

## Ashes to Beauty Server Notes

**A2B Weekend:** February 20-22, 2026

**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

**a. Encounter Text:** sign up at [Encounter Ministry.org](https://encounterministry.org) or the Encounter Ministry app.

**b. A2B Registration Deadline-** Monday, January 26th at 12am midnight.

**c. Call Team-** You will receive an email that says “ASHES TO BEAUTY ACCESS YOUR CALLS” to the email you registered with. The email will have a small amount of info along with a link to the Server Page and the passcode to open the Server Page- The passcode for this A2B is- **JOHN14:6** (ALL CAPS, no spaces)

Immediately pray and start calling **ALL emergency contacts ONLY** on your list so that friends and family have time to prepare and mail letters! (Don’t call Attendee’s from your Call list) If you don’t receive an email with your call list within a couple days of registration closing- contact our EM Care Team @ 417-501-0671.(Paula, Bess, Betty, Robin & Rachelle)

Information will include- deadline dates, love letter mail address, Homecoming details/time/address, etc.

Pray and start calling ASAP!!

**d. Server Packets-** Will be emailed about 1 week prior to A2B. Same protocol to retrieve your server packets as it was for your call list. **Passcode:** JOHN14:6

**e. Fasting-** Monday-Wednesday, February 16-18. Fasting is giving up food, social media, phone, etc. to devote time to Bible and prayer intercession for God’s Spirit to move on the hearts of everyone involved with the upcoming A2B weekend.

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

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

**g. Write a Personal Letter to Your Attendees-** It’s a blessing for those who don’t receive a hand written love letter and it’s a huge help to our Mail Team if you can include the Attendee’s cabin number and letter on the front of the envelope but not required. Attendee’s location can be found in the server packet email.

**h. Send Servers a Love Letter-** All Server mail will be delivered to the Attendee cabin they're serving.

## **2. Call Your Attendees Prior to A2B Weekend**

**a.** Introduce yourself as her A2B Server- Build excitement/encouragement, answer questions, pray aloud or reassure your Attendees that you're praying for them.

**b. Revelation Wellness-** Shannon Roberts and her awesome team will offer a fun exercise class on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 6:30 to 7:00 am in the main Building. Remind Attendees to bring clothing if they want to participate.

**c. 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.

**d. Luggage Tags-** Remind Attendees to attach luggage tags securely before arriving at the Civic Center AND remove old tags if they've attended before. If they don't, luggage might go to the wrong room.

**e. Name Tag-** Remind Attendees to bring their 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.

**f. Encounter Apparel and 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)

**g. Items to Bring-** Change for soda machines, comfortable clothing, jacket, flash light and umbrella.

## **3. Team Details Prior to A2B**

**a. Team Leaders-** Contact your team by text or call prior to A2B. Introduce yourself and give instructions about where to meet Friday evening and answer questions.

## **4. Foot Washing**

**a. Devise a Plan for Foot Washing Before A2B Weekend-** One Server from each cabin will be released right before our Revelation Wellness talk on Friday night.

**b. Be Prepared to Read John 13:1-17-** Designate one Server from your Attendee cabin to read the scriptures before washing feet. If you have further questions contact your Campus Leader.

**c. All Servers Participate-** Share the love!

## **5. Friday Night at Civic Center**

**a. Arrive at Lebanon Civic Center-** 4:00-4:30pm or as soon as possible. If you arrive later, relieve someone who came early. Civic Center- 500 East Elm Street- Lebanon, Mo 65536

**b. Civic Center Team positions-** Friday Night Meal, Check-in, Apparel, Luggage, Friday Night Trash, or Greet Team.

**c. Re-use your Purple A2B Lanyard When Possible.**

**d. Turn in Love Letter Mail Friday Night at 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 and finishes by 12:00 noon on Saturday.

## **6. What Do Servers Wear?**

**a. Wear Your Favorite Encounter/A2B Apparel-** Modesty is most important! No short shorts please! Shorts should not be shorter than the palm of your hand at an A2B weekend.

## **7. Reminders During Your A2B Weekend**

**a. Do Not Take an Abundance of Water Bottles to Your Attendee or Server Cabins-** This will prevent running out of water bottles during our weekend and keep our men from carrying excess water back to the main building on Sunday.

**b. Server Seating-** The outside perimeter seats and balcony are for Servers only. We may have a section next to the Info Table for Servers Only, depending on our number of Attendees. Servers please don't sit down Friday night until all Attendees have seats.

**NOTE:** The Reserved Signs in Server seating areas are for our Security and Medical Teams and Servers who cannot take the balcony stairs.

**c. Do Not Use the "Men's Only" Bathroom-** Located in the kitchen area.

**d. Servers Eat After the Attendees-** If you're in line with Attendees, encourage them to go ahead of you.

**e. No Picture Taking During Sessions-** Kindly ask Attendees to wait until after the session speaking is finished.

**f. No Recording During Session Speaking-** The information shared during A2B is personal and we do not want videos of Testimonies and Teachings, the surprises, or special details being shared on Social Media.

