

# Walking In Beauty

## FRIDAY NIGHT'S TALK (PRE-CONFERENCE)

### The Beauty Magnet: God's Powers of Attraction

Like King David of old, we want encounters with God that are lasting, and connections with God that will sustain us all the days of our lives. Psalm 27 reveals one surprising gift God has given us to strengthen our eternal bond with Him. You'll never look at beauty the same way again!

## SATURDAY MORNING'S TALK

### The Lens of Suffering: Seeing God through the Tears

Have you ever cried so hard that you couldn't see straight anymore? Our tears have the potential to become a lens through which we see God more clearly than we ever have seen Him before. Meditate on the one thing that can forever change your perspective on suffering.

## SATURDAY EVENING'S TALK

### The Image in the Mirror: A Daughter of the King

What woman hasn't looked in the mirror at one time or another and felt herself cringe? Heaven has news for you! God's Extreme Makeover is free, and belongs to every woman who is made in His image.

## SUNDAY MORNING'S TALK

### The Beautiful View: God's Good Promises

What can we look forward to as we continue to walk in the beauty of the Lord? The world tempts us to "let ourselves go", but God's remarkable promises guarantee us an unfading beauty beyond anything we can even imagine.

## The Williams Inn

ON-THE GREEN  
Williamstown, MA 01267  
800-828-0133

The Williams Inn is located on the beautiful campus of Williams College. Nestled at the base of the scenic Berkshire Mountains, the Inn is known for its traditional New England hospitality. It also features an indoor heated pool with spa hot tub and dry heat saunas. Within walking distance from the Inn are the renowned Clark Art Institute and the Williams College Museum of Art, as well as great boutique shopping and charming cafes. Take a hike or drive up Mount Greylock, the tallest peak in Massachusetts—the view from the top is amazing!

**DIRECTIONS FROM HARTFORD:** Follow I-91 North to Massachusetts Turnpike West, to Exit 2. Take Route 20 West, to Route 7 North, to Williamstown. The Williams Inn is on the left of the Village Green at the northerly junction of Routes 7 & 2.

## Women's Retreat

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Janise Foley

## The Seventeenth Annual First Church Women's Retreat

LADIES: You are all invited to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to spend time with the Lord, grow in your faith and deepen your relationships. Come "get away" from the tribulations of your daily life and treat yourself to a special weekend of fun, fellowship, delicious meals, enriching talks and spiritual refreshment.

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## Annual Women's Retreat March 19–21, 2010

*Featuring Keynote Speaker*

**Barbara Ettinger**

God's true Beauty  
belongs to every woman.

*One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek:  
That I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD  
and to seek Him in His temple.*

Psalm 27:4

## Women's Retreat Speaker

### Barbara Ettinger



**Barbara Ettinger** is a missionary serving with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, overseeing outreach to 26,000 undergraduate students throughout central Connecticut. She is a licensed minister who has served Connecticut congregations for over 15 years with the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Barbara ministers to campus communities at Wesleyan and the University of Hartford. She has served on short-term missions to Mexico, Ecuador, Honduras and the Dominican Republic as worship leader, team chaplain and Bible teacher.

Wherever she ministers, Barbara brings a passion for helping her listeners experience life transformation through the power of the Holy Spirit. She is an engaging and popular retreat speaker, teacher, and worship leader. She teaches with joyful enthusiasm and skillful handling of God's Word. Audiences respond readily to her unique combination of down-to-earth humor and powerful biblical exhortation.

Barbara and her husband, Jeff, have been happily married for 30 years and have two sons who graduated in 2009: Dan from college and Jonathan from high school.

## Friday Evening's Schedule (Pre-conference)

4:00 p.m. ....Hotel Check-in Begins  
5:00 p.m. ....Retreat Check-in Begins  
5:30 p.m.\* .....Bookstore Opens  
7:00–8:00 p.m. ....Group Dinner  
8:15–8:45 p.m. ....Welcome & Worship  
8:45–9:30 p.m. ....Speaker

## Saturday's Schedule

7:30–9:00 a.m. ....Hot Buffet Breakfast  
9:00 a.m.\* .....Bookstore Opens  
9:15–10:15 a.m. ....Small Groups (Fri. Session)  
9:15–10:15 a.m. ....Retreat Check-in  
(Hotel Check-in is separate)  
10:30–11:15 a.m. ....Welcome and Worship  
11:15–12:15 p.m. ....Speaker  
12:15–1:00 p.m. ....Prayer Ministry  
12:15–3:45 p.m. ....Free Time (leisure activities)  
2:00–3:45 p.m.\* .....Bookstore Opens  
4:00–5:00 p.m. ....Small Groups  
5:30–6:30 p.m. ....Dinner  
(Donated Prize Drawings)  
6:45–7:15 p.m. ....Worship  
7:15–8:15 p.m. ....Speaker  
8:15 p.m. ....Prayer Ministry  
(Bookstore Opens)

## Sunday's Schedule

7:30–8:30a.m. ....Hot Buffet Breakfast  
8:30–9:00 a.m. ....Worship  
9:00–10:00 a.m. ....Speaker  
10:00–11:00 a.m. ....Small Groups  
11:00–11:30 a.m. ....Break (Hotel Check-out)  
11:30–1:00 p.m. ....Communion

**\*A variety of Christian books and CDs will be available for purchase at the retreat. Check the schedule above to see when the bookstore will be open. Note: It closes 10 minutes before each Worship Session.**

## Registration Form

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME

WORK

Your Church: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Check Accommodation Preference

- Pkg. A:** Friday & Saturday Night / Double Occupancy  
+ 4 Meals = \$241 (Different rates available for larger occupancy; please call for details.)
- Pkg. B:** One Night only / Double Occupancy  
+ 2 Meals (One dinner and one breakfast) = \$141  
(Different rates available for larger occupancy; please call for details.) Check one:  Friday night  Saturday night
- I enclose an additional \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be used for retreat scholarships.
- I would like to request a specific roommate:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- I need a scholarship please (First Church members only).
- I need a ride.  I am willing to drive. In either case, please contact Percy Clementi at percyj@att.net.

**NOTE: In order to guarantee your room, reservations must be received by March 5. Late registrations will be accepted based on availability. Cancellations: Anyone canceling 14 days or less prior to the retreat will be charged for Pkg. B.**

### FRIDAY DINNER: (Choose one)

- Chicken  
 Salmon

### SATURDAY DINNER: (Choose one)

- Yankee Pot Roast  
 Turkey

**Please make your check payable to:  
"First Church Women's Retreat" and mail or  
deliver it with this registration form to:  
First Church of Christ, Women's Ministries  
250 Main St., Wethersfield, CT 06109**