A wooden cross is placed on top of an open Bible. The Bible is open to a page with text, and the cross is made of two wooden beams. The background is a light-colored wooden surface.

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Friday, March 15

- 3:00 6:00 Check-in/Registration
7:00 7:30 Singing & Opening Remarks
Dessert Provided – *Pound Cake with Strawberry Sauce*
7:30 8:00 Getting to Know You
8:00 8:45 **God the Father Keeps All His Promises**
Presented by **Sharon Patterson**

Saturday, March 16

- 7:30 8:30 Breakfast Buffet
8:30 9:00 Singing & Announcements
9:00 9:45 **Jesus Christ is the Source of My Hope**
Presented by **Pastor James Buske**
10:15 .. 11:15 Breakout Session 1
11:30.. 12:30 Breakout Session 2
12:30 ... 1:30 Lunch – *Caesar Salad with Chicken, Dessert*
1:30 2:00 **Jesus Christ is the Anchor for My Soul**
Presented by Pastor James Buske
2:15 3:15 Breakout Session 3
3:15 6:00 Free Time
6:00 7:15 Banquet – *Spring Mix Salad with Craisins and Candied Walnuts, Grilled Pork Chop with Peppercorn Demi Glaze, Roasted Vegetables, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Dessert*
7:15 8:30 **Hope Amid the Mess**
Presented by **Pastor Aaron and Laura Bublitz**

Sunday, March 17

- 8:00 9:00 Breakfast Buffet
9:00 9:30 Singing & Announcements
9:30 ... 10:00 **The Holy Spirit Ignites and Sustains My Living Hope**
Presented by **Sharon Patterson**
10:00 .. 11:00 **Worship Service**
God's message delivered by Pastor Jason Free
Music provided by Christ the Lord

Registration fee

The registration fee is **\$145 per person**. Meals are included with the fee.

Getting away for the weekend

A block of rooms is reserved at the **Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel** at a special room rate for the retreat. If you choose to stay at the hotel, this not only gives you the full experience of the retreat, but also helps meet our contract obligations with the hotel (keeping registration costs affordable for all who attend). The hotel is accepting registrations now.

Registration process

1. If needed, book a room at the **Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel** (see pg. 6).
2. Mail your retreat registration form as soon as possible. One registration form per person is required. You are not registered for the retreat until your registration form is received. Additional registration forms are available at ChristianWomanToday.org.

Registration deadline

The registration deadline is **Friday, March 1, 2019**.

Financial assistance from the Jae Ring Scholarship Fund

Financial assistance to pay the \$145 registration fee is available for a limited number of women in need. This financial assistance does not include hotel costs. The selection will be determined by “drawing lots.” Send a postcard with your name, address, and phone number to Charlotte Wharton (her address is on the registration form). All postcards must be received by **Saturday, February 2, 2019**. Financial assistance requests are only accepted by mail. Women selected will be notified by phone on **Sunday, February 3, 2019**.

Cancellations

A partial refund of \$50 will be issued for cancellations received through **Friday, March 1, 2019**. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations after this date.

Retreat shirts

Shirts are an optional purchase and must be ordered in advance. Crewneck and V-neck T-shirts are ocean blue and are \$12 each. You may choose the style of T-shirt you prefer. Crewneck sweatshirts are also ocean blue and cost \$19 each. Graphics on the shirts paraphrase Psalm 147:11 stating: *Put your hope in the Lord's unfailing love!*

What to bring

Bring your Bible to the retreat.

What to wear

Casual attire is appropriate; some women prefer to dress up for the banquet and the worship service.

Infants

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate children, including breast-fed babies.

Contact us

- Website:** ChristianWomanToday.org
Email: ChristianWomanToday@ChristianWomanToday.org
Phone: Linda at 414-507-5341

Facebook

Join us on Facebook at **Christian Woman Today Retreat**.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1. The Lord Delights in You!

What does God see when he looks at you? As a child of God, he sees a dearly loved daughter wrapped in the pure white robe of Christ's righteousness. You have immeasurable worth and value in God's eyes and he delights in you!

Zephaniah 3:17a *The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you.*

Presenter: Marilyn Sievert, wife to Jim, currently lives in West Bend and her greatest joy is digging deep into the treasures of Scripture, finding a new gem, and sharing it with those around her.

