

## REGISTRATION FORM: JUNE 15-17, 2023

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month and day only): \_\_\_\_\_

**ARRIVAL DAY:** { } Wednesday Earlybird { } Thursday

**LODGING:** Thompson Hall: 1-2 people per room. Linens will be provided. Private bath and AC.

**ON-CAMPUS COST:** (conference, lodging, and meals)  
\$140 if registered by May 31; \$150 after May 31

PLEASE SEND FULL PAYMENT WITH REGISTRATION FORM.

**SCHOLARSHIPS OF \$70 ARE AVAILABLE.**

*Please send a scholarship request letter with your registration.*

**DAY-TIMER COSTS:** (Conference fee only, meals purchased separately)  
\$25 if registered by May 31; \$30 after May 31

The cost for each lunch is \$8.50; suppers are \$9.50; Banquet \$12.50

{ } Thurs. Dinner { } Fri. Lunch { } Fri. Banquet { } Sat. Lunch

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OR: Meals may be purchased upon arrival.

### REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- **Mail:** Women's Breakaway, Oak Hills Christian College  
1600 Oak Hills Rd SW, Bemidji, MN 56601
- **Online:** oakhills.edu/churchministries  
*click on conferences*

### QUESTIONS?

(218 OR 888) 751-8670 OR womensbreakaway@oakhills.edu

Your registration gives Oak Hills the authorization to use photos and videos of you and your registered group for promotional purposes.

Women's Breakaway provides a participant directory.

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# Women's Breakaway

## JUNE 15-17, 2023

*Life is Good and  
God is Faithful*

*A women's retreat that  
will renew your mind,  
restore your soul,  
and create new memories.*



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# Schedule

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

- 6:30 PM Early Registration
- 7:30 PM Sharing time - books and snacks

## THURSDAY, JUNE 15

- 1:00 PM Official Registration
- 2:00 PM Welcome and Worship
- 2:45 PM Breakouts
- 4:00 PM Missions
- 5:30 PM Dinner
- 6:30 PM Sunset Hour
- 7:30 PM Main Speaker Session #1



## FRIDAY, JUNE 16

- 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Small Prayer Groups
- 10:30 AM Main Speaker Session #2
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 1:45 PM Breakouts
- 3:00 PM Breakouts
- 4:00 PM Free Time
- 5:30 PM Banquet
- 7:00 PM Evening Activities



## SATURDAY JUNE 17

- 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Small Prayer Groups
- 10:15 AM Main Speaker Session #3
- 12:00 PM Lunch and Safe Travels Home

**DAY-TIMERS:** Do you live in the area and prefer to go home for the night? Please join us for the sessions that work into your schedule. We would love to see you there!

**EARLY-BIRDS:** Come early! There is no extra charge for Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. Visit with friends, go shopping, visit by the lake... it's your choice.

# Featuring



## GUEST SPEAKER

### Gaye Lindfors

With her love for God's Word and the wit she's known for, Gaye will help us connect the dots between God's faithfulness and our everyday living. As a speaker, author, and self-proclaimed Chief Encourager, she is not afraid to poke fun at her own mishaps. She will feed our souls, refresh our faith and encourage our hearts.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### Amy Herman and Lauren Smart

Amy Herman and Lauren Smart will return and lead us in worship.

## MISSIONS

### Chelsea Brown | Thursday: 4:00 PM

Chelsea Brown, 2007 graduate of Oak Hills, has been on staff at Evergreen House youth shelter, is a key volunteer for our Center for Indian Ministries, and serves on the board of Support Within Reach. She will share some of her experiences with us.



## BANQUET

"Glitz and Glam—Two" We so enjoyed seeing you all dressed up last year we thought we would do it again. Fancy dress optional.

## SILENT AUCTION

We will hold another silent auction this year. If you wish to bring an item please let us know by emailing [womensbreakaway@oakhills.edu](mailto:womensbreakaway@oakhills.edu). Or just bring it along.

# Breakouts

## SHINING THROUGH THE DARK—LANTERN JAR

### Lynn Kruse | Thursday 2:45 PM

Join Lynn in making a simple jar lantern to make a cheerful light that can be hung up or set on a table. \$2.50 fee

## SIGN LANGUAGE

### Heidi Carpenter | Thursday 2:45 p.m.

Come and learn a simple worship song in American Sign Language, no experience necessary. Hopefully it will be shared during a worship time.

# Breakouts

## GOD ALWAYS HAS A BETTER PLAN

### Vanessa Jodock | Thursday 2:45 PM

Even though we may have dreams and plans for our lives, and may even prosper in them, what would it be like to surrender ourselves to whatever God has in store for us? When we follow His plan—even if it is scary—it is always better than what we could have thought up or imagined.

## EVERYONE HAS A STORY TO TELL

### Sue Hamilton | Friday 1:45 PM

Discover how you have a story to tell and why it needs to be preserved and passed on to the next generation. Explore ways to capture your story from journaling, writing a book, photo books, or speaking.

## CARD-MAKING

### Julie Osadchy | Friday 1:45 PM

Join Julie in making cards for any occasion. She will bring all the supplies, you can have all the fun. A \$5 fee will cover expenses.

## BROKEN

### Mimi Bjorklund | Friday 1:45 PM

Trauma, sorrow, anxiety, depression...let's face it, we are broken. In this session Mimi will use real-life stories and the Word of God to shine a light into the darkness.

## IS LIFE GOOD—IS GOD FAITHFUL?

### Gale Struthers | Friday 3 PM

What do we do when we experience times in our lives when it seems God has forgotten us and life stinks? Did the generations of ancient Israelites who were slaves in Egypt think God was faithful? What about the people who were exiled—was their life good? We will see what insights can be uncovered as we look at various OT examples which seem to contradict the idea of God's faithfulness or the goodness of life.

## LESSONS FROM CANCER

### Karen Wickstrom | Friday 3 PM

In 1994 Karen's life completely changed with one phone call. In this breakout you will hear her cancer story and how God carried her through this difficult time, what she learned from the experience, and how and why she will never be the same again.

## EVERYONE HAS A STORY TO TELL—JOURNAL DECORATING

### Sue Hamilton and Julie Osadchy | Friday 3 PM

Take time to decorate the journal handed out in Sue Hamilton's breakout. Materials provided.