

Breakout Sessions

Raising Godly Kids (and Grandkids) in a Secular World

Presented by Kris Smoll

We'll look at creative ways to challenge the children in your life to become rock solid in their faith so they can stand firm for God 24/7.

The Beautiful Fragrance of Forgiveness

Presented by Colleen Thuemling

Forgiveness should be as natural as breathing to the believer. If we neglect it, we cripple ourselves in every area of our lives. If we embrace it, we are set free to soar.

Spiritual Gifts

Presented by Pastor Doug Stolhand

One of the most misunderstood and as a result avoided topics in Christendom today is the topic of Spiritual Gifts. At the same time, scripture teaches that the Holy Spirits' empowerment in our lives is one of the central validating forces in our walk with the Lord. In our time together we will take a look at what Scripture has to say about the gifts and how to develop and release your gifts for God's glory.

The Fragrance of Making an Impact

Presented by Jenny Almquist & Tammy Berend

Fierce Beauty is a company that uses it's platform to raise awareness to the horrific crime of human trafficking. Statistics show that most people are not aware that this crime is the fastest growing crime on our planet today - it will surpass drug trafficking this year. We CAN be a part of the solution in our every day lives!

Simple Steps for Super Savings

Presented by Jessica Tower

Couponing--Is it worth your time? You could easily save \$100 to \$200 a month OR MORE on your grocery bill by just changing the way you shop. Learn the grocery game, the drugstore game, couponing, stock-piling, and more. These tools will help you live on less and give more.

Being Fragrant Right Where You Are

Presented by Valerie Stellrecht

God uses us to spread His knowledge everywhere! That means you can be fragrant right where you are, doing what God has gifted you to do!

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST:

- Directions! ☺
- Notebook/Pen
- Bible
- Casual Clothes
- Snacks
- Table Games
- Monetary Gifts for Offering
(Checks are fine - "WGL Alliance Women")

**NOTE: Golf is available during
Saturday free time.**



Look for GLCC signs and red brick gates on the south side of State Highway 23—two miles west of the city of Green Lake and eight miles east of Princeton.

Get directions from:

www.maps.google.com

W2511 State Road 23, Green Lake, WI 54941

Phone: 1-800-558-8898

E-mail: GuestServices@glcc.org

2011 Western Great Lakes District Alliance Women's Retreat



"God uses us to spread His knowledge everywhere like a sweet-smelling perfume. Our offering to God is this: We are the sweet smell of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are being lost."
2 Corinthians 2:14b-15 (New Century Version)



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<http://www.glcc.org>

WGLD AWM Website:

www.wglcma.org/AWM



Ask Susie about her conviction for women, and she'll tell you, "The two pillars in my ministry, the two things I care most about are for women to be drawn into a 'deeper life in Christ' that they might live more 'powerful lives on earth.' When we pursue a thriving, personal, intimate walk of faith, we can't help but be compelled to make a difference in our world."

With enthusiasm, humor, and conviction, author/speaker Susie Larson has spoken to thousands of women locally, nationally, and internationally.

Susie is the author of six books and is currently working on two more book projects (at the same time, go figure).

She is the host of her NEW radio show, *Live the Promise with Susie Larson*, and also a featured media voice for *Moody Radio*.

Susie works as a freelance writer for the *Focus on the Family* and has published over 50 articles with them.

Susie and her husband Kevin regularly speak up for the poor, the voiceless, and the human trafficking victim. They serve alongside national recording artist Sara Groves and her husband Troy, as co-chairs for the *International Justice Mission Benefit* in Minnesota.

Susie comes with a passion to share the love of a Savior who will never let us go.

Susie and her husband Kevin just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They have three wonderful grown sons, and now, a new daughter-in-law.

TENTATIVE RETREAT SCHEDULE

Friday Evening

- 4:00 - 7:00 Registration
- 5:00 - 7:00 Light Supper
- 7:30 Session 1 with Susie

Saturday Morning

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:45 - 10:30 Session 2 with Susie
- 10:45 - 11:45 Breakout Session

Saturday Afternoon

- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch Buffet
- 1:15 - 2:15 Breakout Session
- 2:30 - 5:00 Free Time
- 3:00 Fitness Session (optional)
- 4:00 Bracelet Fun (optional)

Saturday Evening

- 5:00 - 6:00 Supper
- 6:30 Session 3 with Susie

Sunday Morning

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 Session 4 with Susie

Lodging Questions? Contact Green Lake Conference Center at 1-800-558-8898.



**IMPORTANT:
SEE ENCLOSED
REGISTRATION
FORM**

Other Questions?

Contact Sheri Rens, Retreat Planning Chair, at sheri@mycrosswalk.net or (262) 706-3152.

Saturday Night Offering

You will have the opportunity to help spread the fragrance of Christ around the world. We will be taking one offering on Saturday evening that will be used for the Cambodia Guest House, Back to Basics Fund, and the Leadership Development Fund. Monies placed in an envelope and designated for a specific offering will be honored. Please make checks payable to "WGL Alliance Women." If you have questions or would like more information about where the offering will go, please stop by the AWM table or speak with a member of the Leadership Team.

Bracelet Fun

- ◆ Make a fun and easy bracelet with friends during free time
- ◆ Cost \$5 (payable before class)
- ◆ Space is limited

International Worker in the Dominican Republic Valerie Stellrecht

Val will be with us this year at retreat sharing in a breakout session, and also giving us a little "smell" of what is happening in the Dominican Republic, during one of our main sessions.



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