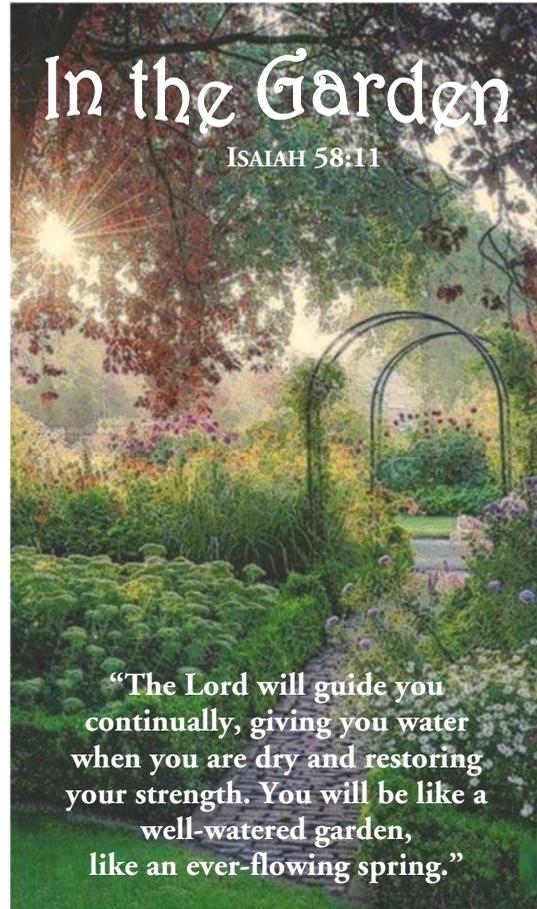


# Women to Women

## Spring Retreat



**March 15-17, 2019**  
**Ridgecrest Conference Center**  
**Ridgecrest, NC**

### Brenda Blankenship

Speaker



Brenda Blankenship is a Bible teacher, speaker, author, composer, wife to Hub and mother of four brilliant young adults, two adorable daughters-in-love and a soon-to-be son-in-love. She loves teaching, speaking, and writing about the God who saved her as a five-year-old and has faithfully walked alongside her all of her life. She committed her life to full-time ministry as a junior high student and received a degree in Bible from Columbia Bible College. She is currently serving as the Director of Women's Ministry at Milestones Church in Spartanburg, SC, a church planted by she and her husband in 1996.

Brenda's heart desire is to see women engrossed in the study of God's Word so that they might understand how much God loves them and how He longs to see them truly free. She leads two weekly Bible Studies at Milestones and speaks at retreats, conferences and women's events. She loves to write, read, study and play the piano. These passions have manifested themselves in the release of two devotional/musical CDs and six books. Her heart proclaims with the Psalmist, "God's works are so great, worth a lifetime of study ~ endless enjoyment!" Psalm 111:2 (MSG).

For more information about Women to Women Bible Study and to find this retreat brochure, please visit [www.womentowomensc.com](http://www.womentowomensc.com)

### Alberta Stewart

Soloist



Married for 31 years to a godly husband and the mother of four, Alberta sings in the choir and teaches third grade. Sounds like a picture perfect life, right? Not exactly. Although she accepted Christ at age eleven, Alberta grew up in a broken, non-Christian home. She attended a Christian college with the goal to one day establish a school for inner-city children. After teaching in a public school for three years, God changed her heart and called her home to concentrate on the needs of her first child. Since then she has experienced major health problems, the death of her third child and the challenges of raising a child with autism.

Through the many twists and turns of her life, Alberta has learned truths which not only carried her, but have given her a resounding message of hope and encouragement. She adds sign language and song to her powerful testimony to remind listeners that God sees, God knows and God loves his children.



#### Morning Devotions

Ruth Wolfe  
Columbia, SC



#### Pianist

Duchess Raehn  
Hilton Head, SC

**Accommodations Information:**  
(Lodging and Meals)

**Ridgecrest Conference Center**

1 Ridgecrest Drive  
Ridgecrest, NC 28770

[www.ridgecrestconferencecenter.org](http://www.ridgecrestconferencecenter.org)  
(for information only, NOT RESERVATIONS)

**Please Note:** Physical address does not work for most GPS systems. Please use these turn by turn directions:

From Interstate 40, take Exit 66 (Ridgecrest). Turn left (if traveling East) or right (if traveling West) onto Dunsmore Avenue and travel 0.2 miles. Turn right onto Old U.S. 70. Travel 1 mile. Ridgecrest is on the left.

