

Girls Ministry - Angela Abbatiello

Do you long to let your life impact others? Have you dared to ask the Lord to increase your sphere of influence? Come join us as we explore the new face of girls' ministry today! This workshop will include such topics as investing in the girls He brings to you, guidance and wisdom for mentoring, confidentiality, and examining the dynamics of effective leadership in small groups.

Angela Abbatiello makes her home in Raymond, Maine with husband, Dan, and loves ministering to girls of all ages. As a former fifth grade elementary teacher, she has mentored a number of her students sharing in their lives right into adulthood. For her there is no sweeter joy!

Craft: Scrapbook in a Frame - Peggy Lee Baker (\$6 fee) (25 Maximum)

Learn how to do a scrapbook layout inside a picture frame to hang in your home or give a gift for the holidays. Ladies should bring two 4x6 photos, and one 5x7 photo, to put in their layouts. (may bring more photos as well)

Peggy loves to share with others how to create beautiful memories and relationships through the art of scrapbooking, stamping, papercrafting, and sewing. She lives in Whitefield, New Hampshire with her husband, Lee, of 17 years and has two beautiful daughters Olivia and Emilee. She attends Lancaster Assembly of God in Lancaster, NH. and is a SAHM, a Close To My Heart Consultant, women's leader, Sunday school teacher, wife, mother, sister, daughter, friend. She has created two blogs to inspire creativity and faith: "Creative Scraps by Peggy Lee" <http://peggyleeshabbychics.blogspot.com> - this is where she posts her artwork, tips, and pictures of ladies craft night. "Seasons of Hope" <http://peggylbaker.blogspot.com> - this is her spiritual journal where she shares her spiritual journey with God.

Creation/Evolution: Beyond the Terms - Jill Czelusta Session #1 of 3

This workshop will take the next step for those who would like more information on Creation/Evolution. Maybe you are a homeschooler who would like to be able to confidently teach the subject Or, your children attend a public school and you would like to supplement your kids education so they can stand against the culture. The first part will present some of the latest in the evolution/Creation debate. The second half will be open to questions.

Creation/Evolution: What Is The Debate About? Session #2 of 3

Why are we hearing a lot about this debate now? Why is this issue important? As defenders of the faith, we need to understand the cultural importance and have intelligent answers to the questions like, "Were there dinosaurs on the Ark?" This workshop is a Bible study that will give a general look at the subject, and equip you to enter the debate instead of retreating.

Intelligent Design, Gap, Day-Age, Ordinary... What Does It Mean? Session #3 of 3

Are you intimidated when someone starts discussing the topic of evolution? Do you know what you believe, but don't know how to share it? This workshop will clarify the different views and give solid, easy to understand explanations to these terms. With this information, you will be better equipped to defend and share your faith.

Jill Czelusta and her husband, Larry, have pastored Solid Rock Assembly in Barton, Vermont, since 2001. Jill home schooled her two children through 8th grade and has been teaching high school math and science for over 15 years at Christian schools in Minnesota and Vermont. With a degree in chemistry, she has a passion for teaching science to all grade levels. She has also presented the Creation/Evolution debate to Sunday School classes from elementary to adult. Whether a home schooling mom or a Christian that wants to engage the culture, her workshops will equip you to defend your faith as well as pass it on.

Facing the Truth in the Mirror - Cara Cote

Many people go through their days not wanting to face the giant in their mirror of life or even the vision they have of that small person looking back at them. We will be studying the truths out of the Word of God and discover more of what the Lord has for you as you come face to face with our God. Whether we try to face the giants in our lives head on or try to climb that tree to get a better view of the Lord, we can find out how He always has a way for us to discover more about Him in our lives.

Cara Cote and her husband, Gary, pastor at Merrimack Valley Church in Epsom New Hampshire. They have three grown children, two of whom are married and are proud grandparents. Her life was touched by a Christian woman in a little town growing up. As she looks back she can see the hand of God guiding and guarding her path to a saving knowledge of Him. She is thankful to Him for that leading and guiding. Her life has never been the same.

Craft: Evangelism Bracelets - Jennifer Desilets (\$6 fee) (15 Maximum)

Make beaded bracelets representing the story of Christ! These bracelets are great gifts and an amazing evangelism tool. It is not my original idea yet an inspiration to me and many that have come across these Christ bracelets.

Jennifer has known God her whole life, yet in her late teens and early twenties she backslid and got deeper into the things of the world and further away from God. However, her Mom was very persistent and never gave up on her. One day in church she gave her life back to God when she was about 25. Her life took a huge turnaround and now she couldn't and wouldn't imagine her life without God. Jennifer, her husband, and their three children are from Raymond, New Hampshire.

Being Pulled in 1,000 Different Directions - Rev. Dana Galbraith

Let's face it - life can get busy. Real busy! There are times in our life when we feel as though we are being pulled in a thousand different directions regardless of where we are on the continuum of life. Stress mounts and problems occur. Yet the Lord's directive remains clear- seek My peace. Drawing from Jesus' teaching on the Good Shepherd, Dana will present practical insight on finding rest in the presence of an Almighty Savior. He longs to give us peace in spite of the storms of life, but we must listen to His voice and live as daughters of the King.

Dana is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God. Her husband is the lead pastor of Windham AG Ministries, where Dana serves as Children's Pastor. She is a mother of three and continues to work as a registered nurse (ultra part-time). The balancing act of life is forever on the forefront of her life.

