

Topics

Friday: HIS Story - Melinda's Testimony

Saturday AM: Chasing Us Down

Saturday PM: Dismantling the Devil's Work

Saturday Evening: Crucible (Adverse Childhood Experiences)

Sunday AM: Forgiveness - The Gift That Keeps on Giving

Theme Scripture

2 Corinthians 4:16 - 18: So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.



Weekend Rates

Adults (18+)
Before February 17 \$100
After February 17 \$110
At Retreat \$120

Young Ladies (10-17)
Before February 17 \$70
After February 17 \$80
At Retreat \$90

*NEW Individual Session & Meal Rates (does not include lodging)

Friday Evening \$25 (includes one meal)
Saturday All Day \$75 (includes three meals)
Sunday Morning \$25 (includes one meal)

Weekend rate includes lodging for two nights, three days and five meals plus snacks. Please indicate on registration form if you have a room mate. Those that require a private room may inquire at Pioneer Motor Inn in Westfield (608) 296-2135.

Retreat Location

Camp Wakonda
W8368 County Hwy E
Oxford, WI 53952



2024

Women's Ministries

Empowerment Weekend



An Eternal Weight of Glory

March 29 - 31, 2024

Keynote Speakers:

Melinda Skau, M.D.
and
Arlene Hendriks

Registration



Full Name

Address

City/State/Zip Code

Phone

Email

Room Mate Name(s)

Room Mate Name(s)

Please list food allergy or
restrictions:

Mail Check & Registration:
Wisconsin Conference of SDA
Attn: Women's Retreat
PO Box 100
Fall River, WI 53932



Meetings & Meals

On Friday, March 29, registration will begin at 4:00 p.m, followed by a light supper with the first meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. The main meetings and delicious meals will be held in the warmth of Fireside Lodge. Dorm style lodging at the Hickory or Red Pine Lodge with beds and hot showers. For questions, please contact Patricia Antoine-Norton (262) 664 - 3425 jpatanmk@yahoo.com



Things to Bring

- Bible
- A friend
- An open mind
- A submitted will
- A surrendered heart
- Sleep bag, twin sheet, and pillow
 - Blanket
 - Towel/Toiletries
- Jacket/Sweater/Outdoor Wear
 - Sneakers
- Several changes of clothes
 - Ear plugs
 - Umbrella

Meet our Speakers

Melinda Skau, MD is a lifestyle and family medicine physician in Oroville, California. She is trained in sexual education and counseling. She is delightfully married for 44 years to Randy, a general surgeon. Melinda and her husband and their two children served as missionaries in Nigeria for ten years.

Melinda enjoys listening to God books, memorizing God's Word, hiking with prayer partners, kayaking, 4WD camping in nature, creating music on piano and organ, Bible studies with friends and visiting beautiful places. Melinda loves to share God's faithfulness using the trauma in our lives to show His glory. Come see how God uses rejection, abuse, losses, illness and other challenges in our lives to bring us into joyful and righteous intimacy with Jesus. You are God's beloved treasure, precious in His sight. You are loved!

Arlene Hendriks is the author of Treasures Out of Trauma. She is associated with Hearts Being Healed, a one day conference where women share their healing journeys. She is the After Care Coordinator for classes based on her book which follow each Hearts Being Healed conference. "Never in my wildest imagination did I think of being an author, speaker and teacher, sharing my life journey with others as we enter into the riches of relationship with Jesus Himself. But I was so broken, and such a slow learner, I started writing down what the Lord was doing to bring me to receive His healing touch, and the rest is history!" Her current life Scripture comes from Psalm 92:14-15. Treasures Out of Trauma is a combination of stories and teaching which lead readers into being able to intentionally partner together with God to bring about transformation in their lives. Jesus' death on the cross brought us salvation, which is both a destination - heaven - and a process here and now of letting God prepare us for heaven through His transforming power.



Melinda Skau, M.D.



Arlene Hendriks