

**2010 YOU Lead: Women Reaching Women
Pre-Conference Training
October 28-29, 2010
Crossover Church
16825 N Newport Hwy
Mead, WA 99021**

\$79.00 per person when registering through Aug. 30, 2010
\$89.00 per person when registering after Aug. 30, 2010.
For more information call 1.800.254.2022

Schedule:

Thursday:

- | | |
|-----------------------|--|
| 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Registration Lunch on your own Visit the Bookstore |
| 1:00 p.m. | General Session: Worship Leader: Kaye Hurta |
| 2:00 p.m. | Break |
| 2:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m. | <u>Core Conferences</u> (includes break/refreshments) Women's Ministry Basics – Debbie Stuart The Future of Women's Ministry – Chris Adams Ministering to Women in Crisis –Lesa Floyd |
| 4:45-6:00 p.m. | <u>Electives</u> Engaging The Younger Woman In Ministry – Debbie Stuart Transformation Through Trials – Chris Adams His Story Her Way – Lesa Floyd Since We Have This Ministry: 2 Corinthians 4 – Kelleen Little |
| 6:00 p.m. | Adjourn/Connect Over Dinner On Your Own |
| <u>Friday:</u> | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Worship and Devotional |
| 8:30 a.m. | Break |
| 8:45 a.m. | <u>Electives</u> Engaging The Younger Woman In Ministry – Debbie Stuart (repeat) Transformation Through Trials – Chris Adams (repeat) His Story Her Way – Lesa Floyd (repeat) |
| 10:00 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15 a.m. | <u>Electives</u> Stepping Up to the Mic – Debbie Stuart Simple Women's Ministry for 21st Century Churches – Lesa Floyd |
| 11:30 a.m. | Networking Lunch (Provided): Conversation & Commitment |
| 1:00 p.m. | Adjourn—Bookstore Open |
| 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. | Bonus Options: - Advanced Women's Ministry Discussion and Q&A with Chris Adams - Ministry/Team Consultation with Women's Ministry Trainers (By appointment only) - Meet on Site with Your Team to Plan |

CHRIS ADAMS

*Senior Lead Women's Ministry Specialist
LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN*

Prior to her employment at LifeWay in December 1994, she was special ministries coordinator at Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler, Texas coordinating women's ministry and missions education. She is an ongoing guest teacher at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary's Women's Certificate Program where she received her undergraduate degree in Christian Ministry from the seminary's Leavell College. Chris has been a consultant, speaker and conference leader in a variety of church and denominational roles. She is contributor and guest editor of *Journey*, and compiled *Women Reaching Women: Beginning and Building a Growing Women's Ministry* and *Transformed Lives: Taking Women's Ministry to the Next Level*. In 2008, Chris received the Career of Excellence award at LifeWay. She is a wife, mother, and grandmother of 7.

KAYE HURTA

Minister's Wife, Singer, Speaker and Christian Counselor, Arlington Heights, IL

Kaye is first and foremost a stay at home mom! She graduated with a degree in Counseling from Liberty University in Lynchburg Virginia. While at Liberty she was active musically through the Old Time Gospel Hour ministry and for two years as one of the Dean of Women, counseling female students. Fresh out of seminary, Kaye's husband was an Associate Pastor at the First Baptist Church of Ft. Lauderdale where Kaye was involved musically and administratively with various ministries, as well as a featured soloist in their nationally televised Christmas Pageant, *One Amazing Night*. Over the years Kaye has sung in a variety of ministry settings and is passionate for authenticity in worship and in relationship with God. As a pastor's wife, it has been her privilege to serve the Body alongside her husband in a variety of capacities. Married 22 years, to her husband Chris who is the Director of Pastoral Development at Willow Creek Community Church. Now the best part – the Hurta's are the proud parents of two beautiful daughters. Since part of Kaye's story includes infertility she is honored that God chose to build their family through adoption. God's gifts come in a variety of packaging

DEBBIE STUART

*Women's Ministry Director, Prestonwood Baptist Church, Plano, TX
LifeWay Ministry Multiplier*

Debbie earned her Women's Ministry Advanced Certificate from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. She is an Associate Member of The Women's Ministries Institute and Association of Women's Ministry Professionals. In addition to being a conference/retreat speaker and Bible study teacher, she was the founder and director of Network Extravaganza in the Shreveport, Louisiana area. She is married and has two young adults.

LESA FLOYD

*Women's Minister, Mobberly Baptist Church, Longview, TX
LifeWay Ministry Multiplier*

Lesa has been involved in the women's ministry in the local church for over 10 years. She is passionate about encouraging and developing women to fulfill and live the abundant life God desires and created them to live. She currently serves on staff as the Minister to Women and Ministry Development at Mobberly Baptist Church, Longview, Texas. Lesa is a graduate of both the Basic and Advanced Women's Ministry Certificate Program at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and continues to participate in as well as lead in conferences focused on developing women's leadership skills in the local church and community. She is the wife of Bob Floyd and mother of two young adults, Lindsay and Taylor.

