

**Speaker:**  
**Patti Howard**



Patti Howard is an educator, writer, and speaker. Her desire is to teach the truth of God's Word. Topics include joy, encouragement, obedience, self-

image, dating, relationships and purity.

She is the founder of Daughters by Design, a ministry for moms and daughters to confront issues women face today.

Patti is a graduate of Asbury College with a Masters plus thirty years in education from Indiana University Southeast. She teaches in Clark County Schools and is an adjunct lecturer at IUS. She has traveled to Rwanda, Africa to teach school and minister to HIV+ men and women.

She married her high school sweetheart, Dr. Jim Howard with 2 children, Micah & Zach.

**Worship: Ly Tartell**

Ly Tartell enjoys an active schedule as a performer, teacher and writer. Her gifts as a soloist have been featured in big band, small group and orchestral settings.

As an educator, Ly directed the vocal jazz, women's, and mixed choirs at Purdue Musical Organizations (Purdue University – West Lafayette, IN) from 1997-2003. Her ensemble was featured at the International Association for Jazz Education Convention in Toronto 2003.

She received her BM from the University of Miami (FL) in Studio Music and Jazz. She served as the Director of Traditional Music at Evangelical Community Church. Ly resides in Bloomington IN with husband, Joey, and daughter, Jamie.



**Camp Tecumseh  
Leadership Center**

The Leadership Center is the conference and retreat center on the Camp Tecumseh YMCA Outdoor Center property.



Framed by scenic Indiana woodlands, the Leadership Center overlooks private Marsh Lake, providing a comfortable and well laid out setting for such events as meetings, retreats, conferences, and family reunions. With sleeping accommodations featuring internal spring mattresses, adult oriented menu selections, and the convenience of eating, meeting, and sleeping in the same building, the Leadership Center provides the premier accommodations on the camp property.

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**Brenda Fassnacht**

**Director of Women's Ministries**

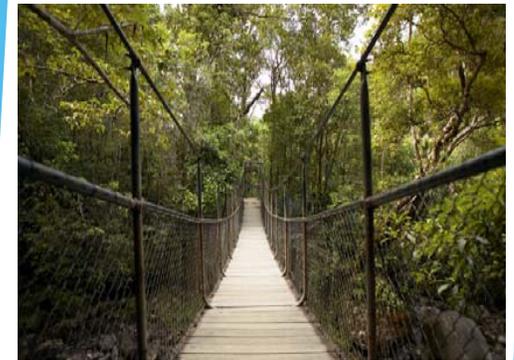
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**Riverside Covenant**

*Women's Retreat*

*May 22-23*



*I will allure her and bring her into the wilderness and speak tenderly to her.*

*Hosea 2:14*

Tear off this section and drop in the offering plate or leave at the back table.

## A real get away...

Ladies! It is time for our fourth annual Women's Retreat! Only this year we are doing things a little differently. This time we are going solo. We will not be pairing with any preplanned conference. We are bringing in a guest speaker and hosting our own. The retreat will be at The Leadership Center at Camp Tecumseh. For those of you wilderness phobic, don't panic. It isn't as rustic as it sounds. Unless you consider a coffee bar rustic.

Perhaps you have been thinking you need to get away, and spend some time alone with God, and maybe some time with your lady friends. This is a time of rest, rejuvenation, and reflection. An opportunity to take another step to becoming the woman that God has created you to be. Of course there will be the Women's Ministry Famous pampering, but there will also be some challenging teaching, and some time to enjoy the wilderness, in first person or from behind the glass windows.

The retreat begins on Saturday Morning and ends Sunday afternoon. The cost for overnight is \$78 and \$57 for days only. All your meals are included! There are payment plans and scholarships available so no one has an excuse for staying home.

## Words of Tenderness

As women, our lives are generally crazy busy. Full of running this way and that. How often do we follow the example of Christ and stop what we are doing to be alone in the quiet with God. Sometimes the only peace we can find is ten minutes in the shower, and that's on a good day.

Hosea 2:14 says, "I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her."

Alone in the wilderness is where God speaks tender words to us. It is where He encourages us, strengthens us, and shows us what it means to be a woman after His own heart.

We have found a place in the wilderness, will you come and listen to His words for you?

You will witness never before seen footage of Bible Fashion, create your own prayer journal, enjoy fellowship with other women, and relax!!

Fill out the tear-off sheet and take it to the back table. And don't miss out on your free Sugar Body Scrub sample! Available in vanilla or almond.

### Condensed Schedule

#### Saturday, May 22

8 AM- Meet at RCC to Carpool  
9 AM-Check in  
10 AM-Session One  
12 PM-Lunch  
3:30 PM- Session 2  
5:30 PM-Dinner  
8 PM-Bonfire

#### Sunday, May 23

8 AM-Breakfast  
9:30 AM-Church  
12 PM-Lunch  
1 PM-Group Activities  
4 PM-Check Out

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Chose One

I will be spending the night \$78

I will be attending day sessions only \$57

### Check all that apply

I would like to be on a payment plan.

I would like someone to contact me about full or partial scholarships.

I would like to sign up for the Zip Line or Horseback riding at an additional cost of \$10.

I am interested in carpooling..

I am willing to drive a carpool and can seat \_\_\_ in my vehicle.