

THE CHRISTIAN
Working Woman

22nd Annual WEEKEND GETAWAY

*You CAN take it
with you!*
Living Daily for Eternal Rewards



A weekend of spiritual renewal and encouragement
March 12-14, 2010

*Store up for yourselves
treasures in heaven, where
moth and rust do not destroy,
and where thieves do not
break in and steal.
For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be
also.*

Matthew 6:20-21

One of the great benefits of being a Christian is that every thing we do can have eternal significance if we have the right attitude and live the right way. However, far too often we go into our daily worlds with a “here-and-now” perspective, and we lose the great opportunity and privilege we have to bring meaning into our daily lives—at work, at home, with families, friends and even enemies!

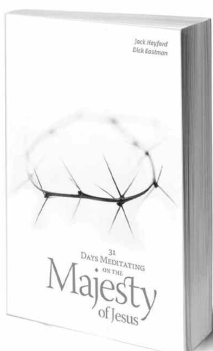
This weekend we are going to focus on the good news that you can take it with you—you can take your faith with you wherever you go as an effective witness for Jesus, and you can send treasures on ahead of you, waiting in eternity to reward you for kingdom living in your daily life. This is the abundant life that Jesus came to give us. You will discover practical and inspirational ways to put “legs” to your faith and truly learn what it means to live every day in the light of eternity.

If ever you needed a “getaway,” it is now! Join us!

Specific topics and course contents on page 3.

REGISTER TODAY for the **Earlybird Special!**

Register and pay in full by 1/28/10 to receive a **free** copy of *31 Days Meditating on the Majesty of Jesus*, a month long journey toward a deeper understanding of Jesus Christ through exploration of His character. (Retail: \$13.99)



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WEEKEND PARTICIPANTS



Mary Whelchel
Founder & Speaker,
**The Christian
Working Woman**

Building our Eternal Bank Account

Jesus taught us to store up treasure in heaven. What does that mean? To begin our weekend together, Mary will talk about the importance of our eternal account, and what it takes to build a large, unshakable investment for eternity. In a time when no earthly investment is secure and many of us have watched assets dwindle and decrease in value, the good news is that we can build a treasure-trove in heaven that will increase in value forever. It's a message to warm your heart, dispel your fears, and challenge your priorities.

BIO: With many years in the corporate world, climbing that infamous career ladder, Mary understands the challenges that women face in the workplace. She began The Christian Working Woman radio ministry in 1984 with a passion to spread the good news that God's Word is relevant to our everyday lives, on the job and elsewhere. The program is now broadcast over 500 radio stations nationally and internationally. Mary has written fifteen books and six Bible studies, and is also Director of Women's Ministry at The Moody Church in Chicago. She is single with one grown daughter, and lives in Glen Ellyn, IL.



Vera Jackson
Speaker, CEO
and Author

Taking Jesus To Work

This presentation will feature Vera's personal story about her failures, adversities and epiphany that led her to understand what it means to be God's representative on the job. You'll see how marketplace assignments are an entrance into the lives of people, giving us unique opportunities to carry the good news of Jesus Christ to those who need to know him. You'll learn what it means to be "righteously strategic" in order to live out your faith on your job.

BIO: Vera Jackson is president and CEO of a nonprofit in the Washington, DC area and also ministers under the leadership of Bishop Harry R. Jackson, Jr. She is the author of *Taking Jesus to Work*. An accomplished executive, Vera has senior leadership and consulting experience with government, not-for-profit and for-profit organizations, including humanitarian and educational organizations. She and her husband, Wilbert, live with their two children in Bowie, MD.



**Alicia Williamson
Garcia**
Musician and
Speaker

I Give You Jesus

On Sunday morning, Alicia will approach several questions: What's the most memorable gift you have ever received? Was it the one baby doll that you had always wanted? A pair of skates? A diamond ring? A new car? These are all exciting and wonderful gifts that any girl would treasure. Yet there is a gift that far surpasses any of these. In her uniquely enthusiastic and inspirational way, Alicia will talk about the best gift of all—Jesus!

BIO: Alicia Williamson Garcia has the unique ability to articulate God's truth both in music and in words. An accomplished singer/songwriter, she traveled six years with the contemporary Christian group TRUTH, where she recorded her signature song, "There is a Hope." She is a faculty member at the Center for Worship at Liberty University and also serves as Artist-in-Residence at Liberty University and Thomas Road Baptist Church. Alicia and her husband, Richard, have two sons and reside in Virginia.

Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will reward each one of us for the good we do, whether we are slaves or free.

Ephesians 6:7-8 NLT



Susy Francis Thornton, Psy. D., MBA, is Executive Director of Cornerstone Counseling Center of Chicago.

She is trained and experienced in dealing with relationship concerns and challenges, and has a unique gift of clearly communicating very practical principles.

WORKSHOPS

The same workshops will be presented in the morning and afternoon.

Mary Whelchel—*Learning How to “Take It With You”*

Daniel was a professional man who was smart, hard-working and very successful. And he did this in the midst of a secular society that challenged his biblical world view and discounted his faith in the one true God.

The challenges that we as believers in Jesus Christ face in our workday worlds today are very parallel to those that Daniel faced. His lifestyle, his principles and his courage inspire us to take our faith with us each day into our workworlds. You will be amazed to see how much you can relate to Daniel of old.

Vera Jackson—*Marketplace Dos and Don’ts*

This highly participative workshop will address some of the behaviors and thought patterns that undermine, erode, and destroy the Christian’s credibility and success in the marketplace, as well as those that create opportunities for sharing and ministry. Participants will be introduced to ways to alter marketplace communications, mindsets, and attitudes in order to become more effective, both professionally and spiritually.