**Weekend Rates Per Person**

Room Only    Roomw/Meal Plan

Single	\$238.00	\$333.00
Double	\$119.00	\$214.00
Triple	\$86.00	\$181.00
Quad	\$69.50	\$164.50

**Please note:** We will be housed in the Mountain Laurel building which includes deluxe guest accommodations, a fitness center, and a state-of-the-art auditorium where we will meet for our sessions. Amenities include wireless internet, mini refrigerators, phones, coffee makers and hair dryers. Our contract with Ridgecrest allows for room only OR combined room/meal package. There are no refunds on missed meals if you purchase the package. All meals will be served in the dining room. Covered walkways will lead you to the dining facilities, as well as a shuttle service which will take you if you prefer.

Registration check-in begins at 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 15, 2019 in the lobby of the Mountain Laurel Building. Campus attendants and signage will be on site to direct you when you arrive.

Dear Sweet Friends,  
The Women to Women Board is excited to once again bring you the Spring Retreat at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Ridgecrest, NC. We have been able to reserve our same facilities on the campus and look forward to being together once again in this wonderful environment. It is such a blessing to spend this weekend event in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, just a short 25 minutes from Asheville. Our room accommodations and the general sessions will be held in the same building which will be a wonderful amenity. Our meeting facility will provide a quiet atmosphere in an inviting auditorium with tiered, theater-style seating and a state-of-the-art audio system just a few steps from our rooms! Your reservation can include a package for five meals while we are there or you have the option of planning meals on your own. For those choosing the meal plan, covered walkways are available for the walk to the Dining Room or you may use the campus shuttle which will pick you up right outside our accommodations. We will be able to enjoy meals and fellowship around the tables once again!

It is our privilege to coordinate this special time together with each of you and we trust God's hand to guide us as we work in unison to make it happen! We are excited about bringing Brenda and Alberta back to minister to your hearts. Last year was such a sweet time as God spoke through them in word and song that we felt His leading to invite them once again with new, fresh messages and worship music. We have the amazing opportunity to bring Brenda's mother, Ruth

Wolfe, to lead our morning devotions for the first time. We trust the mighty work God is doing in the planning and appreciate your prayers for the continued organization, registration and attendance to details, as well as for the board members and for Brenda, Alberta, Ruth and Duchess.

Please follow the retreat registration and room/meal reservations instructions and note the deadline for registering. You will continue to send your \$75 non-refundable Retreat fee payable to Women to Women Retreat to our registrar with your registration form. **YOU WILL ALSO SEND YOUR ROOM/MEAL RESERVATIONS AND MONIES TO OUR REGISTRAR AT THE SAME TIME WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM—PAYABLE TO WOMEN TO WOMEN. YOU WILL NOT SEND IT TO RIDGECREST.** This form provides space for your roommate names so we can relay the information to the conference center. We will handle all room reservations as a group directly with Ridgecrest. **The deadline to register is February 15<sup>th</sup>.**

We are looking forward to being with you in March! Please begin praying now and continue to pray for the retreat in the months ahead. It is our desire to provide a retreat which allows women the opportunity to experience love, peace and joy in Jesus Christ as we study and worship together throughout the weekend.

Love to and for each of you,  
Women to Women Retreat Board

**Spring Retreat 2019**

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

**February 15, 2019**

**NOTE: A COMPLETE NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PERSON BEING REGISTERED.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My first Women to Women Retreat

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

A non-refundable Retreat fee of \$75 per person must accompany each registration form. Make checks payable to Women to Women Retreat.

**NOTE:** This fee is separate from your accommodations/meals cost (see Accommodations Information section of this brochure.) **THIS AMOUNT, ALONG WITH YOUR ROOMMATE INFORMATION, WILL ALSO BE MAILED WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO OUR REGISTRAR.** Please list your roommates in the section below:

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Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Vanessa Goforth, Registrar**  
1716 Thorndyke Drive  
Columbia, SC 29204  
Phone: 803-754-6920

