

SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT WOMEN'S RETREAT

NOVEMBER 11-13, 2016

CALVARY CHAPEL CONFERENCE CENTER, MURRIETA, CALIFORNIA

ENGLISH SESSIONS: "THE JOURNEY"



SPEAKER: MELISSA SPOELSTRA

Hi all! My name is Melissa Spoelstra. First and foremost I am a Christ-follower. I am madly in love with Jesus and addicted to the study of His Word. I love to share about what God is teaching me on any given day. I am passionate about knowing Christ and inspiring other women to seek Him by opening our ears to listen to His Spirit, reading His Word curiously, asking questions, exercising good hermeneutics, and clinging tightly to God through the storms of life.

Talking about this stuff is much easier than actually living it out in everyday life. As wife to my awesome church planter husband Sean, and mother to four great kids, Zach(19), Abby(15), Sara(15), and Rachel(13), I am working out my faith on a daily basis. Between sports practices, doctor's appointments, church stuff, and the minutia of everyday life, I need God's Word to draw me back to the things of first importance. See

www.melissaspoelstra.com for more information on Melissa.

SPANISH SESSIONS: "PRECIOUS PROMISES OF GOD"

SPEAKERS: GUY & VICKI JOHNSON



Guy y Vicki Johnson asisten y sirven en la Iglesia de los Hermanos en Bellflower. Tienen 30 años de casados y criaron 5 hijos. Son maestros de profesion y han servido en diversas capacidades. Ahora Guy es un anciano de la iglesia y ensena escuela dominical y estudio biblico. Vicki empezo y ensena en un grupo de madres jovenes. Estan contentos de compartir la palabra con el grupo hispano.

MISSIONS SPEAKERS:



Julio & Joanne Marin and Junko Saito **Japanese Ministries in both United States and Japan**

Julio and Joanne were married December 1, 1996; will celebrate 20 years later this year. They have two children, Julian who is 19 (born 7/1997) and Junie who is 13 (born 10/2002)

Julio and Joanne are serving as fulltime missionaries with Encompass World Partners as part of the Japanese Returnee ministry in Long Beach. The ministry seeks to befriend Japanese young people while they are in the US as students, see them come to the Lord and then disciple them before they return to Japan. God has been blessing the ministry and there have been several students recently who believed in Jesus and were baptized before returning to Japan. Julio and Joanne will be focusing their time and energy over the next two years on learning Japanese language and culture to help them be as fruitful as possible in their ministry with Japanese people in Long Beach.

Junko was born in Japan and came to the US 10 years ago for a three-month internship as part of a degree in Bible that she was earning in Japan. While serving with a Japanese church in CA she felt God's call to return and serve Him in the Japanese Returnee ministry. Junko serves in the Japanese Returnee ministry as a Special Assignment missionary with Encompass. She works part time for Encompass and this fall will begin teaching Japanese language and culture to Julio and Joanne as a part of her ministry.

MUSIC AND WORSHIP LED BY: ALLEGRA HOCKING

Join us for a great weekend of fun, fellowship, and foundational Bible study! Women, high school age and over, from all over California will be gathering at Calvary Chapel Conference Center in beautiful Murrieta, CA, for this outstanding event!

ACCOMMODATIONS--Calvary Chapel Conference Center ~ We will once again enjoy this beautiful facility. This site was formerly the Murrieta Hot Springs Resort. There are numerous mineral water fed hot springs, a Roman spa, a coffeehouse, and a bookstore. The rooms are comfortable with 6 twin beds and a private bath. Included in the retreat are five delicious family style meals beginning with Friday's dinner. The Calvary Chapel Conference Center is located at 39405 Murrieta Hot Springs Road, Murrieta, CA 92563. The phone number is (951) 698-5031. Check in begins on Friday, **November 11th**, at **4:00 PM**. The first meal is served at **7:00 PM** followed by an introductory session at 8:15 PM. The retreat concludes on Sunday, **November 13th**, after the morning sessions. Check-out will be no later than **1:00 PM**.

REGISTRATION-- The total cost of the Women's Retreat is **\$180**. To reserve your place for the retreat, you will need to turn in the Registration Form (including roommate requests) and a deposit of **\$75** to your retreat coordinator starting **August 1st**. The remaining balance of \$105 is due no later than **October 16, 2016**. **NO MONIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT RETREAT. ALL MONIES MUST BE IN BY OCTOBER 16TH**. *Roommates:* The Retreat Committee reserves the right to arrange roommates to fulfill the 6 person per room requirement, while attempting to honor your request.

Cancellations: All registration fees are transferable **BUT NOT REFUNDABLE.**

Favorite Memories of Past Retreats:

"Excellent Speakers"
"Just Connecting with GBC Ladies from all over is really special"
"Having precious uninterrupted time alone with God"
"Spending time with family and friends"
"Walking around the campus taking pictures"
"The fellowship with my roommates and around the tables during meals"
"The Worship times – singing praises to my Lord"
"The beauty of this place makes it a special place to really 'retreat' from my normal world and meet with God. I love it here and try to come every year"
"Great spiritual food; great physical food; great fellowship"
"I plan for and look forward to this Retreat every year. It is a highlight for me"

SCHOLARSHIP CRAFT FAIR – We will again be selling your donated craft items to provide scholarships for next year's Retreat.

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Registration Form – RETURN WITH \$75.00 DEPOSIT---TOTAL COST \$180.00

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Church: _____

Sign up for:
☐ English Sessions ☐ Spanish Sessions

Please check all that apply.
☐ I need a vegetarian diet. ☐ I have a special physical need.
☐ This is my **FIRST** retreat with Grace Brethren ladies

Other comments, including roommate requests:

(SEE REVERSE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)