

# Celebrate the Journey

Town Center at Wesley Willows  
4142 Johns Farm Rd., off Rockton Ave.

Friday, February 22 ~ 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
Saturday, February 23 ~ 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

***Do you long to share your Christian  
walk with others?***

***Has your journey reached a road block?***

***Or is your journey in full bloom?***

Whatever the state of your walk, now is the time to take a moment for yourself, to review the journey, and map out the next steps in your path. You can join with others, share their fellowship and support them in a relaxed, enjoyable atmosphere.

The 2013 Westminster Women's Conference is the place for you. Come and let God refresh your spirit with music, scripture, friendship and the opportunity to refresh your Christian journey.

The committee has taken special care to design a spiritual, inspirational and motivating conference. This conference is planned for women of all ages and in all stages of their faith journey. You do not need to be a member of WPC to attend. We invite you to bring your mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, cousin, and friends. And don't be shy if you're "flying solo." You're sure to make new friends!

We are excited to have you join us in CELEBRATING THE JOURNEY. We're looking forward to spending time with you and God!

***"Show me your ways, O Lord,  
teach me your paths."***

Psalm 25:4 NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

**WESTMINSTER WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
2821 N. Bell School Rd.  
Rockford, IL 61107



## Featured Speaker

Pat Bailey is a woman who has come to know the love of God. This is a simple statement but one that is held firm by a simple faith that believes in Him and His faithfulness, even if the circumstances and situations of life would often prompt us to question, "Has God really said?"

For the past 20 years Pat has worked in pastoral care in the church. She is a teacher and mentor to many and a lover of people. Her passion is to see maturity and community in the Body of Christ and to see the great commission lived out in our daily life. She is founder and director of The Chancel, a ministry of teaching, mentoring, discipleship, and pastoral care to the church at large.

*Learn more about Pat's teachings and The Chancel at [www.thechancel.com](http://www.thechancel.com)*

## Local Speakers

*Participants will also hear from local speakers during the Saturday breakout sessions. Please indicate your two preferred choices on the registration form.*

**Ann Ble** ~ Ann is the Program Director at Healing Pathways Cancer Resource Center. This local, non-profit organization provides education and complimentary to cancer patients and their families at no cost. "In Nov. of 2008, I was diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer. Join with me to learn about my spiritual journey while fighting cancer and how God has continued to bless me in my walk as a survivor."

**Sara Hormig** ~ Sara serves as a Lt. Colonel in the Air Force, and had two deployments in Kuwait and Iraq. Sara will share her experiences as a ground nurse during those times.

**Mary Parry** ~ As a member of the board of directors for the non-profit organization, Health Ministries for Haiti, Mary went on her first mission trip to Haiti in January 2010. She experienced the devastating earthquake that hit Haiti. Mary will describe her journey from joining Health Ministries for Haiti to her passion for the children in an orphanage in Haiti.

## Schedule Highlights

### Friday

- 6:00 Registration
- 6:30 Opening Announcements & Music
- 6:50 Ice Breaker activity, dessert & beverages
- 7:10 Hands-on Activity—beginning of craft project
- 7:40 Featured Speaker—Pat Bailey
- 8:30 Conclusion

### Saturday

- 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Opening Devotions & Music
- 9:30 Morning Session with Pat plus Discussion Time
- 10:50 Morning Breakout Session  
Complete craft project or local speakers
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 Beginning of afternoon
- 1:00 Afternoon Breakout Session  
Complete craft project or local speakers
- 2:10 Afternoon Session with Pat Bailey
- 3:10 Wrap up
- 3:30 Conclusion

## Guidelines

1. Please print clearly, and use separate registration forms for each participant.
2. A confirmation letter will be sent after registrations have been processed.
3. REFUND POLICY: If you must cancel after Feb. 11, \$25.00 of your registration fee is non-refundable.
4. Questions? Please contact Cynthia Hallden at 815-654-9868 or [jchallden@comcast.net](mailto:jchallden@comcast.net).

Return registration form and payment to:  
**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
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## \$60 Registration

Deadline: February 11, 2013

Fee includes dessert on Friday evening, Saturday breakfast and lunch, and a hand-crafted keepsake.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Secondary Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose 2 local speakers:

Ann Ble     Sara Hormig     Mary Parry

The Town Center at Wesley Willows is a fully-accessible facility, with handy parking, and elevators to the upper-level conference areas. If needed, please list any other special needs below:

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Hotel reservations are NOT included with this form. For those who desire overnight accommodations, a block of rooms is available at Lexington Hotel Cliffbreakers by calling **1-815-282-3033** and ask for the Westminster Presbyterian block. To guarantee the preferred rate of \$89.95 per room (plus tax), hotel reservations must be made by Jan. 29th.

WWM use only

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_