Alicia Williamson Garcia—*When a Woman Responds to God*

In the face of all that is before us, we have the choice to react or respond. Reacting carries the connotation of outburst. Responding carries with it the idea of thinking it through. What do you think happens when a woman, as a habit of life, responds to God? Alicia will give practical answers to inspire you to develop this life habit of responding to God.

Susy Francis-Thornton—*Overcoming Communication Hurdles*

Learning to have meaningful and effective communication is always a challenge, but particularly when there are obstructions and hurdles standing in your way—hurt feelings, difficult personalities, opposite world views, complicating life experiences, cultural differences, age differences, power struggles—the list goes on. Susy will give you very practical, biblical and effective ways to recognize communication hurdles and overcome them. This workshop will prove meaningful in improving communication between you and coworkers, parents, children, spouses, even strangers!

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Friday	7:00pm	Opening Session with Mary Whelchel, Alicia Williamson Garcia and Charles & Donna Butler We’ll begin our getaway with fun and laughter, followed by Mary’s opening message: <i>Building our Eternal Bank Account</i>
Saturday	8:30am	General Session with Vera Jackson <i>Taking Jesus to Work</i>
	10:00am	Break
	10:30am	Workshop I
	11:45am	Lunch

Saturday	1:00pm	General Session with Mary Whelchel <i>Living for THE Day, Not Today!</i>
	2:15pm	Break
	2:45pm	Workshop II
	4:00pm	Break
	6:00pm	Dinner
	7:30pm	Special Session and Concert with Alicia, Charles & Donna Dramatic Presentation: <i>Before the BEMA Seat</i>
Sunday	9:30am	A Service of Worship and Praise with Mary, Alicia and Charles & Donna Message by Alicia: <i>I Give You Jesus</i>
	11:30am	Closing

Special Note:

By popular demand, Donna and Charles will again lead a volunteer **gospel choir** for our Saturday evening session. You can join this choir by attending the rehearsal at 2:45 pm on Saturday.



Donna & Charles Butler

God brought Donna and Charles together for many good reasons, not the least of which is to blend together their separate talents into a wonderful duet of praise. You'll love and appreciate Charles's keyboard gifts and Donna's unique singing style. Charles is a pastor at The Moody Church, and they live with their family in Chicago.

REGISTRATION

Four Ways to Register

Mail: Send this registration form with your check, money order or credit card payment information to: The Christian Working Woman, PO Box 1210, Wheaton, IL 60187

Fax: Fax the form on the next page to 630.462.1613.

Phone: Call 800.292.1218 to register by credit card with someone in our office.

Online: www.christianworkingwoman.org

Two Ways to Pay (for registration costs only)

Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express): Please call, fax or fill out the credit card portion of the registration form on the following page.

Check:

Please make check payable to *The Christian Working Woman*.

Registration Guidelines

- ◆ **Refund Policy:** For cancellations before **February 12, 2010**, a refund of conference costs less a \$15.00 handling charge will be offered. **After February 12, 2010, refunds are not available.** However you may call our office to transfer your registration.
- ◆ **Children:** Unfortunately, there are no accommodations for children or nursing infants, and we will not be able to admit them into any of the sessions. Thank you for understanding.

Attendees from last year said...

Each getaway has filled my cup to over-flowing, and this year was the best yet.

The speakers were great. I felt each speaker was speaking to me personally with what I have going on in my life.

I love these getaway weekends and look forward to the next one. I brought four ladies this time and plan to add to that number next time.

REGISTRATION FORM

Fill out one form per person (You may copy the form if necessary).
PLEASE PRINT

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If you are paying with a credit card, please fill out the following:

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

(Check one)

By 1/28/10

After 1/28/10

Friday/Saturday/Sunday

Option 1: Entire Retreat

\$109.00

\$119.00

Includes lunch and dinner on Saturday

Friday/Saturday

Option 2: Fri. night; Sat. 8:30am-4:00pm

\$75.00

\$85.00

Includes lunch on Saturday

Option 3: Fri. night; Sat. all day

\$101.00

\$111.00

Includes lunch and dinner on Saturday

Saturday/Sunday

Option 4: All day Sat. and Sunday

\$101.00

\$111.00

Includes lunch and dinner on Saturday

Saturday Only

Option 5: All day Saturday

\$99.00

\$109.00

Includes lunch and dinner on Saturday

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Special Considerations

I have dietary restrictions I have a physical difficulty and may need assistance

Please describe _____

We Need Your Help

We need a few volunteers to help during the retreat as bookstore assistants, workshop hostesses, ushers, etc. Please let us know if you are available to help. Someone from **The Christian Working Woman** will contact you regarding our specific needs.

Yes, I would like to volunteer

Hotel Accommodations

You will need to make your own hotel reservations by calling 630.773.4000. Be sure to identify yourself as being with The Christian Working Woman **WEEKEND GETAWAY** at the Westin Chicago Northwest to receive the following discounted rates:

Room for 1 person

\$95.00~*

Room for 3 people \$35.00~*

Room for 2 people

\$47.50~*

Room for 4 people \$26.25~*

~Prices are per person, per night, **not including taxes.**

*Price does not include breakfast. Breakfast is available in the hotel at *The Daily Grind* or *Shula's Steak House*. Starbucks coffee is complimentary in each sleeping room.



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Learn how to make every day count for eternity.

You'll receive practical, biblical help...
building a treasure-trove in heaven
taking your faith into your workplace
living the abundant life that Jesus came to give us—here and now!

FAST FACTS:

- ✓ A Weekend Getaway, March 12-14, 2010
- ✓ Various options available
- ✓ At the Westin Chicago NW Hotel (Itasca, IL)
- ✓ Sponsored by: The Christian Working Woman

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