**Ashes to Beauty Server Notes**

**A2B Weekend**: September 19-21, 2025

***A2B Motto:*** *NO CLIQUES, NO PRETENSE, JUST JESUS!! Intentionally* love one another! ***“Attendees aren’t concerned with how much you know- they just want to know how much you care!”***

We are **ONE TEAM** under **ONE GOD** being led by **ONE SPIRIT!!** Bond with other Servers!

1. **Reminders Before Serving at A2B**
	1. New Encounter Text: sign up online or on app
2. **A2B Registration Deadline-** Monday, August 25th at 12am midnight
3. **Call Team-** Immediately pray & start calling **emergency contacts ONLY** so that friends & family have time to prepare & mail letters! **(Do not call Attendee’s from your Call Team list)** If you don’t receive an email with your call list within a couple days of the registration closing- contact our **EM Care Team @ 417-501-0671** (Paula, Bess, Betty, Robin & Rachelle)

The Call Team email will direct you to the website to access your list. It will include information such as- deadline dates, addresses, times, etc., to share with the **Attendees emergency contacts.** Your call list can also be found easily on the EM app or ***Encounterministry.org***web site.

Click on (EM app) **“Encounter Servers”** or (Website info bar) **“Servers”**

The password is **Ephesians6:7**

Then scroll to **“Select your name”**. Type your name and click on **“Get call list”.** Be sure to **“Mark as complete”** after you’ve spoken to the contact and **“Add Comment”** if there’s something you’d like to make note of such as someone not willing to write a letter, etc...

**Pray and start calling ASAP!!**

1. **Server Packets-** Emailed about 1 week prior to A2B.
2. **Fasting-** Mon-Wed, September 15-17th. Fasting is giving up food, social media, phone, etc. to devote time to Bible & prayer intercession for God’s Spirit to move on the hearts of everyone involved with the upcoming A2B weekend.
3. **NEW NOTE:** Encounter Cove Staff is now going to start setting up camp for ME & A2B. A Remind Text will be sent out to announce when it will be the week of Encounters, in case anyone would like to come.

**Address:** Encounter Cove

469 Edge Way- Roach, Missouri 65787.

1. **Parking Pass- For emergency reasons only-** text Ashlynn @ 417-224-3619 before the weekend to get approval. We have very limited parking.

**Remember:** Attendees commute by bus/van only.

1. **Write a Personal Letter to Your Attendees-** It’s a blessing for those who don’t receive a hand written love letter. It’s a huge help to our Mail Team if you can include the Attendee’s cabin number & letter on the front of the envelope but not required. Attendee’s location can be found in the server packet email.
2. **Send Servers a love letter -** All Server mail will be delivered to the Attendee cabin they’re serving.
3. **Call Your Attendees Prior to A2B Weekend**
4. **Introduce yourself as her A2B Server-** Build excitement/encouragement, answer questions, pray aloud or reassure Attendee that you’re praying for her.
5. **Revelation Wellness -** Shannon Roberts & her awesome team will offer a fun exercise class, Saturday & Sunday mornings from 6:30 to 7:00 am in the main Building. Remind Attendees to bring clothing if they participate.
6. **Special Food Needs-** Attendees may bring foods in a cooler that we can supply ice for **OR** foods labeled with first and last name can be stored in the **“**Personal Foods Only**”** kitchen cooler. Do not put personal foods in our walk-in cooler. A weekend menu is included with their luggage tags. **Remind Attendees-** Coolers sent on the luggage trailer will be delivered to their cabin.
7. **Luggage Tags-** Remind Attendeesto attach luggage tags securely before arriving **AND remove old tags** if they’ve attended before. If they don’t, luggage might go to the wrong room.
8. **Name Tag-** Attendees & Serversneedto bring the personal Ashes to Beauty name tag they received in the mail to Civic Center check-in. It is also their **meal ticket**. If they forget their name tag, there will be a **$3 reprint charge** and this will delay check-in time. If an Attendee signed up late (after tags were mailed) and did not receive a luggage/name tag packet, everything will be printed upon arrival at the Civic Center.
9. **Encounter apparel & accessories-** Sold at the Civic Center on Friday night and there will be a small amount of select apparel/accessories sold at Camp during the weekend. (cash/debit/credit cards accepted)
10. **Items to bring-** Change for soda machines, comfortable clothing, jacket, flash light & umbrella.
11. **Team details prior to A2B**

**a. Team leaders please contact your team by text or call prior to A2B to introduce yourself and give instructions about where to meet Friday evening and answer questions.**

1. **Foot Washing**
2. Devise a plan for foot washing **before** the weekend- One Server from each cabin will be released right before our Revelation Wellness talk on Friday night.
3. **Watch Angie’s Foot washing video-** If you have further questions contact your Post leader, or Angie Cullen 417-782-6731 or Alora Hosfield 417-689-6362.
4. **How to access the Foot Washing Video:**
* Download the **EM App**
* Go to **“Encounter Servers”** and then to **“Server page”**.

