

Registration Form:

Please fill out, tear off, and return with your **\$45 before October 26** (\$50.00 after October 26). Send to Judy Beavers at GLCC. Make checks payable to GLCC.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone () _____

Church _____

Accommodations:

- I request housing at a private home.
- I will make arrangements for my housing.

Early Registration Benefits:

- **Discounted Registration**
- **\$5 coupon for the GLCC bookstore**
- **Entered into the "Getaway Weekend" prize drawing (must be present to win—details inside)**

Schedule

Friday, November 2

5:30 p.m..... Check-In and Fellowship

6:00 p.m..... Candlelight Dinner

7:00 p.m..... Session 1
WONDER*ment
Fun ice-breakers and activities
Inspiration and worship

8:30 p.m..... Coffee House Fellowship

Saturday, November 3

9:00 a.m..... Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m..... WONDER Personal Bible Study

10:15 a.m..... Break

10:30 a.m..... WONDER*stealers Q & A

11:45 a.m..... Lunch

1:30 p.m..... Small Groups

2:15 p.m..... Break

2:30 p.m..... Celebration of Thanksgiving
WONDER*filled

3:00 p.m..... Get Away Drawing
and Closing Prayer Circle

Great Lakes Christian College
presents our annual

Ministry Wives' Retreat

WONDER full

With Shelly Larson

"Many, O Lord God, are the wonders you have done. The things you planned for us no one can recount to you; were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare."

Psalms 40:5

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Ministry Wives' Retreat
November 2 & 3, 2012
Great Lakes Christian College

Dear Ministry Sisters,

The more we read the Bible, the more we are impressed with the majesty and grace and power of the Trinity. When Satan steals our joy and our purpose, it is time to be reminded of God's awesome character and His constant care for us. Let's retreat and gather in the presence of our God to be refilled with the WONDER of it all, compelling us to respond in ways that draw us ever closer to Him.

Here are a few comments from the gals who attended last year:

- "God blessed me just by getting away from the busyness of life. I loved doing the study guide alone, then discussing it with a small group...."
- "I enjoyed the time of reflection."
- "I felt welcomed."
- "I was greatly encouraged."
- "God blessed me because this retreat revitalized my excitement for the Lord."
- "This retreat has helped me to refocus and the fellowship was special!"
- "I love sharing with the women who are older than me."
- "I was very encouraged and refreshed - I'm going to take some good ideas home with me!"
- "This was a much needed break! I was refreshed, recharged, and encouraged!"

These comments say it much better than I ever could. Each year we wonder why more women don't take advantage of this retreat. Hopefully this year you can plan to come and bring someone else with you. If you can't find someone to come, come anyway. I guarantee that you will be welcomed and loved, and that you will have a renewed sense of the WONDER*full nature of God. I hope to see you in November!

- Judy Beavers

Special Speaker:

Shelly Larson

is back! Shelly spoke at the Ministry Wives' Retreat in 2011 and at everyone's request, we've asked her to return. If you didn't get to come last year, you won't want to miss this year's retreat! Shelly has much to share with us. She has a passion for discipling women in the Lord. She loves to help lead the women's ministry at her home church (Meridian Christian Church in Okemos, MI), and is excited about the growing mentoring ministry for women. This fall, she had the privilege of taking a message of hope to women in Moscow, traveling with her brother, Scott, a missionary to Russia. Shelly enjoys great literature, outdoor runs, and time with family and friends. She loves to travel with her husband, Steve, when possible. For the past couple years, Shelly has had the joy of collaborating with Bethany Ritter in their women's ministry. Bethany is a godly wife and devoted mom of four young children. She simply oozes with creative ideas and abilities, and gladly offers them to deliver unique, effective communication of God's truth to women. Bethany enjoys words, worship dance, and her newly rediscovered passion for running.



Worship Leader:

Judy Beavers

will lead our time of thanksgiving and praise with the help of a few friends. Bring a heart that is ready to adore a WONDER*full heavenly Father. As we praise Him, we will be refreshed and restored so that we can return to our husbands and ministries with a renewed spirit.



Special Features:

- Friday evening candlelight dinner – We hope that you will feel especially honored and literally filled with a WONDER*full time of delicious food, relaxation, and sweet fellowship with your ministry sisters.
- WONDER*stealers Q & A – Bring your questions about ministry/family challenges you may have and what may be stealing your joy. Much wisdom is always shared by your ministry sisters as you gain understanding, wisdom, and insight from your peers and your mentors in ministry.
- Personal "WONDER" Bible Study – Shelly will again have a personal study guide for us to work with as we truly retreat and remember what an awesome Lord we have.

Housing:

A list of area hotels and their contact information is enclosed with this brochure. If you would like to stay in a private home please note that on the registration form.

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Prize Drawing:

We love to give away a "prize package" donated by a generous anonymous giver! The winner will receive a night's stay at *Country Inn & Suites* of Lansing, and dinner for two at *Christie's Bistro*. The drawing will be at our final session. *You must be present to win, AND, you must register before the deadline date of October 26!*