

November 2018

Dear Sister in Christ,

“There have to be times to sit and wait for the fullness of God that replenishes body, mind and soul ... there has to be time for the fullness of time, or time is meaningless.”

Sacred Rhythms by Ruth Haley Barton

Our annual women’s reTREAT will help you step out of that “noise and confusion” and leave the treadmill of expectations and pressures of daily life and ministry behind. It is a time to restore your soul (and body!) and replenish your spirit; it is a time to be nurtured and cared for by other sisters in Christ. *As women who are involved in leading and serving, we need the body of Christ and the nourishment of loving sisters sharing, praying and holding one another accountable just as much as any of those God calls us to serve.*

The retreat will take place at the Hampton Inn in Westford, MA, and is **for any woman who is currently serving in her church or organization**. This will be a time to connect with sisters who have a heartbeat for Christ; it will be a time of encouragement and enrichment.

Our time together will feature a variety of elements. Here are some highlights:

1. Meaningful and inspirational **worship**
2. Special **speaker** Cynthia Fantasia will be speaking twice on Saturday and at Sunday’s general session on “Beyond Boundaries: Moving Forward with Humility and Confidence!”
3. A **relaxed time of fun** to connect with old and new friends
4. Personal **quiet time and prayer**
5. **Ask a Millennial!** A Q&A panel led by the enthusiastic young women of *by design*’s WeConnect Leadership Team.
6. Round table **discussion groups** (you can take 2!) including:
 - a. *Building a Team that will Last* with Judi Adamyk (Leadership Training Class #209)
 - b. *True Confessions of a Super Woman Drop Out* with Kristi Stoughton
 - c. **G.A.L. Group (Grief And Loss)** with Life Coach, Rene Allen
 - d. *Stewarding Your Finances* with Jessi Crawley

I am delighted to have author and speaker, Cynthia Fantasia, as our keynote at this year’s reTREAT. Cynthia served for 25 years as Pastor of Women at Grace Chapel, Lexington, MA. She is currently a member of the board of elders at Grace Chapel and speaks at conferences and retreats nationally and internationally. She is a contributing author in *Mothers Have Angel Wings* by Carol Kent and *30 Ways to Embrace Life* by Lucinda McDowell. She also has written several Bible studies that are used across the country. She is currently under contract with NavPress to write a book chronicling her husband’s (and her) journey through Alzheimer’s disease. She has three adult children and five “perfect” grandchildren. Her favorite activities are taking long walks, reading great books, visiting her beloved Maine coast, and seeing the world through the eyes of her grandchildren.

reTREAT DETAILS:

- The **reTREAT begins** Friday at 7:00 PM and concludes Sunday by noon. Check-in at the hotel will be any time after 3:00 p.m. (We hope to have an extended check-out time on Sunday) For those coming early, we will meet at 4:30 for dinner at Chili's, or you can choose to go to another restaurant in the area. Registration materials will be available upon check-in. Both general sessions on Saturday and Sunday morning begin at 10:00. Help yourself to breakfast each morning in the lobby of the Inn, which is available until 10:00 a.m. The full schedule will be available on our website by the end of November. *Please note: our speaker will not be sharing on Friday night.*
- You will need to **sign up ahead of time** for the round table discussion group or class of your choosing. You can make your choice known on the registration sheet. This will enable us to assign the proper space for each group. More information about each of our speakers and their topics is available at this link:
- We offer **discounted rates to groups** of three or more. See pricing on registration form. Why not invite women from your leadership team to attend with you?
- **Accommodations** include rooms with two queen beds, or a suite which includes a king size bed and a pull-out sofa bed. *See more details on the form that follows.* The Hampton Inn has a pool and a work-out room for your enjoyment.
- Plan to **bring copies of various ministry resources to share** with fellow attendees. These could be brochures, ministry tips, planning guides, devotionals, organizational tools, speaker recommendations, etc., anything that might be of use to another women leader. The total number of copies that will be needed will be included in your confirmation letter.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- You will have several different options in which to register; as an **individual attendee**, or as a **group attendee**. You can also attend as a **commuter**. The registration fee for all **attendees** is \$90. **Millennials** (35 years or younger) pay \$67.50. The group rate for three or more women is \$85. This covers two breakfasts, one lunch and one dinner. If you opt to attend less than the full weekend, your registration fee is still the same.
- Please contact us if you have food allergies. See the following page for fees. Please note: *Your registration fee is transferable but non-refundable* (i.e., another person can come in your place). **January 25th** is the cutoff date for registrations. Registrations received after that postmarked date will be charged an additional \$10.00.
- Limited **scholarships** are available. Contact our office for further information.
- See the following page for fees.
- *You Can Register On-Line!* Simply visit <http://www.bydesignministry.org/event/retreat/>

