



Our Connected Women's Retreat at Valley Baptist Church is fast approaching. We have set aside a day to gather with other women in order to grow in our relationship with the Lord and each other. This will be an incredible day of Teaching and Worship, Prayer and Fellowship.

We are excited to share that our speakers for this event are two women from our church family. Karen Warren and Susan Moffett will be sharing the Word with us.

There will also be breakout sessions to choose from, also led by women from our church family.

## EVENT DETAILS

**WHEN: Saturday March 29, 2025 from 8:15-4:00**

Doors open and Registration begins at 8:15. From 8:30-9:15 we will have morning refreshments and a time of informal Fellowship, the program for the day begins at 9:15.

**WHERE: Valley Baptist Church** 3600 North Chippewa Street, Appleton

**The cost for the Retreat is \$35.00** and includes morning refreshments, lunch, snacks and beverages. You will be able to make your lunch choice when you register.

Register online [HERE](#)

**The deadline to register is March 21**

Our Theme for the Retreat is:  
Side by Side, Together For the Gospel

Our Theme verse is:

***So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.***

1 Thessalonians 2:8

It is our desire that this retreat will be a time of growing closer to the Lord and each other!

# BREAKOUTSESSIONS

You will be able to make your Breakout selections for both morning and afternoon sessions on the registration form: [HERE](#)

## Morning Breakout Sessions:

### **Beginning Crochet led by Judy Abad**

Ladies, if you've ever wanted to learn to crochet, here's your chance. We'll be learning to make an easy crochet washcloth. I'll provide the instructions and hands-on guidance. You'll need to bring a 2.0 to 2.5oz ball of your favorite color of 100% medium weight cotton and a size H/8/5mm crochet hook. Both are available at Walmart or any hobby store. I can't wait to begin this adventure with you.

### **Living as children of Light led by Janet Krause**

Together we will examine what it means to live as a child of light. Jesus said, "You are the light of the world----like a city on a mountain, glowing in the night for all to see. Don't hide your light under a basket! Instead put it on a stand and let it shine for all. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father" (Matthew 5:14)

### **Side by Side with God in Prayer led by Mary Barclay**

In this breakout we will talk about how Prayer is the voice of faith directed to God. And that true prayer is a way of life, not just for emergencies.

### **Biblical Friendship and Mentoring led by Erin Long and Jean Kielisch**

We will be discussing what the Bible says about friendship and mentoring as well as share helpful resources.

# Afternoon Breakout sessions:

## **Biblical Hospitality led by Lisa Sizemore and Paula Weber**

Biblical hospitality is a way of loving others because Jesus loves us! As a church family and as individuals, we are called to show hospitality to all who walk through our doors. We will discuss how the Bible defines hospitality and also share some practical hints.

## **The Basics of Sourdough led by Sarah Beardsley and Tiffany Whittington**

Basic beginnings of SOURDOUGH. The ART, the REASON, and the RESULTS of SOURDOUGH BAKING. Come learn how you can dive into the world of sourdough without drowning!!

## **Make and Take Art Led by Chris Moran**

Join us for a time of fun and fellowship as we create an art piece for your home or as a gift, using your favorite Bible verse. All supplies are provided.

## **Conversation and Connections Led by Tabitha King**

Have a little fun conversation while making a new connection or two! Get some practical, no-pressure practice in asking interesting questions & listening on purpose.

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**We are praying for you and we look forward to spending the day together!**