

# C.S. Lewis Retreat

**Camp Allen Retreat Center  
Navasota, Texas**



**October 28-30, 2011**

## **Fling Wide the Gates: C.S. Lewis & the Pursuit of Joy**

Spend the weekend in the piney woods of Camp Allen delving into the works of C.S. Lewis. Whether you are a Lewis scholar or just picked up your first Lewis book last week, all are welcome and encouraged to attend the retreat. Join plenary speaker Dr. Bruce Edwards as he reflects on the 80th anniversary of Lewis's conversion to Christianity in 1931. Enjoy Edwards's insights on C.S. Lewis, his conversion, and how Lewis described his steady ascent of mind and heart, of reason and imagination. Participants will be treated to a "C.S. Lewis 101 Workshop", which will be especially designed for novice Lewis fans. Additional speakers for this event include: Dr. Gary Durham, Lancia Smith, Pierce Pettis, Dr. Holly Ordway, Andrew Lazo, Terry Glaspey, and more! The weekend will also feature a performance by the Ad Deum Dance Company, a Houston-based dance company that explores the mysteries of faith, grace, beauty and redemption through modern dance.

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## Optional Writers Workshop

**October 27-29, 2011**

### **On Stories: Imagination and Incarnation**

Join us one day prior to the C.S. Lewis Retreat and learn the craft of writing prose, poetry and song. Pitch your book to an agent or receive a critique from an editor. Attend sessions on interviewing, public relations, social media, promotion, self-publishing, and marketing. Featured authors and speakers include Christy-Award winner Angela Hunt, author of over 100 fiction, nonfiction and children's books, and Carolyn Curtis, journalist and author of six books.

**Conference Packages** are priced by person and include hotel accommodations, meals, socials, and programming. The early bird pricing listed below is valid thru September 15, 2011.

#### **Writers Workshop**

single occ: \$495  
double occ: \$395

#### **C.S. Lewis Retreat**

single occ: \$470  
double occ: \$370

#### **Both Events**

single occ: \$595  
double occ: \$495

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