A week before the retreat, you will receive a final confirmation letter with directions and additional information. If you have other concerns, please call our office at (978) 455-1011 or you may e-mail me at 1611psa@gmail.com

I'm looking forward to seeing you in February. More importantly, the Lord himself desires to encourage your heart and ministry with his strengthening presence.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Linda

Linda Moore
Director

Let's reTREAT Together!
February 1-3, 2019

Please complete this portion and mail it (along with your registration check, payable to *by design ministries*) to Linda Moore at 39 Daffodil Dr. Loudon, NH 03307 or register online at www.bydesignministry.org

Name: _____ Birthday (Month/Day): _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ W: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Church name and size (weekly attendance): _____

Denomination: _____

Title of current leadership position(s) held: _____

of years in current position: _____

Educational background: _____

Previous ministry experience: _____

My biggest challenge in ministry is: _____

I see God at work among our women in these areas and in these ways: _____

*Some of this information will be given to each reTREAT participant for networking purposes, including email addresses, **unless notified otherwise***

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Remember you can also register on-line at www.bydesignministry.org

Important Registration Information:

- The registration fee is \$90. This covers two breakfasts, one lunch and one dinner. If you opt to attend less than the full weekend, your registration fee is still the same. For three or more women, the price is \$85 per person. Women 35 years or younger are considered millennials and pay \$67.50.
- For those spending one or two nights, the rates are as follows:
 - 2 queen beds-\$99 per night (We have 10 rooms reserved)
 - 1 king and 1 sofa bed-\$114 per night (We have 5 suites reserved)

All rooms need to be reserved by individual guests. Hampton Inn’s telephone number is 978-392-1555. You can register on-line <http://group.hamptoninn.com/ByDesignMinistriesIncWomensRetreat>

- If you call in your reservation, give the receptionist the dates and our group name “by design ministries”. All rooms are tax-exempt.
- **Rooms need to be reserved by January 2, 2019.** After that, room rates are not discounted, and the current rate will be charged.
- **Sharing Rooms is encouraged for maximum savings.** Do you want to share a room, but don’t have anyone to share with? Please check here: _____

Please choose **ONE** round table discussion group for each time frame:

Round Table Discussion: Group 1

1. _____ Building a Team That Will Last with Judi Adamyk (LT# 209)
2. _____ Stewarding Your Finances with Jessi Crawly

Round Table Discussion: Group 2

1. _____ G.A.L. Grief and Loss with Rene Allen
2. _____ True Confessions of a Superwoman Dropout with Kristi Stoughton

Please choose **ONE** of the following registration plans:

- I. _____ I am interested in being a **commuter** for the reTREAT.
_____ Individual Cost: \$90/ Millennial Cost: \$67.50
- II. _____ I am interested in attending the full reTREAT and spending the night(s).
_____ Individual Cost: \$90 /Millennial Cost: \$67.50
- III. _____ I will be attending the reTREAT **with friends**. (identify girlfriends by name)

_____ Individual Group Rate Cost: \$85 for 3+ women/Millennial Cost: \$67.50

Please consider providing extra funds so other leaders can attend this year’s reTREAT. Any amount would be appreciated!

Individual Registration: \$90/\$67.50 (Millennials) _____

Group (3 or more) Registration: \$85/\$67.50 (Millennials) _____

\$10.00 Late Fee: \$100/\$77.50 (Millennials) if registering after January 25th) _____

Scholarship Fund _____

Total \$ Amount _____