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“My God Seest Me”

This year the theme of our retreat, My God Sees Me, centers on the powerful truth found in Genesis 16:13 — “Thou God seest me.” In this passage, Hagar declared the name of the Lord, El Roi, “the God who sees me.” In a world where women often feel overlooked, overwhelmed, or unseen, we gather to be reminded that our God — El Roi — sees us fully, personally, and lovingly.

This year’s theme invites you to explore your life from God’s perspective. Through meaningful workshops, general teaching sessions, and Christ-centered fellowship, we will consider how the Lord sees us in our quiet time at His feet, in seasons of loneliness and suffering, and in grief.

More importantly, we will reflect on how our relationship with God shapes the way others see Him through us. No matter your stage of life or the season you are walking through, this retreat is designed to encourage your heart, strengthen your faith, and deepen your walk with the God who sees you.

Registration is online this year!
Go to AIBCI.org
<https://www.aibci.org/albci-ladies-retreat.html>

April 10-11, 2026

SCHEDULE Of Events:

FRIDAY

1:00-2:00—Registration
Retreat begins at 2:00
(It will include workshops, coffee and snack breaks, general sessions & dinner.

SATURDAY

9:00 begins the Retreat
It will include lunch.
It will be done by 2:30

Cost: \$40-before March 13th
\$20 Friday/Saturday only
After March 13th
\$50 for whole retreat
\$25 Friday/Saturday only

Teen Girls-(13-19)
\$20 before March 13th
\$25 after March 13th
\$10 for Friday/Saturday only
\$15 for Fri./Sat. only after 3/13
The cost of the retreat includes
Friday supper and Saturday lunch.

**For questions contact
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*“And she called the
name of the Lord
that spake unto her,
Thou God seest me. . .*

Genesis 16:13



Hotel Information

**Hampton Inn
4421 Peoria Street
Peru, IL 61354
815-220-8400
Double Queen: \$155.00 plus tax
Need to reserve by March 10th**

**LaQuinta Inn
4389 Venture Drive
Peru, IL 61354
815-246-2045
Double Queen: \$117.00 plus tax
Need to reserve by March 27
Booking Link: La Quinta Inn &
Suites by Wyndham Peru
Starved Rock St. Park**

**Holiday Inn Express
5253 Trompeter Road
Peru, IL 61354
Double Queen: \$149.00 plus tax
Need to reserve by March 13**

**All three hotels are five minutes
from the church and all offer
breakfast.**

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Ladies' Retreat

Thou God seest me

Genesis 16:13

Speaker:
Lorie Loftus



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