Access the page with code “**Ephesians6:7”.** Scroll down to

**“Foot Washing”** and click on **“A2B- Foot washing” video**.

* **Friday Night –** read foot washing scriptures ***John 13:1-17.***
	+ Make sure all Servers participate & pray. Share the love!
1. **Friday night Civic Center**
	1. **Arrive @ Lebanon Civic Center @ 4:00-4:30pm** or as soon as possible.

**Civic Center-** 500 East Elm Street- Lebanon, Mo 65536

* Get into your Civic Center team positions @ 4-4:30 if you’re on- Friday night meal, Check-in, Apparel, Luggage, Friday Night Trash, or Greet Team. If you can’t arrive until later- relieve those who came early.
* **Please re-use your purple lanyard at A2B as much as possible.** If you forget it, there will be one waiting for you.
* Turn in Love Letter mail at the Civic Center Server Check-in or by Saturday @12:00 pm at the camp Mail Room. (Located across from the Milk Parlor in the kitchen area.) Mail Team begins organizing mail immediately on Friday night & finishes by 12:00 noon on Saturday.
1. **What do Servers wear?**
* **Any favorite Encounter/A2B apparel-** Modesty is most important! **No short shorts please!** Shorts should not be shorter than to the palm of your hand.
1. **Reminders during your A2B weekend**
2. **Server binders & wristbands** will be at the Info Table if you need one.
3. **Please do not take an abundance of water bottles to your attendee or server cabins-** This will prevent our men from carrying a lot of water back to the main building on Sunday and also prevent us from running out of bottled water during the weekend.
4. **Server Seating-** The outside perimeter seats & balcony are for Servers only. We may have a section next to the Info Table for Servers only, depending on the number of Attendees. Servers please don’t sit down Friday night until all Attendees have seats.
5. **Do not use the “Men’s Only” bathroom-** in the kitchen area.
6. **Servers eat after the Attendees-** if you’re in line together, encourage them to go ahead of you.
7. **No selfie pics during sessions-** Kindly ask Attendees to wait until after the session speaking is finished.
8. **Dismissing Cabins on Friday night-** When the Revelation Wellness Team goes up - **Shannon will release 1 Server** per Attendee cabin to get ready for the Foot washing.
* After the Revelation Wellness’s talk - Servers need to be ready to go outside immediately when she calls your cabin letter. So, when the cabin before yours is released- move near the exit doors to be ready to meet your Attendees outside. She won’t release the next letter until each cabin gets moving outside. Cabins will be released in this order-

**Koehler Building**, **K,** **J, H, G, F, E, D, C, B, A**

1. **Servers help get Attendees back into sessions during meal & reflection times.**
2. **If an Attendee needs to go back to their dorm room-** Let her go. If it’s for reasons of sickness, it is helpful to let our Info Table Team know: who, when, & where. (Example: Lisa Cook, sickness, 2pm, D5) Security or Medical Team will check on them if needed.

**Important Note:** If you invite an Attendee- make sure she’s aware she will need to stay the entire weekend.If an Attendee plans to leave early on Sunday because she has other obligations- she will need to attend A2B another time. (Pastors & their spouses who have been to an entire Encounter once- are an exception to come and go as needed.)

1. **If an Attendee wants to leave Camp after they’ve arrived-** If it’s an **EMERGENCY** we will provide a ride to their car in Lebanon at any time day or night, or a loved one can pick her up at camp.
* If it’s **NON EMERGENCY** but they are adamant to leave- firstly encourage her to ask a friend or family member to pick her up at camp.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Let our men know if an Attendee is getting picked up.

* If it’s **non-emergency during daytime or early evening** and the Attendee does not have someone to pick her up from camp- we will provide a ride.

