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## 36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RETREAT

APRIL 17-19, 2009

Lake Superior State University  
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

**THEME:** *"The God of All Hope"*

– Romans 15:13 NIV



### Brenda Geneau

*Grand Falls, New Brunswick, Canada*

Born and raised in northwestern New Brunswick, Brenda was the fourth of nine children. She started singing at the young age of ten and was lead singer with their family band for several years.

In 1985 Brenda moved to Ontario to pursue her musical dream, and in January of 1989 she had a life-changing experience when God used a song to reveal His love to her. This experience led her to devote all her time and energies to writing and singing Gospel music

Brenda released her first recording in 1995 entitled, "His Love Never Dies" which enjoyed popularity in Europe and the US as well as her native Canada. In 2000, "A Father's Love", was released consisting of thirteen original songs, five of which were released in the United States where they scored very high on the music charts

Brenda was nominated for three "CCMA" awards from 2001 thru 2003. In 2002 she was named "FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR" for the N. B. GOSPEL MUSIC HALL OF FAME.

Her 2003 Christmas CD was nominated for album of the year in the Country and Bluegrass category at the Canadian Christian Music awards in 2004. In 2006 she released the CD "Here Is Love" which is filled with familiar hymns set to her own style along with a number of her own compositions.

As a talented musician, Brenda has shared the platform with speakers and authors such as Dr. Erwin Lutzer, Henry Blackaby, Dr. Neil Anderson, Dr. John MacArthur, and Anne Graham Lotz. She has also appeared on several television programs including 100 Huntley Street, It's A New Day, and ATV's Breakfast TV.

Although she is best known for her music, Brenda has much to offer her audience as a speaker as well, and has graciously agreed to come to us this year as our Featured Speaker as well as our Featured Musician.

Her personal journey has been anything but an easy ride, and as she tells her story many will identify with the pain and struggles she has faced. After many poor choices resulting in a divorce, disillusionment and disappointment, she was left with, as she puts it, "no integrity, no morals, and not caring." When at age 29 she gave her life over to God, accepting the forgiveness offered through Jesus, she began to follow a new path as she allowed Him to fill the void in her life. And when she married the man who helped her to find that path, it seemed as though she had at last found the happiness she had longed for. However, after four years of marriage, when he died unexpectedly in 1994, she found herself again alone. That loss was compounded a year later when she lost her father to cancer.

Her passion would now be to follow God without compromise, even if it meant she would go on alone. But God's ways are past finding out and how He reunited her with Wayne Jamieson, her "first love" is the stuff of which fairy tales are made.

They are now married and living on a cattle ranch just outside of Grand Falls. Together they are associated with the Gideons, Christian Motorcyclists Association, Canadian Revival Fellowship, and more recently, Missionary Ventures Canada through which her Polished Arrow Music Ministry is now able to give her CDs away for free to people in developing countries.

Her desire is to pierce the heart with the Word of God through music and the spoken word.

### **Mini-Session Topics**

*A Future and A Hope – Laura Frawley*

*Hope for Your Finances – Brandon Postma*

*Hope for Winning Spiritual Battles – Marilyn Taylor*

*Hope for Inner Healing – To be announced*

*Hope for Raising Godly Children – Carol Horn*

# SCHEDULE 4/17-19/09

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING

4:00 BOOK NOOK OPENS  
 4:00 REGISTRATION OPENS  
 6:00 PRAYER ROOM OPENS  
 7:00 SONGTIME  
 7:30 OPENING SESSION  
 9:00 FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES

## SATURDAY MORNING & AFTERNOON

8:30 BOOK NOOK OPENS  
 8:30 PRAYER ROOM OPENS  
 8:30 COMMUTER REGISTRATION  
 9:00 SONGTIME  
 9:30 OPENING SESSION  
 11:15 MINI-SESSION  
 2:00 MINI-SESSION  
 3:00 MINI-SESSION  
 4:00 FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES

## SATURDAY EVENING

6:45 MUSICALE  
 7:50 EVENING MESSAGE

## SUNDAY MORNING

8:30 PRAYER MEETING  
 9:15 FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES  
 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE  
 12:00 LUNCH

### **PLEASE NOTE: YOU WILL BE MAKING YOUR OWN MOTEL RESERVATIONS AGAIN THIS YEAR!!!**

The Best Western Motel is again offering a special rate for the Women Today Retreat attendees. All rates include their Best Start Breakfast both mornings served in the Main Building.

COST PER ROOM PER NIGHT is as follows:

	MAIN BUILDING	SUPERIOR PLACE
1 Person / 1 Bed .....	\$69 .....	\$59
2 People / 2 Beds.....	\$69 .....	\$59
3 People / 2 Beds.....	\$75 .....	\$65
4 People / 2 Beds.....	\$81 .....	\$71

To make reservations call 1-800-297-2858 or (906) 632-2170 and mention that you are attending the Women Today Retreat. Rooms must be guaranteed by **APRIL 3, 2009**, or they will be released.

- **SCHOLARSHIPS are now available for all plans.** Applications are available from Area Coordinators and must be postmarked by Saturday, *March 16, 2009*.
- **A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN ON SATURDAY MORNING.** Please be as generous as possible since this offering is part of our worship and is the way we pay for our featured guests.
- Because the retreat is planned for women, attendance is limited to a minimum age of 18 years or a senior in high school. *We request that you leave babies and children at home* in order that everyone will receive the optimum benefit from the retreat.

## REGISTRATION FORM - CUT ALONG LINE AND MAIL.

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Please circle your age group  
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## REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

*Postmarked by April 6, 2009*

*We cannot guarantee admission without pre-registration.*

### REGISTRATION & MEAL COSTS:

<b>Plan A</b>	\$44.00	Full Retreat: Meals on Saturday noon and evening, and Sunday noon in the <i>Cafeteria</i>
<b>Plan B</b>	\$57.00	Full Retreat: Meals on Saturday noon and evening, and Sunday noon in <i>Peacock Cove*</i>
<b>Plan C</b>	\$38.00	Saturday only Lunch and Dinner in <i>Cafeteria</i>
<b>Plan D</b>	\$47.00	Saturday only Lunch and Dinner in <i>Peacock Cove*</i>
<b>Plan E</b>	\$20.00	Registration Fee. No meals provided <i>*Elevator to the lower level available if needed.</i>

### **ALL RETREAT REGISTRATION WILL BE AT THE CISLER CENTER.**

*We must receive total amount of fees (U.S. FUNDS ONLY) before your registration can be processed. We will then send confirmation. THE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$20.00 IS NOT REFUNDABLE. The balance will be refunded if requested in writing and postmarked by April 8, 2009.*

#### Separate, Extra, and Optional:

Join us for a sit down dinner Friday, April 17th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest at a cost of \$11.13. *For the Friday Dinner reservation only*, send your check for \$11.13, postmarked no later than April 6, 2009, and payable to:

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