

*To focus on God's Purpose in Your Life,  
Come join us for a Weekend of Inspiration, Fellowship and Blessing!*



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

APRIL 16-18, 2010

Lake Superior State University  
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

**THEME:** "Security in Troubled Times"

– John 16:33b



### Randy & Marli Brown

South Lyon, Michigan

Randy and Marli desire to challenge the children of God to pursue intimate worship corporately and privately. Because of their exposure to various denominations and churches of all sizes, they have become passionate about helping Christians realize their capacity for growth regarding personal worship. Over the years of interacting with numerous church bodies, Randy and Marli have noticed a common thread...the desire to connect with God on an intimate level.

Their mission is to encourage fellow believers to make a deeper commitment to God through worship and the Word. Because the Lord created us with the need to worship Him, contentment can only be found by doing just that. As thankfulness is the key to the temple gates, praise is necessary to enter His courts (Psalm 100:4). Randy and Marli enjoy a ministry of providing congregations with a worship experience filled with gratefulness, adoration and awesome wonder for the Lord.

Randy was raised in Cleveland, Ohio where he was saved at 8 years old. He began his formal piano training the same year and continued classical training for the next 14 years. He graduated from William Tyndale Bible College in 1987 with a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance and Composition. He traveled with the Christian band "Servant" of Myrrh records for three years and then went on to serve as Minister of Music in a church in Brighton, Michigan.

The next few years provided the opportunity for full-time concert ministry focusing primarily in the tri-state area. Randy received his pastoral ordination in 1997 from The Evangelical Church Alliance in Bradley, Illinois. He served as both Associate Pastor and Worship Leader in Waterford, Michigan from 1996-2003. Randy enjoys writing original songs and arranging traditional hymns.

Marli Brown grew up in Brighton, Michigan as a preacher's kid! She gave her life to the Lord at 5 years old and began singing in church about the same time. She enjoyed singing throughout high school and college in various groups and developed a heart for reaching people through music. Marli graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from William Tyndale Bible College where she met Randy in 1986...and fell madly in love at first glance. They married in May of 1988 and have 2 children, daughter Kennedie (11) who loves to sing and son, Kadison (9) who is quickly becoming a guitarist and drummer!

Though they are based in South Lyons, Michigan, they live wherever their motor home is parked as they travel the country presenting worship concerts, marriage seminars, worship workshops, retreats and conferences. Their music style is light contemporary/inspirational in piano and vocal format through the use of choruses and freshly arranged hymns. Randy and Marli will be presenting the musical portion of our retreat together. Marli will be the featured speaker and Randy will be speaking Sunday morning. Gene Schrader will speak Saturday night after the concert.

### Mini-Session Topics

*Security in Troubled Finances – Valeri Gungor (Crown Financial)*

*Security for Troubled Families – Marli Brown*

*Hospitality in Troubled Times – Carol Horn*

*Security in Sickness and Health – Darlene Kars*

*Security in a Troubled World – Jim Jacobson (Christian Freedom International)*

# SCHEDULE 4/16-18/2010

## 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!!** 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 which is served in the Main Building

COST PER ROOM PER NIGHT is as follows:

MAIN BUILDING	SUPERIOR PLACE –
1 Person / 1 Bed .....\$70	limited number of
2 People / 2 Beds.....\$70	rooms available
3 People / 2 Beds.....\$80	upon request
4 People / 2 Beds.....\$90	

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 1, 2010**, or they will be released.

- **SCHOLARSHIPS are available for all plans.** Applications are available from Area Coordinators and must be postmarked by Saturday, *March 15, 2010*.
- **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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 MRS. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First Husband

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Phone

City and State Zip Code

Want confirmation by e-mail? E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if new address  Is this your first Women Today Retreat? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Plan: A B C D E \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

Please circle your age group  
 Under 25 25-34 35-49  
 50-65 Over 65

Specify on the back if you have a Special Health Need or if you require a Deaf Interpreter.

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Visit us at [www.womentodayinc.org](http://www.womentodayinc.org)

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

*Postmarked by April 5, 2010*

*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>

*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 7, 2010.*

## Separate, Extra, and Optional:

Join us for a sit down dinner Friday, April 16th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest at a cost of \$11.40. *For the Friday Dinner reservation only*, send your check for \$11.40, postmarked no later than April 5, 2010, and payable to:

**Women Today, Inc.**  
 c/o Mrs. Robert Sims  
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 Stalwart, MI 49736.

## 2010 AREA COORDINATORS

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