

➤ Holiday Inn Reservations– 315-253-4531, ask for “GCW” – NE Great Commission Women Refresh Conference. You or someone from your group must **make your own reservations**. Hotel directions and information can be found on their website www.hiauburn.com.

The Holiday Inn has kept our room rate the same - \$96.05 at weekend prices (**includes tax**). If you share your room, divide accordingly to figure out your cost. No more than 5/room – cot is \$10 extra. Cash or credit card only; due upon checkout on Saturday. Each room has 2 double beds or one king.

➤ Spring Refresh Conference Registration – Use the registration form provided. Refresh registrar is Soni Murphy and her contact information where to send your forms is on the registration form or if you have questions - soni61@stny.rr.com or 607-727-4569. **REMEMBER**—PLEASE DO NOT CALL SONI DURING THE DAY WHEN SHE IS WORKING. CALL BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 5-10 p.m. Thank you so much.

➤ Please take note that you **must sign up for the entire conference – we cannot accept registrations just for Friday or just for Saturday** – you can work it out with **YOUR church** registrar if someone can only come on one day and another wants to take the other slot. Both have to pay a \$15 handling fee. Also, please note that **registrations are transferrable, but not refundable**. We need to have this policy in order to guarantee a minimum number of meals and rooms so the \$1,000 banquet room fee is waived.

➤ Registration fee includes three meals. Soni will know the breakdown of meals to work it out for those planning to share attending Friday or Saturday attendance.

➤ **Please** send the majority of your group together in one mailing. IF there is one or two who find out they can attend later, you can add them to your list, but **not after** the deadline. Thanks so much for your help with this!

Northeastern District Spring Refresh Women’s Conference

April 24-25, 2015

Holiday Inn, Auburn, NY

The Glory in the Story

Special Keynote Speaker

Anita Morrison

Three Sessions:

*So, What’s Your Story, Sister?
Digging Deeper Into HIS Story
Telling Stories that Give God Glory*



Pray that when I open my mouth, the right words will be given to me. Then I can be bold as I tell the mystery of the good news.

Ephesians 6:19

REFRESH SCHEDULE

Friday

- 10:00-12:00 – Executive Meeting in The Falls Room
- 1:00- 2:30 – Refresh registration in Lobby
- 2:45- 3:20 – Converge Session 1: Finger Lakes Ballroom
Martha's Kitchen: Preparation for Jesus' Visit
- LuAnne Baker
- 3:20- 3:35 – Short stretch and break
- 3:35- 4:10 – Converge Session 2: Finger Lakes Ballroom
Mrs. Noah: A Woman's Point of View of the Great Flood – LuAnne Baker
- 4:15- 6:00 – Free time
(registration, hotel check-in, swim & bookstore)
- 6:15 – Doors open for banquet
- 6:30 – Banquet
- 7:30- 9:00 – Program – Worship Team–Bishops & Flemings
Mission Moment – Kathy Eikost video - Bosnia
Keynote Speaker— Anita Morrison–Session 1:
So What's Your Story, Sister?
- 9:00 – *Ignite* teen breakout: swimming & fun at the pool

Saturday

- 7:30 – Breakfast
- 8:20- 8:45– Required public business meeting & elections
Teen breakout in The Falls Room –
JJ, Jonah's Daughter: The Reluctant Missionary—LuAnne Baker
- 9:00-10:00– Worship
Anita Morrison – Session 2: *Digging Deeper into HIS Story*
- 10:00-10:45– Worship & prayer in Ballroom
- 10:45-12:00– Free time (Hotel check-out & store)
12:00– Luncheon
- 1:00- 3:00– Worship
Mission Moment– *Saria, the Muslim Lady*—
LuAnne Baker
Anita Morrison – Session 3: *Telling Stories that Give God Glory*

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS, REMINDERS AND NOTES

- **Deadline** for hotel guaranteed room registration is **March 30 - registrations are being taken now – CALL ASAP.**
- **Early Bird Deadline** for Refresh registration is **March 30 - \$75 (\$70 teens)**
- **Final Registration of \$85 (\$80 teens) due ABSOLUTELY NO LATER THAN April 13 – need count for final hotel requirement, NO LATE registrations can be considered. Please do not ask Soni – also NOTE not to call Soni during her work hours – send email or call between 5-10 p.m. ONLY. Thank you for your cooperation.**

➤ There will be “**banquet-seating**” arrangements (first come/better seats)—groups will be seated according to registration postmark. Please send your church registration sheet(s) all together if you want your group to sit together. Please do not switch tables due to seating according to special dietary needs. Switching makes it difficult for the kitchen staff.

➤ **IMPORTANT:** There is a small amount of financial assistance available for pastors' wives/women in church leadership. If you or someone you know has a financial need, please contact Barb Moleski at 315-488-7691 or bmoleski@twcny.rr.com for guidelines. Sign up for assistance begins now through **March 30.**

➤ We will have our “store” available in the Seward Room featuring books, Bosnian handcrafts, and more. Store will be open at all times except during meals or regular sessions.

➤ Friday evening there will be a special *Ignite* teen breakout at the pool– bring swimsuit.

(REMINDERS AND MORE DETAILS continued on back)