**g. Dismissing Cabins on Friday Night-** When the Revelation Wellness Team goes up -Shannon will release 1 Server per Attendee cabin to get ready for Foot Washing. (The reason 1 Server is being dismissed will not be explained)

**h. After Revelation Wellness Introduction –** Penny Weaver will begin dismissing Servers and Attendees by cabin letter. Cabins will be released in this order- **Koehler Building, K, J, I, H, G, F, E, D, C, B, A**

When the cabin before yours is released- move near the exit doors to be ready to meet your Attendees outside. Penny will release the next Cabin letter when each cabin gets moving outside.

**i. Servers Help Move Attendees Back Into Sessions-** During the meal and reflection times, feel free to encourage Attendees to come back in when it's time to start.

**j. 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 and 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 that she will need to stay the entire weekend. If an Attendee plans to leave early on Sunday because of other obligations, she will need to attend A2B another time. **Exception:** Pastors and their spouse who have attended an entire Encounter weekend before, can come and go as needed.

**k. If an Attendee Wants to Leave Camp-** 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- first, encourage her to stay, then recommend a friend or family member to pick her up at camp.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Let our men know if an Attendee is being picked up at camp.

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 is late evening, (bed time) we will provide a ride the next morning.

**l. Servers, No Smoking of Any Kind, Vaping, Chewing or Drinking Alcohol-** There will be Attendees battling addiction during A2B weekend. If you are struggling, pray and allow other Servers to pray with you to overcome any addictions and strongholds on your life.

If anyone would like to follow up on the subject of "is drinking alcohol ok" - one of the best discerning biblical writings I've found is "Did Jesus Turn Water Into Alcoholic Wine? By Ryan Hasty." (Google)

**m. If You See Attendees Smoking Near Buildings or Dorms-**Kindly ask them to stay near the smoking receptacles in the grassy area in front of the main building and away from all dorm buildings. Attendees and Servers have experienced asthma attacks in the past.

**n. Emergency Phone Numbers for Cabin Needs Only-** There will be a name and 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.

**o. Protocol If Someone Brings Bed Bugs-** You will receive the protocol and A2B Server phone numbers to contact in your server packet.

**ATTENTION:** We do not have bed bugs at Encounter Cove, but we have had obvious Attendees bring them.

**p. Keep Attendees in Sessions-** Attendees don't know what they're missing and God speaks in EVERY session. The only reasons for an Attendee to not be present during a session is if they're sick, have a unique spiritual need, or causing distraction.

**q. Extra Toiletries at Info Table-** If you or an Attendee forgets toothbrush, deodorant, ear plugs, etc.

**NOTE:** We usually have a tote of used but clean towels and bedding at the Info Table if there's a need.

**r. Don't Talk Out Loud 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 and 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 and ministering to Attendees!

**s. EVERYONE'S LUGGAGE-** Pack up luggage before Sunday breakfast- Men will load luggage immediately after breakfast.

**t. 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

**u. Team Supplies On Sunday-** Our last reflection is Marriage and Singles. This would be a good time to put supplies away. Return your totes to the Encounter supply room and place them on the designated shelves.

**v. Team Leaders-** Write supplies needed for the next A2B weekend on the clipboard at the INFO TABLE before leaving camp.

## 8. Personal Encouragement

**a. Do Everything For Jesus with Zeal-** Willing, Devoted, Energized, Excited, Motivated and 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!

**b. Be Yourself-** Allow God to use you and who He created YOU to be. Don't compare yourself to others!

**c. Stay Engaged At All Times-** Whatever Attendees see us do- they will embrace and follow x's 10! Whisper if you need to say something. Be aware of Holy Spirit working in hearts around you.

## 9. Serving Your Cabin

**a. All Servers Go To Attendee Cabin Friday Night-** You will serve one cabin and sleep in another.

**b. Medical and Safety Team-** Most of these Servers will be in Dorms A1 and A2.

**c. Make Attendees Aware of Where You're Sleeping-** In case of an emergency.

**d. If Your Attendee Cabin Gets Moved-** For any reason during the weekend because of water/shower issues, etc., make sure your other cabin Servers are aware.

## 10. Cabin Luggage

**a. Friday Night Luggage-** Leave all luggage on assigned beds Friday evening until everyone's dismissed to the cabins. Luggage Team checks for all bags.

**b. Check Attendee & Server Cabins For Lost Luggage-** Take lost luggage to the cabin it belongs to immediately on Friday night. If the tag is missing on lost luggage- Take the luggage to the Info Table immediately and leave it there. This is where to look if someone's lost bag doesn't show up because the tag was missing.

**c. Luggage Sunday Morning-** Put luggage back on ORIGINAL ASSIGNED BEDS so that the Luggage Team can locate Baptism luggage. Men will pick up all luggage after breakfast.

## 11. Bed Arrangements

**a. Attendees Sleep on Bed of Choice-** Bed numbers on the name tag is for Luggage Team purpose only.

**b. Assess Attendee's Bed Needs Friday Night-** Make sure ladies who need a bottom bunk, get one. Girls who can take a top bunk with no problem- will need to claim a top bunk. Attendees depend on their Servers to help with this detail.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If there aren't enough bottom bunks- the only option is to check another room for bottom bunks. There is not room to add a mattress to the floor.

