



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CCSW DWM WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY

"We Were Never Promised a Rose Garden"

EL TROPICANO RIVERWALK HOTEL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

JUNE 23 – 25, 2017

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Alice Hupp

Alice Hupp has a great love for women's ministry, guiding women to reach their highest potential, through innovative and creative ways. She has been a pastor with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for over 30 years and is presently pastor of Park Place Christian Church in Wichita Falls, where she has served for 20 years. Alice spent a five-week sabbatical in Madrid, Spain, studying Spanish and six weeks in Los Angeles attending a Stand-Up Comedy School.

Bible Study Presentation: Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Baker Hammett

"Jackie" Hammett currently happily pastors the congregation of Hyde Park Christian Church in Austin, where she has served as a Senior Pastor since 2009. She has presented Bible Studies for BBA and is very involved in mission work.

Luncheon Speaker: Lisa Wingate, Author

Lisa Wingate is a former journalist, inspirational speaker, and bestselling author of more than twenty novels. Her work has won or been nominated for many awards, including the Pat Conroy Southern Book Prize, the Oklahoma Book Award, the Utah Library Award, The Carol Award, the Christy Award, and the RT Booklovers Reviewer's Choice Award.

Break-Out Session Leaders:

Marilyn Calhoun ~ Beth Graham ~ Stevie Linn ~ Ruth Schulenberg ~ Craft ~ Inman Center Tour

REGISTRATION BEGINS: 4:00PM

BUSINESS MEETING: 5:00PM

DINNER: 6:00PM

OPENING SESSION 7:00PM

HOTEL INFORMATION

El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel, 110 Lexington Ave., San Antonio, TX

Room Rate \$120.00 per night + tax Kings or Queens Available Buffet Breakfast Included

Parking is included for one (1) car per room Extra cars \$16 self or \$21 valet per day

Toll Free 1-877-736-4311

State that you are with the Disciples Women's Assembly, Christian Church in the Southwest

Deadline Date on or before Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Those coming for Saturday Only will pay parking – Hourly Rate or \$16 self or \$21 valet per day.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration includes all programming cost, supper Friday night & lunch Saturday.

Registration for Saturday Only includes all programming costs & lunch Saturday.

Early Bird Registration for full week-end \$110; Saturday Day Only \$80 by May 23, 2017.

Additional \$10 (\$120 or \$90) by Deadline Date June 6, 2017.

Mail Registration Form to: Shannon Karr, P.O. Box 143, Caddo Mills, TX 75135

Make check or money order out to CCSW DWM, mark Assembly Reg. in memo line. (NO CASH)

Or register online: go to ccsw.org/disciples-women and click on the link to register

OUTREACH/MISSION PROJECT

There will be hands-on outreach/mission projects for the Inman Center. Inman is a neighborhood based community center serving the needs of low-income individuals and families in the inner city of San Antonio. Please bring items such as diapers, in all sizes; wipes; paper towels; bottles of hand soap; pants and shorts with elastic waist in all sizes; and art supplies – construction paper, markers, crayons, manila paper, etc.

SILENT AUCTION

A silent auction will be held with the proceeds going to the CCSW Disciples Women's Operation Fund to help pay the IDWM dues and planning of events for women. Bring one or more items to donate from the Disciples Women of your congregation. The Disciples Women of First Christian Church, Princeton will chair the Silent Auction.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

Each Disciples Woman will have the opportunity to attend 2 sessions.

"Hidden Resources for Disciples Women," Marilyn Calhoun

This session identifies resources and offers suggestions to create empowering Disciples Women's activities/programs at any church. Discover diverse connections that target community ministries and world missions while providing an individual opportunities for spiritual growth, education and active participation in the whole Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Attendees will find hidden sources at all levels of the church which are within their reach.

"The Art of Signing to Song," Elizabeth Graham

In this session, participants will learn the Sign Language alphabet and some basic signs. There will be a discussion of how signing conversation is different from signing in song. Participants will learn some religious sign language by Beth teaching them a song in Sign Language that they will perform at worship on Sunday morning.

"Identify & Grow Your Spiritual Gifts for God's Church," Rev. Karen "Stevie" Linn

According to Paul, we've been given spiritual gifts to glorify and benefit God's church. Come identify those personal gifts and examine how they can be used in God's service.

"Self-Care in Times of Grief & Loss," Rev. Ruth Schulenberg

Life in this world brings many losses both big and small. We are not always given the tools we need to cope while going through the natural grief that comes when we lose someone or something that is important to us. This session will offer a variety of self-care resources for you to use when experiencing grief. Come prepared to engage in some hands-on self-care activities.

Craft Making

At this session you will create an amazing craft. Materials will be provided for a minimal fee to be paid at the break-out session.

Mission Opportunity – Visit the Inman Center

Please note this opportunity will be limited to 25 participants. The trip will take the place of **both break-out time slots**. Participants will leave the hotel following lunch and return at approximately 4:00pm.

SEND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (NO CASH) OR REGISTER ONLINE

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Registration:

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____
(As you want it to appear on your Name Tag)

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Church _____

Area _____

Please circle your age group: Under 25 26-40 41-55 56-70 Over 70

Early Bird Fee: **\$110** by 5/23/17 Deadline Fee: **\$120** by 6/6/17 Fee included \$ _____

Saturday Only Fee: **\$80** by 5/23/17 Deadline Fee: **\$90** by 6/6/17

_____ Identify & Grow Your Spiritual Gifts, Stevie Linn _____ Craft, (Fee will be charged. Pay at session)

_____ Hidden Resources, Marilyn Calhoun _____ The Art of Signing to Song, Elizabeth Graham

_____ Tour of Inman Center (both sessions.) _____ Self Care in Times of Grief & Loss, Ruth Schulenberg

Please indicate any **health**/food restrictions: _____

Rooming with: _____

Deadline for Shirt orders is May 23, 2017;

V-neck T-Shirts and Polo Shirts with CCSW DWM logo available in black or white

Circle desired Size & Color
S M L XL 2X 3X+\$2 4X+\$2

Black White

Polo Shirt -- \$18 \$ _____
V-neck T-Shirt – \$14 \$ _____
(add extra \$2 for 3X & 4X sizes)

Total Amount Included \$ _____

OFFICE USE: Amount _____ Payor _____ Check# _____ Check Date _____ Postmarked _____