

Schedule



Friday:

4 PM Check-in Pioneer Hall

5-6:30 PM Homemade Soup in Jubilee Lodge

7:30 – 9:15 pm Main Session with worship and a workshop (you can arrive on the grounds anytime during the day)

Saturday:

7:30 – 9:00 am Breakfast: (also options for quiet time reflections or a prayer walk with a buddy)

9:00 – 10:25 am Main Session with worship, a speaker and small groups

10:30 – 12:15 pm Workshop offerings

12:15 – 12:55 pm Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 pm Main Session with worship, a speaker and small groups

Speakers and Workshop Leaders

Violet Gott –

Boise Bible College

Communicating with God even when it's tough. Seeking wisdom when we're desperate. Mistaking what we want for what we need. These are topics Violet will lead us through as she tells about her own life experiences.

Rachel White

Turner Christian Church

The Contentment of Loving

Rachel White, Associate Minister (Youth and Family) at Turner Christian Church will be speaking from Song of Songs chapter 2. This often-avoided book has wisdom, encouragement and speaks to our deepest needs: loving and being loved. Together we will delight in the eternal, beautiful, most-perfect love of Jesus that leads to true contentment here, and in the next life.

Workshops

Journaling - Dianne McIntosh

Riverside Christian Church

Cultivating contentment often takes some weeding. The Psalms are filled with anxious thoughts, cries for help, even exasperation with God and his timing. Using the Psalms as a guide to journaling we will walk through our own anxious thoughts and let God lead us to a deeper understanding of what it means to be near him.

Water Color Painting - Debbie Loyd

Turner Christian Church

Here's an opportunity to create a flower watercolor painting. There is no drawing or painting experience required and materials will be provided. Observing and painting nature is a wonderful way to practice being contented in the moment. As one paints, they are given time to "take in" God's beauty and experience a sense of gratefulness.

Planting Flowers

Brenda & Stephanie love the beauty of flowers and invite you to join them in planting. All the materials will be provided for planting either on the conference grounds or in pots. As you plant, you can be reminded of how God cultivates good things ...including contentment...and how this produces beautiful spiritual flowers in your life.

Planting at Conference Grounds – meet in front of Jubilee Lodge **Brenda Lyon**

North Plains Christian Church

Join others in beautifying the conference grounds. Here's an opportunity to be a blessing for the many groups that come here to spend time with God and others.

Planting in Pots to Take Home – meet under the big tent next to playground **Stephanie Johnson**

The Bridge Northwest, Wilsonville

Pot flowers to take home and to remind you of your refreshing time away and your desire to cultivate contentment.

Worship - Kendra Dorado

Generations Church

Kendra has been a lifelong follower of Jesus Christ, and she learns new things every day about His grace and mercy. She has been playing piano and singing in church since she was a little girl. One of her favorite things about leading worship through music are the way music touches our hearts.

Collage Workshop/MC - Julie

Thurston Christian Church

Julie White will serve as the retreat MC and lead a collage exercise related to our theme. In her ministry (The Unfolding Soul) she frequently creates reflective or meditative experiences to help women connect to God.

And there's more!

Prayer Wall- The Bible says that if we have any needs whether they be physical, emotional, or spiritual, we should bring those to God through Prayer. God hears our prayers giving us comfort, guidance, counsel and peace which cultivates contentment. YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PRAYER WALL anytime throughout the retreat praying on your own or with someone. At the prayer wall are 22 categories with verses. Take the verse(s) that speaks to your heart and pray at the prayer wall, in your room, or whenever needed.

Prayer Walk- Be prepared (Lord I am ready to go on this walk with You), wear comfortable, clothing and shoes, talk with God in a conversational manner at each station, and smile you are with the Lord.

Do You Hear It: Trumpets, Cymbals and instruments are sounding for the TEN STATION PRAYER WALK to begin. Whether on your own, with a friend or as a group each station will compel a deeper contentment with God Almighty and culminate in rejoicing!

Coffee and Conversation

Games: from board games to miniature golf

WHAT PEOPLE SHOULD BRING

Staying overnight? Bring bedding (sleeping bag and pillow), towel and personal items

Conference itself

Pen, Bible, journal

Most importantly – an open heart to what God has for you