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"The Dance of Grace"

First Presbyterian Church

*Women's
Retreat*

January 20-22, 2012



Billy Graham Training Center
The Cove
Asheville, NC

*Special
Guest
Speaker*



Reverend Kristin Huffman

Kristin Huffman is an Associate Pastor of Outreach and Evangelism at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas. She was educated at the University of Oklahoma, University of Texas at Dallas, and Fuller Theological Seminary. She is wife of Mike, mother of grown children, Mark and Becky, and an avid reader and moviegoer. She loves to teach, preach, and walk along with others as we grow in our daily walk with Jesus.



"The Dance of Grace"

"From the fullness of his grace

*we have all received
one blessing after another."*

John 1:16

The God of the Universe loves us more than we can ever imagine! From before the beginning of time God has been reaching out his hand to his creation, inviting people to follow him and to be his hands and feet in the Kingdom. God offers grace to us even before we know him; Jesus pours out his grace through the cross as forgiveness for our sins; the Holy Spirit fills us with grace as we walk along in this journey of life and as we serve others in Jesus' name. This weekend we will share our stories of grace and look to Jesus to touch us in a new way with his powerful GRACE.



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, January 20

4:00– 7:00 pm Arrival and Check-In
(Dinner on Your Own)
7:30-9:00 pm Evening Session
9:00 pm White Elephant Gift Swap

Saturday, January 21

7:30-8:30 am Breakfast in the Dining Hall
9:00-11:45 am Morning Session
12:00-1:00 pm Lunch in the Dining Hall
1:30-5:30 pm Activities/Free Time
Scripture Hike
Chair Massages (see form)
Mountaintop Hike
Fellowship & Games
5:30– 6:30 pm Dinner in the Dining Hall
6:30-8:30 pm Evening Session
8:30 pm Goodies & Singing by the Fire

Sunday, January 22

7:30-8:30 am Breakfast in the Dining Hall
8:15-8:45 am Shuttle Buses to the Chapel
9:00-10:00 am Worship Service in the Chapel
10:30-11:00 am Checkout & Head Home



Saturday Activity Options:

- **Scripture Hike – 1:30 to 2:30**
Take a guided walk through the woods and past gentle creeks on one of the Cove’s trails and pause to contemplate the thought provoking Scripture verses that are posted on the bronze plaques along the way.
- **Chair Massages – 1:30 to 4:30**
Enjoy having the stress and knots worked out of your back, neck and shoulders, arms and fingers while sitting in a chair fully clothed. Fifteen and thirty minute sessions will be available for \$15 and \$30 respectively. (*Tips not included.*)
- **Mountaintop Hike – 1:30 until finished.**
Take a hike up the Cove’s rugged mountain trail. Hiking boots or sturdy shoes are needed. This hike lasts 2 to 3 hours, depending on your pace.
- **Fellowship & Games – 1:30 to 4:30**
Sit by the fire and enjoy conversation with new and old friends. Join in some friendly competition with board games or cards.
- **Enjoy local shops and/or sites.**
Information will be available upon arrival.



REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
Church: _____
Preferred Phone: _____
Email: _____

**Return registration form & payment by
January 5th to the church office.**

- Quadruple Occupancy: \$195** (*Late payment \$215*)
Roommates: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
- Triple Occupancy: \$200** (*Late payment \$225*)
Roommates: 1. _____
2. _____
- Double Occupancy: \$225** (*Late Payment \$245*)
Roommate: _____
- Single Room: \$300** (*Late Payment \$320*)

The room fee is nonrefundable and includes 2 nights at The Cove, Saturday meals, Sunday breakfast, snacks, and beverage service. All rooms have two queen beds, private bath, a table, and chairs. If you do not have a roommate, we will happily choose one for you.

- Chair Massage:**
 \$15 for 15 Minutes \$30 for 30 Minutes
- Please consider making an optional donation to the Scholarship Fund which helps women who could not otherwise attend the retreat.*\$ _____

**Donations need to be made on a separate check. Please include the payment with your registration marked “Retreat Donation.” This amount will be reflected on your church contribution statement. To inquire about receiving a retreat scholarship contact Jane Mullins, 208-2139 by December 10, 2011.*

Special needs (accessibility, allergies, dietary needs):

TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR RETREAT
\$ _____