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2025

is off to a
beautiful start!



Mount Eagle Winter Views



MOUNT EAGLE ENJOYED A LOT OF SNOW THIS WINTER! IT BROUGHT A SHIMMERING BEAUTY AND A PEACEFUL HUSH TO THE HILLS.



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Grief Retreat Summaries

Grief Retreats in December & February

BOTH LED BY GREG ADAMS

The prayer labyrinth and boat chapel were my favorite things outdoors.

It covered much more than I was expecting. So many different topics and discussions were included. Absolutely amazing!

I learned what I can say to better help people with their grief and guilt, how to ask if have questions in an encouraging way, and an activity I can share with them, among other things.

This retreat is exactly what I needed both professionally and personally. It was a very safe space to be vulnerable and also learn ways to interact with students who are experiencing grief. I have already shared valuable information with my colleagues.

It was an absolute gift to be part of this experience.

This was a good refresher of the grief process and a reminder that everyone we meet is grieving something or someone.

This retreat was amazing in every way!!

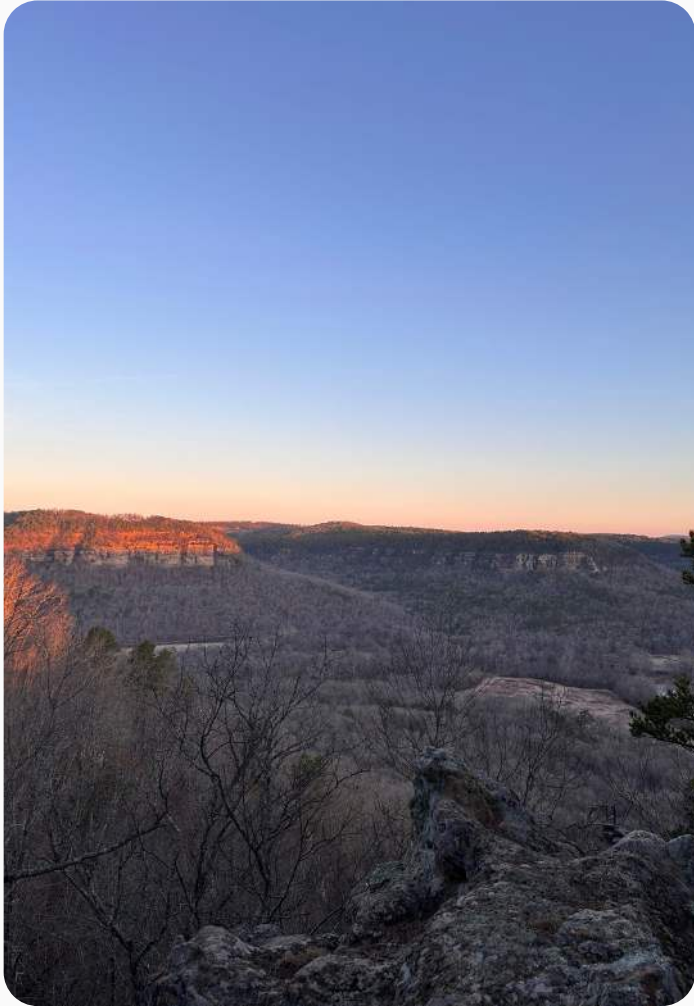
This retreat exceeded my expectations.

Thank you for giving the highest quality of service. The facility's appearance and staff members' behaviors reflect value in the people who serve at Mount Eagle and all those who visit. It was exceptional and a witness to your beliefs.

OUR NEXT GRIEF RETREAT WILL BE IN JANUARY 2026. WATCH OUR EVENTS PAGE FOR DETAILS AND FOR INFO ON OTHER RETREATS!



Spring Retreat Reflections by Destiny Elms



“I’ve come to Mount Eagle for the past 3 years as a part of Wesley in Conway’s Spring Retreat. Every time I go, it’s a breath of fresh air. It’s truly one of the only places that I feel like I can disconnect from the internet and stresses of daily life and just focus on the moment. The hikes are always beautiful and something about being in the middle of nature with friends and laughter is just so surreal.

Spring retreat at Mount Eagle is truly my favorite place I’ve ever been and I look forward to it every year!”

-DESTINY ELMS

*Destiny was also the photographer for these beautiful photos!

Letter from the Director

Katelyn Hiatt

STARTING 2025

We cannot say thank you enough to all who retreated here throughout the 2024 calendar year! It was a great year of lives being impacted and God meeting people right where they were, exactly as they are. We also cannot say a big enough thank you to all those who invested in this ministry through prayers, time and finances. Mount Eagle would not be able to minister to so many individuals, families, and groups if it were not for those who give sacrificially. Thank you!

