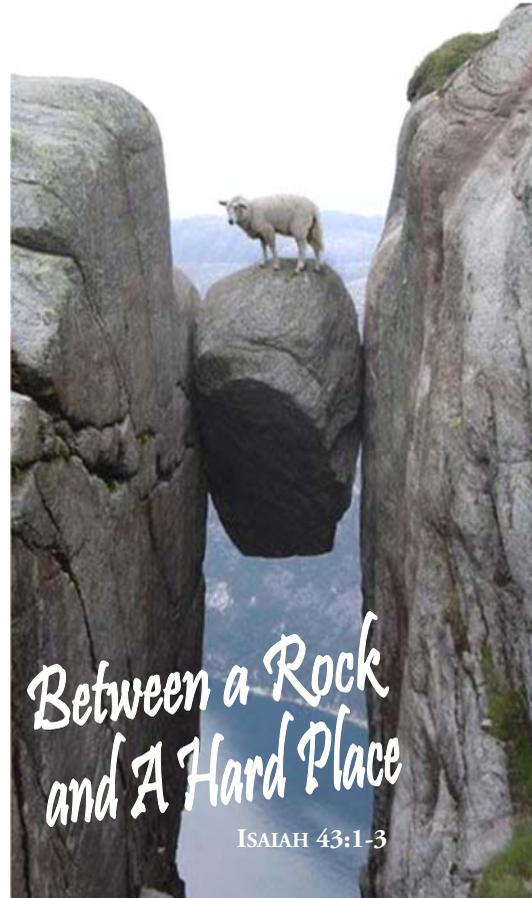


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Women to Women

Spring Retreat



March 16-18, 2018

Ridgecrest Conference Center
Ridgecrest, NC

Brend 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 her husband and her 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

Alberta Stewart

Soloist



Married for 30 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

Amy Peterson
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
(for information only, NOT RESERVATIONS)

Room & Meal Rates (for 2 nights and 5 meals)	
Single	\$276.00
Double	\$167.00
Triple	\$137.50
Quad	\$122.50

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 is a combined room/meal package. There are no refunds on missed meals. All meals will be served in the dining room. Covered walkways will lead you to the dining facilities.

Registration check-in begins at 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2018 in the lobby of the Mountain Laurel Building. Campus attendants and signage will be on site to direct you when you arrive.

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.

Dear Sweet Friends,

The Women to Women Board is excited to bring you the Spring 2018 Retreat at a new location! We have been able to reserve facilities at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Ridgecrest, NC. While we have enjoyed many years of weekend retreats at the beach, we will be blessed to spend this next 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! Covered walkways are available for the walk to the Dining Room for meals. We will be able to enjoy meals and fellowship around the tables once again!

As with any change, there will be new procedures, schedules and processes which will require a learning curve of sorts. We will do our best to make the registration, check-in and schedule as accommodating as possible for everyone. It is our privilege and a blessing to be able 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! Your prayers for the

planning, the board and the team leaders would be greatly appreciated.

One of the biggest changes to note at this time involves the retreat registration, room/meal reservations and 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 RETREAT. 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 15th.**

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 and blessings to each of you,
Women to Women Retreat Board

Spring Retreat 2018

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE

February 15, 2018

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

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:

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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