**If it’s late evening (bed time)-** We will provide a ride the next morning.

1. **Servers, no smoking, vaping, chewing or drinking alcohol-** There will be Attendees battling addiction during A2B.
* Pray & allow other Servers to pray with you to overcome any addictions & strongholds.
* If anyone would like to follow up on the subject of “if drinking alcohol is ok” - one of the best discerning biblical writings I’ve found is **“Did Jesus Turn Water Into Alcoholic Wine? By Ryan Hasty.” (**On google.)
1. **If you see Attendees smoking near buildings or dorm doorways-** Ask them *kindly* to stay near the smoking receptacles in the grassy area in front of the main building and away from all dorm buildings. Attendees & Servers have experienced asthma attacks in the past.
2. **Emergency phone numbers for cabin needs only-** There will be a name & number to call in your Server packet for **emergency cabin needs only. Example:** no hot water, water leak, clogged toilet, etc. *Attendees will need to contact a Server if they have emergency cabin needs.*

**NEW NOTE:** We have a protocol in place for in the event of someone bringing bed bugs with them to camp. You will receive the protocol and A2B Server phone numbers before each Encounter weekend.

1. **Keep Attendees in Sessions-** Attendees don’t know what they’re missing and God will speak in EVERY session. The only reasons for an Attendee to not be present during a session is if they’re sick or causing a distraction.
2. **Extra toiletries supplies are at the Info Table-** If you or an Attendee forgets toothbrush, deodorant, or ear plugs.

**NOTE:** We usually have a tote of used but clean towels & bedding at the Info Table if someone forgets.

1. **Please don’t talk during sessions-** If you need to say something- whisper but don’t continue. It’s a huge distraction to everyone around you in the balcony & on the floor. Our awesome Security Team wants you to know they love you and don’t enjoy reminding Servers to be quiet.

**NOTE:** Servers, please don’t “hang out” in the kitchen during the weekend. We need you in sessions & ministering to Attendees!

1. **EVERYONE- Pack up luggage before Sunday breakfast-** Men will load luggage immediately after breakfast.
2. **Homecoming Arrival Time at Civic Center-** Families arrive at 5:30 pm**.**
* A2B arrives at approximately 6:00 pm
* **Civic Center Address:** 500 East Elm Street- Lebanon, Mo. 65536
1. **Put all team supplies away on Sunday-** Our last reflection is Marriage & Singles and this would be a good time to put supplies away. Return your totes to the Encounter supply room and place on the designated shelves.
2. **Team Leaders-** Write supplies needed for the next A2B weekend on the clipboard at the INFO TABLE before leaving camp.
3. **Personal Encouragement**
4. **Do everything for the Lord with Zeal-** Willing, Devoted, Energized, Excited, Motivated & On Fire!!
* Allow joy and excitement to be evident in your life for what you believe in~ **JESUS!**
* **Take authority over any negative thoughts!**
* We love handing a Kleenex or embracing “LOL” moments!
1. **Be Yourself-** Allow God to use who He created YOU to be and don’t compare yourself to others!
2. **Be fully engaged at all times-** Whatever Attendees see us do- they will embrace & follow x’s 10! Whisper if you need to say something. **Be aware of Holy Spirit working in the hearts around you.**
3. **Serving your cabin**
	1. **After Shannon Roberts releases 1 Server from each cabin-** All other Servers, go to your Attendee cabin immediately after dismissals on Friday & Saturday nights.
* You will serve one cabin and sleep in another.
	1. **Medical & Safety Team-** Most of these Servers will be in Dorms A1 & A2.
* There is a Medical & Safety Team section in your Server packet.
* Make sure your Attendees know where to find you in case of an emergency.

**Reminder:** If your Attendee cabin gets moved for any reason during the weekend because of water/shower issues, etc. -make sure other cabin Servers are aware.