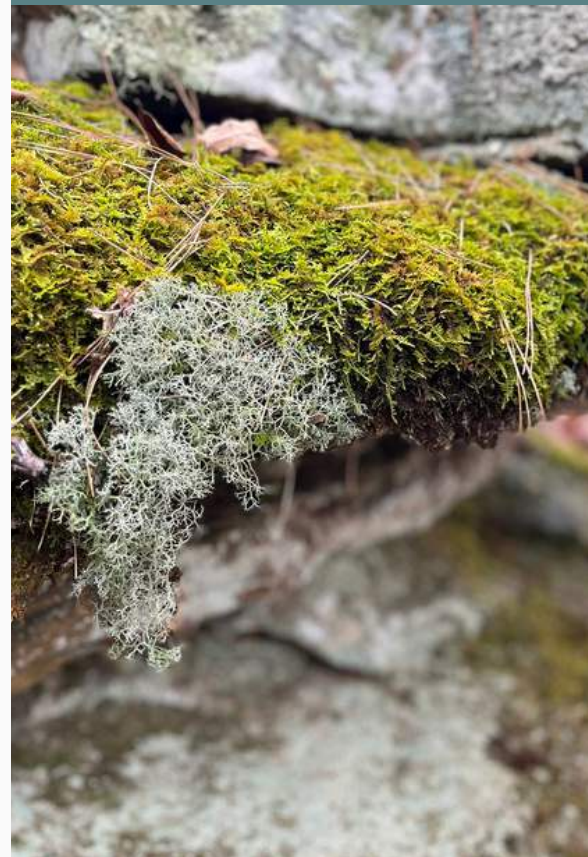
2025 has started off with some ups and downs. We have had great groups, hosted our fantastic Grief Retreat, seen beautiful snow, and welcomed new groups and individuals experiencing this wonderful ministry for the first time. However, with the beautiful snow came cancelled groups, a few broken pipes, and a stressed and aged HVAC system. We worked with the groups to reschedule, and we fixed the pipes. We are working hard to figure out the best way to address our HVAC systems. Overall, we are thankful to be able to continue ministering through the ups and downs.

We are looking forward to what this new year will bring. We are hosting a new program, [Creation Connections Practices Retreat](#), where individuals can choose ways to connect to God and his creation. There will be a time of nature bathing, exploring creation through photography, connecting to the dust of the earth in the education garden, and more. We will also have two keynote speakers who will be sharing on the topics around God's creation and how he calls us to Him. You can register for the weekend or just for Saturday, please join us and bask in God's holy wonder.

We pray for you all to receive the ministry of Christian hospitality and holy listening.

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May 9 & 10, 2025



Ways to Give to Mount Eagle

Please consider giving to Mount Eagle in one of the following ways:

MONTHLY PRESERVERS AND ANNUAL DONORS:

Keep the lights on and hot water flowing.

VISION ENTHUSIASTS:

Give to specific projects like flooring in the cottages or an industrial laundry machine, etc...

STAR-GAZERS:

Ensure the legacy continues by giving to our endowment.

**The place is so peaceful!
The rooms were clean and cozy, and the hospitality unmatched. I don't understand how you can offer all we received for such a low price.**

-Retreat attendee

Give today at <https://mounteagle.campbraingiving.com>

Items Needed



DISH TOWELS

It takes a lot of dish towels to dry all the pots in Beal Lodge! We need additional dish towels and dish cloths.



LAUNDRY DETERGENT

As you know, Mount Eagle does a large amount of laundry each week. We are continually in need of Fragrance/Dye Free laundry detergent.



WATER HOSES

We are in need of additional watering hoses. We have an Education Garden which means regular watering, and we also need hoses to clean composting buckets for our new machine!



GROCERY BAGS

Do you have tons of Walmart bags floating around your house? We need them! We'll take any small plastic bag for our small trashcans.

Items can be mailed to:

Mount Eagle Retreat Center 935 Beal Rd, Clinton, AR 72031

Upcoming Events at Mount Eagle

Visit our [Events Page](#) to register for events!

Mount Eagle Retreat Center Creation Connection Practices Retreat

Sparking the
Imagination

May 9 - 10

\$60

SATURDAY ONLY

\$140 - \$120

FRIDAY & SATURDAY



PHONE: 501-723-4580

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Friday - Sunday, July 11-13, 2025

Arkansas Fishing License Required



MOUNT EAGLE FISHING RETREAT



Registration is \$140 and includes lodging (with linens) and 5 meals.



Kids welcome! (with parent registration)



Contact Dan at
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