

Conference Workshops

Featured Speaker... Shelly Larson

Back by popular demand, Shelly Larson is excited to share with us about living a fearless life in Jesus Christ. She will encourage us to live out our own story by faith in Jesus.



Shelly is like you, a woman on an unpredictable journey, and has found the Bible to be a faithful and true guide for each step. She has a passion to help others discover the treasure of God's Word. This passion has taken many forms throughout the years—teaching women's Bible studies and children's

church, speaking at women's retreats and events, as well as one-on-one and small group discipleship. Shelly loves to help people get connected in coaching relationships, as well as invest in others to help them take their next steps with Jesus.

Shelly and her husband, Steve, live in mid-Michigan near their two grown children. They are discovering the pure joy of their new roles as Grandpa and Gigi! Shelly finds all kinds of creative reasons to "stop by" and see her sweet grandson!



Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, **FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS**, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."

Hebrews 12:1-2

1. A Merry-Go-Round Woman in a Roller-Coaster World

By: Ann McMurray

Which of you are merry-go-round women who prefer to live a predictable and slow life, a life that just keeps going around with no interruption or additional twists and turns? As a merry-go-round kind of person, the thought of living life with white knuckles on a terrifying roller coaster might fill you with fear. Navigate your way through the "theme park of life" by turning the inevitable fear into a learning and growing experience.

2. Write the Word: A Fearless Approach to Bible Study & Journaling

By: Debbie Rothrock

Each of us are engaged in a battle with the enemy whether we know it or not. Luckily for us, God has given us the most powerful weapon of all- His Word. With journals and Bible in hand, learn to listen to God speaking into your life through His Word, giving you tactics to defend yourself against the enemy.

3. Fearless Hospitality

By: Amy Clouse

Where is hospitality now? Hospitality in the Church has been slowly diminishing around us and is becoming a lost art. Understanding how simple acts such as inviting someone over for lunch, or taking the time to help a friend change a light bulb, can change the way we learn to live like Jesus.

4. Choosing to Walk in Faith, Not in Fear

By: Angela DeBell

Lessons from Gideon and life. It is time for you to go in the strength you have because He is sending you. Choose to get your thoughts, words and actions in alignment with who God created you to be.

5. Cultivating Fearless Roots

By: Amy Fletcher

Have you heard the phrase, "Bloom where you are planted"? What if the soil you are planted in is difficult to grow in? In this workshop, we will explore practical ways to cultivate and dig deep roots of faith to keep us grounded through life's storms.

6. Fearless Motherhood

By: April Bennett

Modern motherhood can be an experience filled with fear and anxiety. Everywhere we turn there is a new article or website telling us of a new danger. We were no more created to parent in fear than we were to live in fear. In this workshop, learn how to be a fearless mother.

7. Fearless Marriage

By: Bruce and Carol Rodda

Most of us fear change. A fearless marriage is one that welcomes and even seeks change. Come and learn how to stop living with the status quo, which may include deep and unresolved pain, and learn to change your marriage into something great.

8. Sequester the Fear

By: Christine Fairchild, Cindy Johnson, and Pam Astwood

Fear and worry are relatives in the family of negative thoughts; it's the type of family most wouldn't want to spend Thanksgiving or Christmas with. Understanding the danger of spending time with fear and worry is critical in terms of healthy living and carrying on a positive attitude. They need to be removed, separated, and banished into exile, which is exactly what you will learn how to do in this class.

9. Fearless Prayer: A Confident Connection with God

By: Tammy Adams

In this workshop we will explore and discover practical ways to develop a confident connection with God in our prayer

lives. We will learn what it means to "approach the throne of grace with confidence." (Heb. 4:16)

10. A Fearless, Creative Calling

By: Marita Lawrence

God's calling and purpose for each of us is different and unique, but we all have the same end goal and commandment. Together we will look at examples from the Old and New Testaments and discover how God calls us to use what we have and how he distinctively made us, to serve Him and others.

11. The Intense Vulnerability of God

By: Annetta Miller

For most people, vulnerability is not the first word that comes to their mind when they think about God. The theologically minded say words like omnipotent and omniscient. Those who take a more personal route to God say words like loving, good, and grace. But for me, as I move in a direction ever closer to Him, I am regularly astonished by His vulnerability.