* 1. **Foot washing advice-**  Do not ask Attendees if they want their feet washed. They’ll openly let you know if they don’t.
* **Read foot washing scriptures *John 13:1-17 to all Attendees in your cabin.***
* **Introduce yourself** to each Attendee**,** ask Attendee’s name, is this her first time to attend A2B, and is there anything specific she’d like for you to pray?”
* **Pray out-loud,** dry her feet, help with her shoes if needed, & a hug is always nice!
* **Use fresh warm water** for each Attendee.
* **Dry foot pans completely** before stacking & leave them in your cabin.
1. **Cabin Luggage**
2. **Friday night Luggage-** Leave all luggage on assigned beds Friday evening until everyone’s dismissed to the cabins so that Luggage Team can check all bags.
* **Immediately check your Attendee cabin for lost bags/luggage** & then check your Server cabin when you arrive for any misplaced luggage.
* Take lost luggage to the cabin it belongs to **immediately on Friday night.**
1. **If the tag is missing on lost luggage-** Take the luggage to the Info Table **immediately** and leave it there. This is also where to look if a lost bag doesn’t show up in case the tag is missing.
2. **Luggage Sunday morning-** Put luggage back on **ORIGINAL ASSIGNED BEDS** so that the Luggage Team can locate Baptism luggage. Men will pick up all luggages after breakfast.
3. **Bed arrangements**
4. **Attendees can sleep on bed of Choice-** Bed numbers on the name tag is for Luggage Team purpose only.
5. **Assess Attendee’s bed needs early Friday Night-** Make sure ladies who need a bottom bunk- get one and girls who can take a top bunk with no problem- will claim a top bunk. Attendees depend on their Servers to help with this detail. **IMPORTANT NOTE: If there aren’t enough bottom bunks-** theonly option is to check another room for bottom bunks. **There is not room to add a mattress to the floor.**
6. **Check your cabin room temperature-** We are women of all ages with different needs. 68-70 degrees is a good overall temp.
7. **Lights out policy-** Turn the lights off or designate someone to do it at bed time
* **If Attendees still need to talk,** kindly suggest they go outside or to the main building so that others can sleep.

1. **A2B Server Check-off List**

**Friday Night**

* **Welcome Attendees, read scriptures *John 13:1-17* & begin foot washing.**
* **Bond with Attendees.** Some feel alone. All expect new friendships & to be loved.
* **Coffee**- Available in the main Building at 6:30 am both mornings.
* **Revelation Wellness-** Optional 6:30 to 7:00 am in the main Building.
* **Breakfast at 7:45 am**
* **Explain to Attendees where you & our Security/Medical Team are sleeping** (Dorm A1 & A2 in-case of an emergency.)
* **Check on Attendees each morning-** encourage & pray before breakfast.

**Saturday Night**

* **Short testimonies-** Attendees take **2ish minutes** to share what God has done so far or what they are still seeking Him for. Don’t force or pressure anyone to talk. **Make it fun & exciting to share.**
* **Love letter packets-** One or two manila envelopes will contain your cabin love letters.
* **Unclaimed Love Letter mail-** If an Attendee is absent- ask if anyone knows her & willing to take letters to her. We don’t keep leftover mail.
* **Turn in unclaimed love letter mail & manila envelopes** **to the Info table** first thing Sunday morning.
* **Post Encounter & Testimony Night-** Encourage & explain both.
* **Coffee**- Ready in main Building @ 6:30 am.
* **Revelation Wellness-** Optional @ 6:30 to 7:00 am in the main Building.
* **Breakfast at 7:45 am**
* **Remind Attendees to pack up before breakfast** & put luggage back on ASSIGNED bed for baptism purposes. Men collect luggage at 8:30-9:00am.

**Sunday Morning**

* **Remind Attendees** to put luggage back on ASSIGNED bed**. Men come at 8:30-9:00 am to collect luggage.**
* **Cabin trash-** Men will pull & discard trash on Sunday morning.
* **Double check for items left in cabins-** Cell phone chargers or any other loose items. Turn items in at the Info Table on Sunday or to your Attendee.
* **Pray for breakfast & encourage Attendees to keep pressing in!**

We always say “It’s not over until it’s over” at A2B!☺

* **Turn unclaimed love letter mail & manila envelopes into the Info table**
1. **Teachings & Testimonies**
* **Teachings are 18-20 min & Testimonies are 8-10 minutes**
* Go over your teaching/testimony timewise before you send it to me so that it’s **“A2B ready.”**
* Testimonies should only include **2-3 scriptures.**
* **Email teachings & testimonies-** include your name, phone number, and Post location **on it.**

