____

How many National GMA retreats have you attended? _____

Rate yourself for attendance in GMA with 10 being at all meetings:

Local _____ District _____ State _____ National _____

Please tell us about your abilities, talents, experiences, leadership opportunities, artistic and musical abilities, etc.

Parent, Counselor and Church Consent

1. She should be present at all planning meetings during the year. She will have duties to perform during the year. Some of those duties are dictated by the office, others will be assigned to her by the president or advisory personnel.
2. Travel expenses to officers' meetings are not provided. If the officers take a trip together during the year, those expenses are not provided. An adult officer will plan the trip and supervise the girls.
3. She will need support to help her in fulfilling the duties of her office with letters, postage, meeting and mailing deadlines.

We the parents/guardian(s) of _____ do support her as she seeks to be elected as a National GMA officer.

Signed by Parent _____ Date _____

I/we her Counselor and Pastor pledge to support her as she seeks to be elected as a National GMA Officer.

Signed by her Counselor _____ Date _____

Signed by Pastor _____ Date _____

If you are not elected to your selected office, would you be willing to serve in any of the following positions, should we need to appoint officers to fill vacancies? Check all that apply.

- President
- 1st Vice President
- 2nd Vice President
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Historian
- Song Leader
- Instrumentalist

Girls Discipleship Retreat T-Shirt Order Form

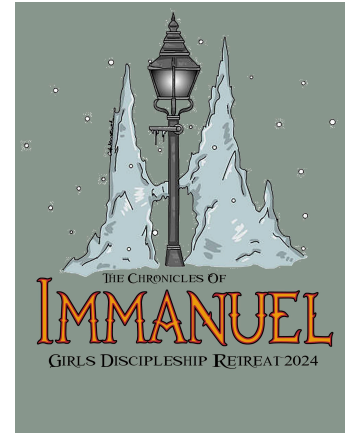
Retreat T-Shirts will be sold for **\$15.00**. Shirts will be stonewash green with the camp theme on the front. The money raised from shirt sales goes toward our National project.

***This is a separate shirt from the Daniel Springs registration.**

Orders are due **May 15th**. Send order forms to:

Lane Flynt 1059 Hwy 532 Mount Olive, MS 39119

Quantity	Size	Unit Price	Total
	Youth L	\$15.00	
	Youth XL	\$15.00	
	Adult Small	\$15.00	
	Adult Medium	\$15.00	
	Adult Large	\$15.00	
	Adult XL	\$15.00	
	Adult 2 XL	\$15.00	
	Adult 3 XL	\$15.00	
Total #			Total Due:



Checks should be made to: **National GMA**

Church _____ City _____ State _____

Contact Name _____ Phone number _____

E-Mail _____

Please note: T-Shirt orders will be available for pick-up at the back of the Tabernacle Tuesday afternoon.

2024 National GMA Retreat Coronation Registration

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Send to: Tara Almand 60 Columbia Rd 170 Waldo, AR 71770

talmand@outlook.com 870-904-5787

Church _____ City _____

State _____ District _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Reigning Queens

Name	Step Completed
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	
10.	

Receiving Awards

Name	Award Receiving	Award Bearer
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Please mail completed form by **May 15** to: **Mrs. Tara Almand (see address above)**

National GMA Funds
Summer Student Missionary Trip Application

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Phone _____ Birthdate _____ Church _____

Church Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Church Phone _____

Year you started in GMA _____ Step completed _____

Are you still active in GMA at all levels? _____

What country or state are you planning to serve this summer? _____

What BMAA church or group are you traveling with? _____

List the person in charge of the trip _____

Parent or guardian names _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Why do you want to go to a mission field? _____

Signatures: Parent _____

Pastor _____

Counselor_____

If funds are granted, I understand in accepting these funds, that if I do not go on the mission trip or the trip is canceled, the money will be returned to the National GMA.

Signature_____

Date_____

Mail application to National GMA Treasurer:

- **Mandi Townsend:** 6 Broadmoore Drive, Conway, AR 72034
mandi.townsend@yahoo.com Cell:501-697-0823

Guidelines for applying for funds:

1. **Girls must be in grades 7-12 to apply or may apply for summer after graduation from high school.**
2. **Girls must be active at all levels of GMA work.**
3. **Girls must have completed a Forward Step in the year they apply.**
4. **Girls must be going on a BMAA-affiliated mission trip to apply.**
5. **Receipt of funds will depend on funds available.**
6. **Girls should apply for funds as early as possible.**

GMA Borrow & Pay Back Form

The GMA Borrow & Pay Back Fund was created in order to assist members of the Girls Missionary Auxillary who need assistance in meeting financial obligations for BMA mission trips but will be able to reimburse the GMA Fund prior to going on the mission trip. (For example, need to pay a deposit for a mission trip or flight by a deadline but not enough has been raised by the deadline.) ALL MONEY BORROWED is REQUIRED TO BE REIMBURSED TO THE GMA FUND PRIOR TO GOING ON MISSION TRIP!

First & Last

Name: _____

Phone

Number: _____

Address: _____

Parent's First and Last

Name: _____

Phone

Number: _____

Church

Name: _____

Counselor's

Name: _____

Phone

Number: _____

Please provide the following information, and obtain the 3 required recommendations.

GMA Step completed in the past year: _____

Dates of Mission

Trip: _____

Organization planning mission

trip: _____

Team

Leader: _____

Team Leader's phone number or email address: _____

Describe what you will be doing on the mission trip: _____

How is the borrowed money going to be used? _____

Total Requested to be borrowed & Paid back: \$ _____

Are you going to be able to pay the borrowed money back to the GMA prior to leaving on your mission trip, please also explain how you plan to obtain the money? _____

Reimbursement paid by: _____

Date: _____

2024 Breakout Sessions

Breakout	Name	Description
A	Abstract Worship	Worship through visual arts - In this session, we will explore how visual arts can be used as a form of worship and expression of faith. We will learn about different types of visual arts, such as painting, drawing, collage, sculpture, photography, and digital art, and how they can communicate spiritual truths. We hope that this session will inspire you to use your creativity and imagination to worship God.
B	Kingdom Crafts	Discover how crafting can be a fun and meaningful way to serve others and express our faith. You will have a chance to practice some crafting techniques as well. We hope that this session will inspire you to use your hands and heart to serve God and bless others.
C	Chronicles of Life	Past, Present, and Future of our Testimony - In this session, we will reflect on how God has been working in our lives, how we can share our stories with others, and how we can grow in our faith and witness. We hope that this session will inspire you to celebrate what God has done, is doing, and will do in your life.
D	Hidden Truths	In this session, we will explore how we can use our creativity and curiosity to study God's truths and apply them to our lives. We will learn about different methods and tools to study the Bible. We hope that this session will inspire you to study God's truths with joy and enthusiasm.
E	Fully Known	In this session, we will learn how to be aware of our surroundings and act accordingly. We will discuss the importance of being alert, confident, and prepared, and how to avoid or handle potential threats and dangers. We will also learn how to use social media in a safe and smart way, and how to protect ourselves and others online. We hope that this session will inspire you to be aware, safe, and responsible in your online and offline interactions.

We will also have two full-group special sessions that everyone will participate in.

- Teatime with Taffy:** In this session, we will explore how the Bible can guide us and help us overcome the challenges and difficulties we face in our lives. We hope that this session will inspire you to seek God's solutions for your problems and experience His peace and joy.
- Mission: Destination - France with Audrey:** This interactive session will give you a glimpse into the daily life of a missionary to France. You will hear about a missionary who shares the gospel and builds relationships with the French people, and learn about the joys and challenges of this ministry.