

Fellowship and Renewal at San Diego Retreat for Pastor's Wives



Overview

SCBaptist's Women's Ministry, in partnership with the North American Mission Board, recently held a retreat in San Diego, aiming to offer minister's wives a space for fellowship, spiritual growth, and renewal.

The retreat aimed to serve those who tirelessly serve others in their church communities in San Diego, gathering women from both South Carolina and San Diego. Participants, including Haley Atkins from Lake Bowen Baptist Church, Allison Powell from Taylor's First Baptist Church, and Sarah Rogers from Christ Fellowship Cherrydale, found the retreat to be a unique opportunity to share experiences, challenges, and encouragements with their peers.

Providing Encouragement

Powell was excited to go to the retreat because she could relate to the challenges that a church planter's wife goes through. "It's kind of a lonely place to be sometimes because you don't always feel like you can talk about what you're going through," Powell shared.

"One of the reasons why we went to San Diego as South Carolina Baptist women is because we wanted to share with them just the love of Jesus, to encourage them, to show them that we're in the same boat even though they're on the West Coast and we're on the East Coast," Atkins shared.

"In South Carolina, we are blessed to have an abundance of Southern Baptist churches that are right in our areas," Rogers said. She shared that the same cannot be said of the spiritual landscape in San Diego, emphasizing the importance of supporting the church planters and their families.

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