12. Fearless Faith

By: Donna Oiland

Christians live in a culture that frequently criticize the very foundation of their faith. Not always knowing how to respond when under fire sends many of us retreating behind walls of refuge within the church or family. Are we called to run and hide when challenges present themselves? Or are we to engage ourselves with culture around us and pursue it with the hope and promise of the gospel?

"Faith means trusting in advance what will only make sense in reverse." - Philip Yancey

"For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." -Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

Conference Schedule

FRIDAY

2:00pm Registration

4:00pm Workshop #1

5:45pm Dinner

7:00pm Main Session

8:45pm Friday Night Fun

SATURDAY

7:30am Breakfast

8:45am Main Session

10:45am Workshop #2

12:30pm Lunch

1:30pm Workshop #3

5:30pm Dinner

6:45pm Main Session

8:45pm Church Gatherings

SUNDAY

7:30am Breakfast

8:45am Workshop #4

10:15am Main Session

12:30pm Lunch

FREE TIME
ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY
AFTERNOON

Women in Ministry Breakfast on Saturday

Special Speaker :

Karla McElroy

This breakfast is for all women currently serving on a ministry staff, or serving as a Pastor's wife.



Please come and be encouraged as Karla shares with us some of what she has learned about staying faithful to His call; about being a fearless kingdom servant.

The NWCWC provides spaces of learning, restoration, renewal and play for women to cultivate a deepening relationship with Christ.

Fearless Workout Wear! Saturday Theme Dinner

Put on your favorite athletic work out wear, and jog all the way to our Saturday night dinner! Don't really have workout clothes? Just be creative! Whether you keep it simple or get fancy with extra work out props, it's all about the fun! Participation is encouraged, but optional.



Sock Swap



Everyone is encouraged to bring a new pair of special socks this year to share. Athletic socks, fuzzy socks, aloe infused socks, bright socks, cool socks. It's totally up to you, so have some fun with this!

Everyone at the conference will receive tickets to try and win their favorite socks. Drawing to be held Saturday evening before the evening session.

Please bring your socks to the auditorium to be displayed on our "Fearless Footwear" table before the drawing on Sat. night – the more socks, the more FUN!

Location

Warm Beach Conference Center
20800 Marine Drive, Stanwood, WA
www.warmbeach.com

From the North: Exit I-5 at exit 212 (Stanwood/Camano Island). Turn right onto Highway 532 and go approximately 5-1/4 miles west to Stanwood. Turn left at the 3rd light onto 88th Ave NW and go 1/4 mile to the stop sign.

Turn right onto Marine Drive and go south for approximately 4 miles to Warm Beach Camp on your right.

From the South: Exit I-5 at exit 206 (Lakewood/Smokey Point). Turn left onto 172nd St NE. Cross over the freeway and proceed about 2-1/4 miles to the first stop sign. Turn right onto Lakewood Road and go approximately 6 miles to the stop sign at Marine Drive. Turn right onto Marine Drive and go about 1-1/4 miles to Warm Beach Camp on your left.

NOTE: **Registration is held in the Cedar Lodge.

Service Project:

RAPHA HOUSE
raphahouse.org

Rapha House exists to love, rescue, and heal survivors of trafficking and sexual exploitation.



Rapha House is a public benefit 501c3 nonprofit committed to ending the trafficking and sexual exploitation of children through aftercare for survivors, prevention for the vulnerable, and awareness for all. Founded in 2003, Rapha House continues to rescue and rehabilitate children while bringing them to lasting freedom.



Please bring your unwanted jewelry to donate to this worthy cause. The children can use the beads and jewels to make new items to sell. This helps them gain healthy financial support.

We will also have a few items for sale, made from the rescued children of Rapha House, to help support this critical Christian Ministry. Learn more at www.nwchristianwomen.org and on Facebook.



What to Bring

Sleeping Bag & Pillow, Toiletries, Hand & Bath Towel, Flashlight, Bible, Notebook, Pen, Love Offering, Extra Spending Money

As a courtesy to the other women, please do not bring your children with you.

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Optional Costs

Amenities and activities are offered by Warm Beach Camp and should be scheduled and paid for at the conference. They include: mini golf, camp bookstore, and espresso stand. The ropes course will be open!



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P.O. Box 66509 Seattle, WA 98166



Conference Dates: April 26-28, 2019

Registration & Conference Wear Order

Deadline: March 26, 2019

