



26TH ANNUAL CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT

September 23 & 24, 2011

HANDS TO WORK *Hearts to God*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS PACKET

REGISTRATION COORDINATOR

Welcome to the 26th Annual Christian Women's Retreat. Your church will need to pick a registration coordinator to be responsible for registration at your church. Here are the details you will need for this year's retreat:

RETREAT COST

Cost is \$30 per person. Individual checks should be made payable to (*your church*), due by the date you choose. Deadline for your church registration to be submitted to Mission Christian is August 1, 2011.

Registration will be opened August 1- September 9 for online registration and payment of \$32 to www.missionchristian.com/ladies retreat through PayPal. After September 9, only registration at the door will be available for the non-discounted price of \$40. All fees are non-refundable.

Note: Anyone attending the retreat, whether they are coming for one session or the whole retreat, must pay the entire retreat fee.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Each lady attending the retreat will need to complete a Registration Form (included in this packet).
2. Each lady attending will return the Registration Form to you, or your representative, with payment.
3. You, or your representative, will then enter that information online at: www.missionchristian.com/ladies retreat.
4. Once all registrations are entered online, go to www.missionchristian.com/ladies retreat to verify your registration list.
5. Complete one check for the total amount for your church and mail the check or deliver it, by August 1, to Mission Christian Church, made payable to:

Mission Christian Church
400 East 12th
Sand Springs, OK 74063

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Materials in this packet may be copied for promotional use. All promotional materials, logos, picture files, and more, including a 3 minute video, are available at www.missionchristian.com/ladies retreat.

Note: All promotional information can be inserted and duplicated in church bulletins, newsletters, posters, flyers or announced through Adult Christian Education Classes, women's meetings, Bible studies, bulletin boards, etc.

ANGEL BASKETS (OPTIONAL)

Please help us prepare by noting on your church registration if your church will be bringing an Angel Basket to the retreat. See attached sheet for details.

RETREAT DETAILS

Theme: "Hands to Work, Hearts to God"
 Scripture: "serve one another in love"
Galatians 5:13b

Speakers: Margaret Becker and Sarah Roe
 Location: Cedar Ridge Christian Church
 4010 West New Orleans
 Broken Arrow, OK 74011

Hotel: *Not included in Retreat Cost or Registration.* Please see the Hotel Information Sheet in this packet for cost and details.

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Friday, September 23, 2011

5:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Concert featuring Margaret Becker
8:30 to 9:30 p.m.	Dessert Fellowship

Saturday, September 24, 2011

8:00 to 9:00 a.m.	Advisory Board Meeting
9:00 to 10:20 a.m.	General Session #1 Worship/Sarah Roe
10:20 to 10:50 a.m.	Snack Fellowship
10:50 to 12:30 p.m.	General Session #2



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REGISTRATION FORM

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

This information is used in planning and in preparation for this year's 26th Annual Christian Women's Retreat.

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If you wish to donate funds to assist in covering registration expenses for Cookson Hills ladies, please add it to your registration fee and note the amount below.

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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM, AND SUBMIT WITH PAYMENT TO YOUR REGISTRATION COORDINATOR.

FIRST NAME _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE () _____

LAST NAME _____

PLEASE LIST SPECIAL NEEDS/DISABILITIES:

EMAIL _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

ADVISE IF YOU NEED GLUTEN FREE OR SUGAR FREE SNACKS:

CITY, STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

DONATION FOR COOKSON HILLS LADIES REGISTRATION:

PRIMARY PHONE () _____

\$ _____



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HOTEL AND RESTAURANT INFO

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Individuals are responsible for their own hotel room reservations. We suggest that one person from each room be responsible to make their group's reservation.

A block of rooms has been reserved at a special retreat rate at the two hotels listed below:

HILTON GARDEN INN TULSA SOUTH

8202 South 100th East Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74133

To make reservations at Hilton Garden Inn:

- Book online at:
<http://www.tulsasouth.hgi.com> and enter the retreat code of: **CWR**
- Call the hotel direct at 918 392-2000 and ask for the Christian Women's Retreat Group Rate

HOLIDAY INN AND SUITES TULSA SOUTH

10020 East 81st Street
Tulsa, OK 74133

To make reservation at Holiday Inn and Suites:

- Book online at:
<http://www.ichotelsgroup/h/d/ex/1/en/hotel/tulhi.com> and enter the retreat code of: **CWR**
- Call the hotel direct at 918 994-5000 and ask for the Christian Women's Retreat Group Rate.

Christian Women's Retreat Group Rate: \$89.00 plus tax for 1-4 adults per suite, at both hotels.

Note: Rooms will only be available until 09/01/11. Any reservations requested after this date will be based on availability only and the group discounted rate will no longer be available.

