

Saturday, February 4th, was a special day for Living Word. At 8:00 am about twenty-one young ladies gathered for the first girls retreat hosted for 6th grade through college aged girls. The morning was spent singing worship songs and studying what it means to be a godly mentor. Our study was split into three sections as we discussed the topic of walking with others for Christ. This event involved months of preparation, efforts from several people, and money to purchase food, supplies, and plane tickets to fly our speaker to Ohio. Heidi Goehmann was flown in from Nebraska to share her talents and words with the young ladies. After seven hours spent in fellowship, worship, prayer, and the Word, the girls headed home. So much was taught that day, and many if not all of the girls left with a new message about God. Personally, I now understand just how much Jesus cares for me. Isaiah 43:4 became one of my favorite verses because God tells his people (you and me specifically), "I love you". Later that evening, Living Word hosted a concert for Christian artist, Hollyn. Toward the end of the girls retreat, Hollyn came in and discussed her experiences with mentoring. This day was so big, special, and impactful for many young ladies.

