



Joyce Ciotta

Joyce shares her warmth and encouragement through speaking and music ministry, drawing on over 26 years at America's Keswick Conference Center as Women's Event Coordinator and Partner Care associate. A graduate of Word of Life Institute and Clark Summit University, her experience spans Christian music teaching, homeschooling, and visual design. After being widowed, she found healing in faith, remarried Paul, and together they co-founded Communicating with Purpose Ministries to support others through speaking, singing, and life-coaching.



Sarah Merriam

Sarah is a graduate of Scio Central School and SUNY Fredonia, with a focus in music education. She has served at several churches in music ministries for about 20 years! She and her husband, Matt, celebrated ten years of marriage in May of this year. They have two beautiful children, Grace (8) and Nathaniel (4). Sarah has served as a music ministry leader at Genesis Bible Church for more than a decade and never takes that privilege for granted. Her heart is to serve her King of kings using the tools and talents He has entrusted to her. She's very excited and honored to begin serving the women of Odosagih this fall!



Odosagih's Fall Ladies' Retreat

October 17-19, 2025

“Searching for Significance”

with

Speaker: Joyce Ciotta

Musician: Sarah Merriam

**“For we are His workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus unto good works,
which God hath before ordained
that we should walk in them.”
Ephesians 2:10**



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Greetings Ladies,

I hope that you have all been enjoying this especially warm summer! While I am enjoying this great weather, I am looking forward to the fall. I love the crisp air and beautiful autumn colors. Fall also brings us to our Fall Retreat!

The Fall Boosters Retreat will be held October 17-19, 2025. We are blessed to have a new speaker, Joyce Ciotta! The theme will be "Searching for Significance". Ephesians 2:10 will be our theme verse for the weekend. Sarah Merriam will provide the music!

Short biographies for Joyce and Sarah are included on the back of this folder for you to look over. I know that we will be truly blessed by their ministry!

*I've enclosed the registration form for you to register for this awesome weekend. Please have your registration and deposit to the Office no later than **October 6th** so we can be prepared for any dietary or lodging needs.*

I really look forward to being with you all once again and trust that God will bring us all back together safely!

*See you soon,
Dawn McCaslin
President
Odosagih Boosters*



Tentative Retreat Schedule

~ Friday ~

3:30 - 5:30pm

Check-in, take Silent Auction items to Gymnasium
Light refreshments in Tabernacle, Virginia's Treasures open

6:00pm - Dinner in Dining Hall

7:15pm - *Program starts in Whitney Center*

9:15pm

Snack Time

Silent Auction browsing & bidding

Fellowship Time

~ Saturday ~

8:00am - Breakfast in Dining Hall

9:00am - *Program starts in Whitney Center*

11:15am - Virginias's Treasures open

Craft Workshop in Fellowship Hall

12:30pm - Lunch in Dining Hall

1:30-3:00pm - Free Time

1:30-2:00pm - Worship Time with Sarah

Silent Auction browsing & bidding

Pontoon rides, weather permitting

3:00pm - *Program starts in Whitney Center*

5:00pm - Silent Auction bidding closes

5:30pm - Dinner in Dining Hall

7:15pm - *Program starts in Whitney Center*

9:15pm

Ice Cream Social

Fellowship Time

~ Sunday ~

8:00am - Breakfast in Dining Hall

9:00am - Morning Worship

Closing Prayer

Departure