RESTAURANTS

There are many restaurants near the church. Just a few are listed below:

MISTER MAMBO MEXICAN RESTAURANT

3326 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
918 994-7300

OLIVE GARDEN ITALIAN RESTAURANT

7019 South Memorial Drive
Tulsa, OK
918 254-0082

RED LOBSTER

6728 South Memorial Drive
Tulsa, OK
918 250-5330

MCALLISTER'S DELI RESTAURANT

720 North Aspen Avenue
Broken Arrow, OK
918 258-3354

EL CHICO MEXICAN RESTAURANT

732 West New Orleans
Broken Arrow, OK
918 451-0633



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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE RETREAT

TO GLORIFY OUR HEAVENLY FATHER— Matthew 5:16:

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”

TO BE SPIRITUALLY REFRESHED—Matthew 11:28-30:

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

TO BE SPIRITUALLY CHALLENGED— Philippians 3:12:

“Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.”

TO PROMOTE UNITY—Ephesians 4:1-3:

“As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”

TO EDIFY THE SAINTS—Ephesians 4:11-13:

“It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL—Matthew 28:19-20:

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

FOR FELLOWSHIP AND SHARING—Hebrews 10:24-25:

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

WHAT IS COOKSON HILLS?

Since 1957, Cookson Hills Christian School has offered help, hope, and healing to abused and neglected children and worked with their families to break the cycle of abuse, neglect, dependency, and failure. Set in the foothills of the Ozark Mountains in rural northeastern Oklahoma, Cookson Hills provides family-modeled residential care for children requiring out-of-home care. It provides individualized Christian education, vocation training, spiritual formation programs, and specialized therapeutic services to the children it serves.

WHAT ARE ANGEL BASKETS?

Proceeds from this activity are used to cover Retreat expenses for women registered from Cookson Hills Christian School. Tickets to win the baskets can be purchased for \$1.00 each or 12 for \$10.00 at the retreat.

For churches planning to donate an Angel Basket:

Choose a theme; something connected to the Retreat theme would be great, but not required – be creative. Have fun! You will need:

- A container: basket, bucket, cart, etc.
- Items to fill your container, theme connected
- Something to enclose your container (netting, clear cellophane, tied with a ribbon) so that the items stay put, but allow the ladies to see inside
- Add a tag to the ribbon listing everything that you have gathered and the approximate basket value

Bring your basket with you to the Retreat, and turn it in to the Registration Table.



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MARGARET BECKER AND SARAH ROE

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Margaret Becker spent her childhood and youth growing up in Long Island, New York. After graduating from James Madison University, she moved to Nashville, Tennessee and signed with Sparrow Records as a songwriter, touring as a backup singer. Soon she landed a contract as a solo artist, and released her debut album, *Never for Nothing*. The single, "Flight for God" was her first hit.

Margaret has earned three Dove awards, four Grammy nominations, fourteen #1 radio hits, and a plethora of accolades and awards heaped on her by the industry.

Through eleven albums over the past dozen years, Margaret has burned her way into hearts of countless thousands of fans with such searing hits as "The Hunger Stays," "Say the Name," "This I Know" and "Clay and Water." With her release, *What Kind of Love*, Margaret turned up the heat another notch, exploring what it meant to celebrate God in the midst of difficult situations.

In 1999, Margaret went on a self-imposed sabbatical of rediscovery. She used this time off to explore other areas of interest. Instead of being on the road all the time, Margaret took time to "invest in her friends and watch their families grow." During this time Margaret did more writing; co-writing an entire children's series, acting as a guest columnist for *Campus Life Magazine*, and writing articles for numerous women's magazines. She also started writing books: *With New Eyes*, *Coming Up for Air*, and *Growing Up Together*.

During this sabbatical, Margaret also found herself involved in composing/song writing projects with other songwriters-something that didn't happen when she was on the road.

Once the sabbatical was over, Margaret found many new activities and people to become involved with. She now records for Cross Driven Records and has started a mentorship program where she helps and mentors talented, promising artists, producing albums to help promote their music.

Margaret's success in Christian music business has led her to being involved in supporting World Vision.

SARAH ROE

Sarah Roe, also known in the Tulsa area as the Money Saving Queen, will share her testimony of God's help and blessings in her time of desperate need.

Five years ago, Sarah's oldest son was diagnosed with life-threatening food allergies. Sarah and her husband, Eric, were spending \$600-\$800 a month just to feed their son and pay the medical bills that were piling up. Financially, they just could not do it anymore. Being frugal was not enough.

A book at the library about couponing changed Sarah's life. She has since mastered the technique of saving and has launched a career in sharing her knowledge with others.

Sarah has recently partnered with The News on 6 in Tulsa and News 9 in Oklahoma City to share money saving tips.

She has also released a new book titled, "The Power of Coupons: 13 Ways to Save", writes a monthly money saving column in *Community Spirit Magazine* and has been featured in many magazines and newspapers throughout Oklahoma. She also teaches Couponing Workshops as well as Blogging Workshops to help families save money.

Sarah won a 2009 Communicator Award recognized in blog-cultural and a 2010 Tulsey Award for Interactive Entrepreneur.