**Email to:** sheila.brawley0607@gmail.com

1. **Reflection Time**
2. **Everyone stands during reflection -** We need many Servers to come forward. Watch altars closely & reach Attendees immediately.
* I’ll announce that Servers will surround the room.
* If you are standing & an Attendee comes to you- Pray where you are because she may not be able to kneel.
1. **No Attendees alone at altar unless she’s writing-** If a Server leaves an Attendee- another Server should go to her until the Attendee releases herself.
* If you’re more comfortable- ask another Server to go with you. We call this reinforcement at A2B.
1. **Avoid missing sessions-**  Attendees don’t realize what their missing and some would continue visiting if allowed. **Always take another Server with you if you leave the room with an Attendee.**

 **17. Helpful Prayer Tips:**

**1.) Pray** so Attendees can hear you. **2.)** **Never pressure an Attendee to talk.** Some open up completely, some don’t. You may ask “Is there something I can specifically pray with you about?” This opens the door for conversations. **3.)Always point her in the direction of God’s obvious will** in personal circumstances but don’t give personal advice if you’re uncertain about God’s will in the situation.

**Examples**:

 **a.)** It’s God’s will for a lost spouse to receive Jesus but it’s not God’s will to continue living in an abusive situation.

 **b**.) It’s God’s will for a sex offender to get saved but it’s not God’s will to protect their identity while they’re abusing others.

**c**.) It might be God’s will for someone to move or seek a different job but prayer is what changes situations, and opens & closes doors.

**d.) Share personal testimony** and encourage her dreams no matter how big they are. **Remember- Nothing is impossible with God! e.) Pray for her mind** **to be healed and filled with Gods peace** especially if un-forgiveness, abandonment, addiction, lack of true worth, or abuse is obvious. **f.)** **If you’re not sure if she’s saved, you may want to ask** “Is Jesus your personal Lord and Savior?” or “Have you ever given your heart to Jesus?”

You can also ask questions to know if she has a relationship with the Lord:

* “Have you prayed about this situation?”
* “Do you believe God is at work in your situation?”

 **g.) Baptism-** You can let Attendees know about our baptism on Sunday.

**h*.*) *Q&A*** *“How long do I stay with an Attendee at the altar if she’s not responding personally by looking up or saying something?”* ***-****Stay as long as you feel Holy Spirit is keeping you there.* If you feel released, you may leave. **Servers, please watch for this so that Attendees are never alone at an altar.**

 **IMPORTANT REMINDER:***As a Server, if you’ve had a bad experience in your marriage, with your children, life circumstances in general, etc., please do not lead someone astray or destroy their hope in the Lord to restore broken areas of their life and relationships.*

**A2B Server Code: Psalms9:10**

**Registration closes-** Monday, August 25th @ 12:00 am. Earlier to register the better! ☺

* **ALL SERVERS-** When registering- Our system says “Attendee” but when you enter the Server Code- you’re automatically registered as a Server. You may also list 1-2 people you’d like to serve with **IF** you have a preference or list your Post location if you prefer to serve with others from your Post.
* **If an Attendee is requesting you serve her room,** remind her to add this request to registration details. We will do our best!
* **Please go over these notes 1 -2 weeks before the A2B weekend.** It helps to be aware of logistics ahead of time so we can focus on ministering to our sisters who come expecting miracles!
* **If you have questions or needs**- Our AWESOME Encounter Care Team would love to help you - **Paula, Bess, Betty, Robin & Richelle 417-501-0671**

Dear Beautiful A2B Sister,

I am so super excited to kick off 2025 with each of you! Thank you for allowing your life and testimony to be evidence of God’s love, mercy & grace to others!

God will use you powerfully at A2B in the lives of sisters just like you! I pray you keep your eyes on Jesus regardless of any negative circumstances right now. Your Papa wants to use your current situations & life story in ways you never dreamed!

If you feel inadequate to serve- remember, you qualify to be a witness for Jesus because of what He has done for you- not because of what you have done for Him. You’re perfect in God’s eyes when you’re allowing Him to “perfect you!”

Always remember… Attendees don’t care how much you know… they just want to know how much you care!

The weapon may be formed against you and/or them… It may even have a negative impact on your/their life… but it won’t prosper unless you allow it to get you out of Gods will, plan, and purpose for your life. As long as you continue on the path God has for you, it may have been formed but it did not and will not prosper!

Prayers for your confidence to be in the One who’s called you! He’s with you, He’s got you, and He’s for you!

You were created for such a time as this and the best is yet to come!!

Excited to come alive and thrive in “25” with you!

Love you more than words,

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