2. Restoring Hope: Recognizing and Dealing with Depression

What do we do when hope seems lost? Christians throughout time have struggled with the feelings of despair and hopelessness that come with depression. We will discuss the definition and causes of depression, the treatment of depression, and how to battle the stigma of depression and help those who struggle.

Psalms 42:11 *Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.*

Presenter: Sarah Reik is a licensed professional counselor who has seen the restoring power of God firsthand in her own life, and in the lives of hundreds of clients struggling with depression, who put their hope in him.

3. Raising Children Who Hope in the Lord

How can we disciple children to look to the Word before the world—to fix their eyes not on what is temporary but eternal? Hopeless circumstances can be transformed when we view obstacles through God's purposes. God's Word gives us all we need to be hope-filled parents who model and nurture a hope-filled attitude in our kids. God has plans for them—beyond what we can imagine! Lord help us walk by faith and not sight!

Ephesians 1:18a *I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you...*

Presenter: Amanda Rose is co-founder and owner of Holy Hen House, a Bible study leader, musician, pastor's wife, homeschooling mom to four, and missionary wherever God plants her.

4. Forgiving and Letting Go

Life is sure to include frustrations, irritations, and annoyances. If these emotions are left to simmer, tensions build and we are tempted to hold a grudge and withhold forgiveness. Upholding us with his unfailing love, our Lord teaches us about forgiveness and how to deal with our emotions in ways that delight him and demonstrate Christian love toward others.

Ephesians 4:32 *Be kind and loving to each other. Forgive each other just as God forgave you in Christ.*

Presenter: Pastor Michael Hintz, in his 40 years of public ministry, served as a foreign missionary, parish pastor, and director of the WELS Commission on Evangelism. In retirement, he is active in part-time ministry.



5. Praying Boldly to Our God of Hope

God's Word tells us to approach the throne of grace with confidence and to wait on the Lord with godly hope and trust. Learning to pray boldly, hope continually, and trust completely is a lifelong journey of seeking God's will amid evil in this world. We humbly ask his help in wanting to align our desires with his, especially as we deal with daily trials and suffering in our lives.

Luke 22:42 *Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.*

Presenter: Rebecca Wendland is a thankful child of God, seminary professor's wife, and mother of 4 blessings (ages 9-18). She has a passion to share Jesus (14 years in Africa) and is the author of "Bloom Where God Plants You."

6. What Are You Going to Do When the Well Runs Dry?

Caregiving can be one of the biggest challenges we face in this life. What adds to the challenge is that we don't always know how long we will have to provide care. Will it be months? Will it be years? We don't know if the demands will increase. Will it take more emotional strength? Will it take more physical strength? As we ponder these questions we often wonder how do we help ourselves to be the caregiver we want to be. Join Chaplain Steven Stern as we seek the waters that will replenish our thirsty souls.

John 7:37, 38 *On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."*

Presenter: Chaplain Steven Stern is currently working twenty hours a week as a chaplain at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

7. Doubts are Scary ... Facing the Fear

You know Jesus. You love Jesus. You look forward to dying as a child of Jesus. But what do you do in those moments when you aren't sure that Jesus loves you? ... when you feel like your children or grandchildren trust God more than you do? ... when you go through the motions of religion, but your heart feels so far from God? God speaks to the weary in heart. God offers an understanding ear, and powerful words to fight back when doubts rise. God gives you confidence to be honest about your struggles and his grace and power to overcome.

Mark 9:24 *Immediately the father of the child cried out, "I believe; help my unbelief!"*

Presenter: Prof. Steve Geiger serves as Professor of New Testament and Education at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon. He began his ministry as a tutor at Martin Luther College and then served for eight years as a mission pastor in Yankton and Vermillion, South Dakota. He and his wife Anna have been blessed with six children, ages 3 to 11.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel

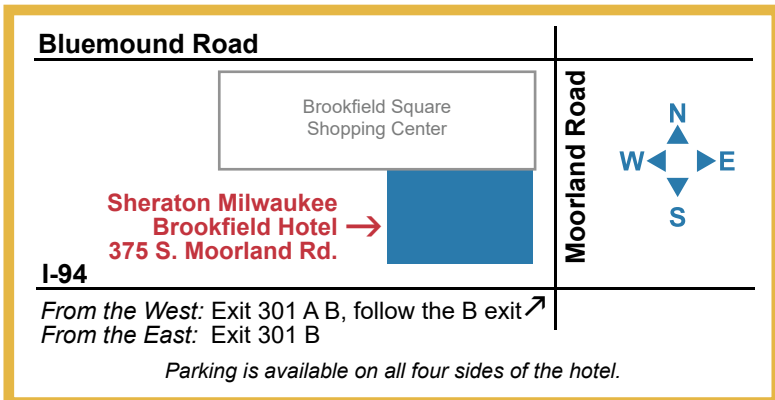
375 South Moorland Road, Brookfield, Wisconsin

- Tell the hotel you are with the **Christian Woman Today Retreat**.
- Book a room for two nights: **March 15, 16**.
- You may book your room online or by phone.
 - **Online:** Go to **ChristianWomanToday.org**, select **Book a Room at the Sheraton**. *(You must use this link to receive your special room rate. Follow the online instructions on how to list the names of your roommates.)*
 - **Phone:** Dial **262-364-1100**, press **2**, ask for the **Christian Woman Today Room Block**. Be sure to give the names of your roommates to the hotel. *(You must use this phone number to receive your special room rate.)*
- **Room rate:** \$87.00 per night plus 15.6% tax (\$100.57 total).
Total for 2 nights: See chart below.

SINGLE RATE (1 person per room)	DOUBLE RATE (2 people per room)	TRIPLE RATE (3 people per room)	QUAD RATE (4 people per room)
\$201.14 for 2 nights (tax included)	\$201.14 for 2 nights (tax included)	\$201.14 for 2 nights (tax included)	\$201.14 for 2 nights (tax included)
Total cost per person for 2 nights: \$201.14	Total cost per person for 2 nights: \$100.57	Total cost per person for 2 nights: \$67.05	Total cost per person for 2 nights: \$50.29

- **Room payment:** Roommates splitting the cost of a room may pay the hotel directly for their share of the room upon check out.
- **Standard room:** Two **double** beds.
- **Rollaway beds:** Rollaway beds are \$10 per person per night.
- **Amenities:** All rooms have a coffee maker, refrigerator, hair dryer, iron/board, free WiFi, safe, and Cable TV. Access to the weight room, indoor pool and fitness center is included.

Hotel location



REGISTRATION FORM

It is very helpful if all roommates mail their registration forms with payment on the same date, or together in one envelope by the registration deadline of **Friday, March 1, 2019.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Church & Location: _____

Names of your roommates/tablemates:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Circle 3 numbers of the breakout sessions you wish to attend:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Circle 1 number as your alternative session to attend:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Special Needs: Wheelchair Access Hearing Impaired (Signing not provided)

Health-related dietary restrictions: _____

Other: _____

Optional Shirt Order:	SM	MED	LG	XL	XXL	XXXL
Crewneck T-shirts (\$12 ea.)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
V-neck T-shirts (\$12 ea.)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Crewneck Sweatshirts (\$19 ea.)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Volunteer Opportunity: I would like to help with retreat set-up on Friday, March 15, 2019.

Payment Information:

	<i>Amount</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> I have enclosed the registration fee of \$145	\$ 145.00
<input type="checkbox"/> I am ordering _____ Crewneck T-shirt(s) x \$12 ea. for a total of	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I am ordering _____ V-neck T-shirt(s) x \$12 ea. for a total of	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I am ordering _____ Crewneck Sweatshirt(s) x \$19 ea. for a total of	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is a financial assistance gift to the Jae Ring Scholarship Fund.....	\$ _____
Total amount enclosed:	\$ _____

Make checks payable to Christ the Lord. (Your cancelled check is your receipt.)
Complete the registration form and mail it together with your payment to:

Charlotte Wharton
1320 North 124th Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53226

Registration forms may be printed by going to
ChristianWomanToday.org

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Come and be refreshed by God's Word and
uplifted with other sisters in Christ!*

Northwestern Publishing House

Northwestern Publishing House (NPH) now operates as an online business only. They will continue their relationship with us at the 2019 retreat, but in a new format. Instead of a bookstore, a selection of books will be available for you to preview in person that you can order online. An NPH representative will be onsite throughout the weekend to assist you in placing your order online at www.nph.net. In fact, if you place an order at the retreat, you will receive free shipping! This special will only be available during the retreat, so don't miss it.

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