

Registration

Registration and payment may be completed on the church website: churchoftheopendoor.net. Please visit the home page for a link to the registration form. If for any reason you are not able to register online, please see Sally Martin.

The retreat cost is \$75. Please note that if you are unable to attend both Friday and Saturday that the fee is still \$75. Funds are available if you have a financial need; please speak with Sally Martin. We would love for everyone to attend!

Registration deadline: February 15, 2023



In-house Retreat Location

Church of the Open Door
1260 Fort Washington Avenue
Fort Washington, PA 19034

More Information

Please contact Sally Martin at 267-535-1322
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CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
24TH ANNUAL LADIES' RETREAT
THE VINE LIFE — ABIDING IN CHRIST



Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
teaching and admonishing one another in
all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and
spiritual songs, with thankfulness
in your hearts to God.

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OUR SPEAKER

Beth Bingaman



I was born and raised in Middletown, Delaware, the fifth of six children and half of a pair. I graduated from the University of Delaware with a degree in Social Work and have worked professionally as a Probation/Parole officer in Wilmington, DE and as a discharge Planner for Reading Hospital and Medical Center in Reading, PA. I married my husband, John, in 1980 and have been happily married since then. (Full Disclosure: I did not meet my husband on probation or parole.)

When we decided to home school our two children through their junior high years I put my professional career on hold for what I thought would be several years. The Lord used this time at home and away from the working world to do a work in my heart. After being convicted of my sin and convinced that Jesus Christ was the way of salvation I placed my faith in Him in my late thirties. Shortly afterward I was invited to attend a Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) class in my local area. The in-depth study of God's Word was amazing! I was called into a leadership role after one year of study and into the role of Teaching Leader the third year. Eight years of teaching led me to an even greater desire to know and teach the whole counsel of God.

Then, in a Sunday School class on Jeremiah I was struck by Jeremiah 1:7b, "for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak." It seemed that the Words were chosen just for me! I left BSF and have been speaking and teaching for various churches and events as He has called since September 2008.

I love serving Jesus Christ as one who "feeds His sheep". It is my desire to teach God's Word diligently, with reverence and awe for the Source of the truths I teach, and with an engaging, and sometimes witty, delivery so that the hearers will not just listen but do what it says.

The Vine Life— Abiding in Christ

FRIDAY

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| 4 pm | Check in |
| 5–6:30 pm | Dinner |
| 7–9 pm | Session 1, <i>The Roots and Rewards of Righteousness</i> |

SATURDAY

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| 9–10 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 10:15–11:45 am | Session 2, <i>The Fruits of Righteousness</i> |
| 12–1 pm | Lunch |
| 1:30 pm | Session 3, <i>Cultivating the Fruits of Righteousness</i> |
| 2:30 pm | Session 4, <i>The Effects of Righteousness</i> |



2022 Memories