



Breakout Descriptions

Who's Really in Charge? Lessons on Leadership and Reliance on God Brenda Smith
Bill Lawrence says the common denominator of leaders is fear. Leadership is lonely. F.R.O.G. Theology is the answer to the loneliness of leadership. Apply the principles of Fully Relying On God and lead with purpose.

How to Fulfill Your "Lifework" Debbie Stuart
You have a Purpose! Everything you have gone through has a Purpose! There is a specific plan and design "in the works" for your life. God's Word explains and teaches the importance of our personal "Life Work" and how to succeed with clarity, confidence and character. God also warns us that he will bring curses, confusion and contrariness down on everything we try to do if we do not obey him and follow his direction for our lives and ministry. This workshop teaches about passion and purpose and will give you the one word Biblical principle that changes everything!

Putting your Good Intentions into Practice by Creating a Plan you will Stick With Jo Umburger
Good intentions run at an all-time high at retreats as good as this one! We learn so much and we walk away so inspired ... but then we get back to our daily routines. This session is designed to help you make your good intentions a reality. Come with your retreat notebook in hand and get ready to examine your *most important motivations* and create a *step-by-step Action Plan* for taking home the value of the retreat!

Experiential Bible Study: a New Way to Engage and Grow Women of all Ages Denise Foxx
Learn how Experiential Bible Study moves women from learning the facts about God to experiencing relationship and intimacy with God. Learn how Experiential Bible Study works to improve the "God-esteem" of women, and promotes service to others as a by-product of the study.

Life Hurts, God Heals Simone Monroe
"Life is what happens to us while we are making other plans." When we face the crisis times, the overwhelming difficulties of life, we feel as though we can't go on! The tough spots are there for a reason and this is encouragement in itself. Come and learn principles held within the pages of Scripture concerning God's plan that allows us to be healed and – yes- to even find hope and joy in these seemingly impossible times of life.

How to get Volunteers to "Buy In" Without "Selling Out" Lori Hudson
If you can't offer a generous salary and benefits package, how can you attract gifted women of all ages to serve in your ministry? And once you find them, how can you keep them involved? The answers to these questions have the potential to revolutionize your ministry! Join us as we explore some essential principles and gain new perspectives about how to invite new volunteers into ministry and how passion is maintained for the mission.

Do You Have a Book in You? Practical tools and Tips on Writing and Approaching a Publisher Karol Ladd
So you want to write a book! Learn the inside scoop on getting published with best-selling author Karol Ladd. Organizing your thoughts, preparing a proposal and marketing your book are just a few of the topics covered in this session. If you have a book inside of you waiting to be birthed - join Karol for this exciting seminar.

Lead Today Like There is no Tomorrow: How to do Twice as Much in Half the Time Amy Jones
Wow! It seems like there's always so much to do and so little time to do it! Do you ever feel like your weeks don't have enough days or your days don't have enough hours? Have you ever said to yourself, "If I just had a little more time..."? Do you ever wonder how true Time Giver (God) fits into this busy picture? Would you like to be able to do twice as much in half the time? If you've answered "yes" to any of these questions then now is the time for you to take the time to learn how to deal with this timely topic.

Strategic Celebration: the Missing Key to a More Productive Team Julie Wages
Are you looking to convert church "consumers" to passionate "contributors"? Keeping valuable ministry volunteers and building community must include strategically honoring and celebrating them as individuals. Make plans to attend this breakout where we'll share and discuss practical ways to celebrate team members and team accomplishments.