KELLEEN LITTLE

Director of Education and Women's Ministries, Crossover Church, Mead, WA

Kelleen is a minister's wife for 29 years, Kelleen's heart is tendered to the unique needs of women in leadership. She speaks at events throughout the Pacific Northwest encouraging women to pursue an ever deepening passion for the Lord Jesus and His Word. Kelleen's husband, Terry, is the Senior Pastor at Crossover Church. They have one son, Joshua, who is a junior at Moody Bible Institute.

Engaging The Younger Woman In Ministry

Every day young adult women are being disciplined by culture, rather than by the unchanging Word of God. More than that, many young adult women feel isolated, disengaged, and overlooked in the context of the local church. They are single, married, and in all the stages in between, and they are in desperate need of you! As we study Scripture together, you will be encouraged to engage young women in your current ministry to women. This workshop will include a time of biblical teaching on the importance and how-to's of discipling young women, a group discussion and personal testimony time on how to involve young women in leadership, as well as a look at official LifeWay research on Young Adults. You will leave with practical application for your current ministry as it relates to young women. We urge you to join us as we look at this influential generation God is raising up!

The Future of Women's Ministry

What are you hearing about it? Will it still be around in a few years? If so, what will it look like? What does Scripture say? What do leaders say? Join this workshop to discuss these important and timely issues. Learn practical ways to insure that ministry to and with women continues amidst changing times and needs. We must navigate today in a way that connects ministry through the ages and all generations of women.

His Story, Her Way

Discover the power found in ordinary life stories. God can draw from all of our life experiences to connect with others in everyday conversations. These simple stories offer Spirit-filled platforms to share life-changing hope found in Jesus Christ.

Ministering to Women in Crisis

All of us know women who are hurting. God has hope for the brokenhearted. We are His chosen vessels to show His tender care and concern for the hurting. We have all searched for the right words to say when someone is struggling. During this conference, we will discover and discuss how to respond to hurting women. We will learn that it is okay to not have all the answers. And we will discuss some practical things we can do to help.

Simple Women's Ministry for 21st Century Churches

Has your church re-structured and you are left asking the question, "where does women's ministry fit in?" Relax. Help is on the way. We are going to look at a SIMPLE four-step design that will help you implement a ministry design that will work within cell-based, small group church structures

Since We Have This Ministry: 2 Corinthians 4 for Ministers' Wives

As ministers' wives, it can seem that everyone in our lives needs something from us. If we're honest we may dare to ask, "Who is there for me?" Let's come aside and rest in the strong and sweet assurances God's Word offers in response to the quiet cries of our hearts.

Stepping Up to the Mic

Can you identify with Moses when God called him to lead the people out of Egypt? Just as God empowered Moses to speak on His behalf and to lead the people of Israel, He will enable you. Join us to learn practical public speaking tips that will help you as you step up to the mic to make announcements, prepare and present devotionals, teach Bible study, introduce speakers, and more.

Transformation Through Trials:

Sometimes life just gets hard! Sometimes that's the "norm" for many of us. How do we keep on following the Master faithfully when we seem to be continually hitting roadblocks and facing spiritual warfare? Scripture is essential, but so are practical ideas and disciplines to get us through those difficult times in life.

Women's Ministry Basics

Do we have a responsibility to reach the women in our sphere of influence? Do you have a heart to disciple other women? Scripture mandates that we are to touch the lives of others as we mentor, witness and teach. God is working mightily among women today. Are you ready to join Him? We will discuss how women's ministry can reach and disciple women for Christ, as well as benefit the body of local believers. We will also discuss the steps to planning for a well-balanced ministry by using Bible study, discipleship, fellowship, ministry, worship, evangelism, and missions.

BONUS OPTIONS

Advanced Women's Ministry Discussion and Q&A with Chris Adam

If you are a "seasoned" leader and would like to discuss issues that pertain to a more advanced ministry with women, join Chris for this time of peer learning and Q & A.

Meet with Your Team to Plan

Spend time with your team to begin your plans for your ministry today! It's helpful to start brainstorming now as you discuss what you have heard at this training. Begin putting your heads today, pray and plan before you hit the road for home!

Ministry/Team Consultation

Join this session for a practical "hands on" experience. Bring your ideas, concerns and plans, work on them with a leader, small group or independently. Ask questions and get direction as you seek to dream God's dream for your women's ministry. Enjoy exciting interaction and brainstorming with other leaders as we share the challenges and joys of women's ministry.