**The Cove General Guidelines:**

We are so very excited that you have chosen to hold your event at The Cove. We, as a staff, are praying for your event and for each of your participants in advance. As you begin your planning process, these are just a few things to keep in mind.

When Billy and Ruth Graham first dedicated The Cove, Mr. Graham shared his desire for The Cove to be a place of Impact, Intercession, Instruction, and Inspiration. Likewise, Ruth’s was for the Cove to be a place where people can come to Relax, Retreat, Refresh and Renew. Our desire is to offer a distraction free environment where these I’s and R’s may be experienced. We are an adult facility and ask that those attending be over the age of 18. There is an exception for children 15 – 17 to attend if accompanied by a parent. Please inform your event coordinator, when using this exception.

When you send in your rooming list, please be aware that all roommates must be of the same gender, or related by marriage or immediate family members. The same applies to guests in our inn rooms as well as our cabins.

In keeping with code of conduct, The Cove is a smoke free environment. The use of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs, weapons, candles, drones and any other illegal items are also prohibited.

The Billy Graham Training Center is responsible for the quality and freshness of the food served to our guests. All food and beverages served at The Cove must be prepared by our culinary staff. Guests are prohibited from bringing food or beverages onto the property.

If you wish to bring small individually wrapped items for gift bags for your guests, they may be brought to the Inns, and distributed in individual Inn rooms.

We welcome service animals that meet the criteria of the Americans with Disabilities act, but must be approved prior to arrival. Please call 828-298-2092 for the Training Center Manager.

When The Cove was built, it was originally designed for teaching only. The walls in the rooms were never made to be “sound proofed”. These rooms cannot accommodate sound systems so outside sound equipment is prohibited.

The Training Center hours of operation are generally 7:30am – 10:00pm daily.

You can contact our Guest Group department by emailing [guestgroups@thecove.org](mailto:guestgroups@thecove.org) or calling   
828-771-4800.