**12. Check Cabin Temperature-** We are women of all ages with different needs. 68-70 degrees is a good overall temp.

**13. Lights Out Policy-** Turn the lights off or designate someone to do it at bed time. If Attendees need to talk, kindly suggest they go outside or to the main building.

#### **14. A2B Server Check-off List**

##### ***Friday Night***

- Welcome Attendees, read scriptures John 13:1-17 and begin foot washing.
- Bond with Attendees. Some feel alone. All expect new friendships and 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 and our Security/Medical Team are sleeping (Dorm A1 and A2 in-case of an emergency.)
- Check on Attendees each morning if possible- encourage them and pray for breakfast.

##### ***Saturday Night***

- Short testimonies- Encourage 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 and exciting to share.
- Love letter packets- One or two manila envelopes will contain your cabin love letters to be passed out.
- Unclaimed Love Letters- If an Attendee is absent- ask if anyone knows her and willing to take letters to her. We don't keep leftover mail.
- Turn in unclaimed love letter mail and the manila envelopes to the Info table first thing Sunday morning.
- Encourage Encounter Life and Testimony Night- Explain.
- Coffee- Ready in main Building at 6:30 am.
- Revelation Wellness- Optional at 6:30 to 7:00 am in the main Building.
- Breakfast at 7:45 am
- Remind Attendees to pack up before breakfast and put luggage back on ASSIGNED BED for needed Baptism purposes. Men collect luggage at 8:30-9:00am.

##### ***Sunday Morning***

- Remind Attendees to put luggage back on ASSIGNED BED. Men collect luggage at 8:30-9:00 am.
- Cabin Trash- Men pull and discard trash Sunday morning.
- Double check for items left in cabins- Cell phone chargers or loose items. Turn items in at the Info Table on Sunday or to your Attendee.
- Encourage Attendees to press in that day and pray for breakfast.
- Turn unclaimed love letter mail and manila envelopes in at the Info table.

## 15. Teachings and Testimonies

**a. Teachings-** 18-20 minutes and should be about half testimony and half teaching.

**b. Testimonies-** 8-10 minutes and 2-3 favorite scriptures.

- Go over your teaching/testimony timewise before you send it to me so that it's "A2B ready."

**c. Email Teachings and Testimonies-** Include your name, phone number, and Campus location on it to: sheila.brawley0607@gmail.com

## 16. Reflection Time

**a. Everyone Stands During Reflection-** We need lots of Servers to come forward. Watch altars closely and reach Attendees immediately.

- I'll announce that Servers will surround the room.
- If you are standing and an Attendee comes to you- Pray where you are because she may not be able to kneel.

**b. No Attendees Alone at Altars-** Give her time if she's writing on purple paper.

- 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.

**c. 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:

**a.** Pray so Attendees can hear you.

**b.** 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.



c. 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:**

- 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.
- It's God's will for a sex offender to get saved but it's not God's will to protect their identity while abusing.
- It might be God's will for someone to move or seek a different job but prayer is what changes situations, and opens and closes those doors.
- Share personal testimony if it applies and encourage her dreams no matter how big they are.
- **Remember- Nothing is impossible with God!**
- Pray for her mind to be healed and filled with God's peace especially if un-forgiveness, abandonment, addiction, lack of true worth, or abuse is obvious.

**d. If Uncertain She's a Christian-** 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 like-"Have you prayed about this situation? or Do you believe God is at work in your situation?"

**e.) Baptism-** You can let Attendees know about our special baptism on Sunday at the Civic Center.

**f.) Question-** "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 hinder someone's hope in the Lord to restore broken areas of their life and relationships.

**A2B Server Code:** JOHN14:6

**Registration Closes-** Monday, January 26th @ 12:00 am. Earlier to register the better!

**ALL SERVERS-** When registering as a Server- Our system says "Attendee ticket" when you first go to register. In order for the "Server ticket" to show up, enter the Server code and hit the check mark which unlocks the Server ticket, then click Server ticket and register. You may also list 1-2 people you'd like to serve with IF you have a preference or list your EL location if you prefer to serve with others from your Campus.

**If an Attendee Requests You to Serve Her Cabin-** Remind her to add this request to her 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 and Richelle 417-501-0671.

Beautiful A2B Sisters,

I can't wait to kick off "2026" with all of YOU!! I believe it will be a year for more great breakthroughs!

May you be encouraged by Jesus as He perfects your faith and by our Encounter Ministry 2026 Declaration which is inspired by Hebrews 12:2 which reads, "We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting Him, He endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now He is seated in the place of honor beside God's Throne." Hebrews 12:2

Our new 2026 Encounter Ministry Declaration:

"Jesus is our fix for 2026! We're fixed on Christ as we run the race,

Eyes in place, Full of grace, Set our pace, Strong in faith.

Pressing on, No turning back, we'll finish strong all year long!"

I love and appreciate each one of you more than words,

Sheila xo