Marriage Matters - Rev. Diana Kriesel

If you long to see your husband change in ways that can only come from God working inside him, this workshop is for you. If you sense a silence in your husband that you wish you could decode, or fear that something is absent from your relationship with him, join us as we discuss keys to unlocking your husband's heart. In a refreshingly honest and open format, we will gain eye-opening insight into ways to relate to the man you love, which can result in greater intimacy and healing in your relationship.

A Vermont native, Diana and her husband, Michael, pastor Community Bible Church in South Burlington, Vermont and have been married for 38 years. She holds credentials with the Assemblies of God and has trained leaders and mentors to equip others for the work of the ministry. Her passion is to see women recognize their unique gifts and calling in Christ in order to walk in their God-ordained destiny. God has opened doors for her to speak across the nation to challenge and motivate women to walk in excellence.

Monster-in-Law...NOT! - Rev. Diana Kriesel and Kim West

This workshop will help mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law understand the dynamics involved when two women love the same man. They will share the various aspects of this unique relationship and share practical advice and biblical wisdom on how to nurture this connection. We will discuss topics like dealing with traditions, child-rearing issues, boundaries, coping with differences in faith, and handling intrusive comments and actions. Pastor Diana Kriesel and her daughter, Kim West will offer real-life examples, insight and humor on this topic.

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Kim has a passion to encourage women to walk in their destiny and see themselves as God sees them. She is an active leader at Community Bible Church in South Burlington, Vermont and is part of the women's leadership team.

Today's Blended Families - This is so NOT the Brady Bunch - Tammy Lamson

Most of us grew up watching the funny weekly sitcom "The Brady Bunch". While entertaining, this show was certainly not a realistic depiction of what it takes to blend two or more families together. In this class, we'll discuss the realities of today's blended family and talk about practical ways to navigate issues that are unique to this type of family unit. Whether you are about to become part of a blended family or are already in one, this class is for you!

Tammy Lamson lives in Raymond, ME with her husband, Scott, of 17 years. Both previously married, brought two children into their family who are now 22, 20, 20, and 19. She looks forward to sharing insight that she hopes will help and encourage you.

Living the Gluten Free Lifestyle - Suzanne Ludlam

Are you, one of your family members, or a friend, living with the challenge of eating gluten free? If you'd like to know more about the GF lifestyle, celiac disease, gluten intolerance and sensitivity, and what's behind this hidden epidemic, join us for an informative and interactive time together.

Suzanne was diagnosed with celiac disease in 2002, and her husband in 2007. She is thankful to be the mother of three wonderful grown children, "Grammy" to seven precious grand children, a pastor's wife, sectional WM Rep, and president of the Celiac Support Group of Vermont.

Queen Esther's Joy - Helen Minerella

You and I are here in this time of history for God's purpose. He has positioned us to bring forth His Divine will right where you are, Esther 4:14. Our King is calling us to come up to a higher place with Him, but there will be a price to pay, are you willing to say with Esther, "If I perish, I perish" Esther 4:16? Leave it all behind, get aboard, God is up to something, He's moving, move on sisters.

Helen has followed the leading of the Holy Spirit in her life. A wife and mother of two sons who are A/G ministers, she has found the Lord faithful in all His promises. Helen has ministered at churches in youth groups, Girls Ministries and W.M. events. She and her husband, Bill, attend Healing Rain Ministries in Seabrook, New Hampshire.

"Promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep"

A Christian Perspective on Goals - Sue Miyamoto

My title is a line from Robert Frost's poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening". In this workshop, we will explore the role of goals in the lives of Christian women. Are goals biblical? What are godly goals? Is change possible even for long term areas of failure in our lives? If so, how can we learn to become more successful in using goals to bring change into our lives? Though I can't provide instant success for anyone, I will share principles that I have learned from my failures, struggles and successes.

Sue Miyamoto is a fourth grade teacher who loves the Lord. She is a member of Community Bible Church in South Burlington, Vermont. She is an avid reader, writes and performs poetry and loves to learn new things.

Radically Christian in a Radical World

- Cheryl Richland and Kim West

"I will become even more undignified than this..." 2 Samuel 6:22 (NIV) Just turn on the TV or open any pop culture magazine and the images are there...people living undignified for so many causes, to be the next "idol", to have power and control, gain fame or money. This generation is calling out... who is going to answer their call? In a lost world, Christians need to stand up and take back what the enemy has stolen, regain their godly confidence and boldly proclaim their faith! This is an exciting Christian learning experience designed to encourage and strengthen you on your spiritual journey in today's fast-paced, constantly changing, ever demanding world. Together, we will stretch minds and excite hearts, see people develop a more mature and radical spirituality shaped by its focus on the person of Jesus in the power of the Spirit. Our hope is to help develop vision, hope and an enthusiasm to apply what we learn practically in our own lives, our local church or community and the world around us.

Kim and Cheryl have a passion to encourage women to walk in their destiny and see themselves as God does. Through teaching and transparency, they connect with women in practical ways, by giving them challenging principles to change their lives - physically, mentally, and spiritually. Kim & Cheryl are active leaders at Community Bible Church in South Burlington, Vermont.

Family Frugality & Stewardship - Nicki Shearer

Are you frugal? Would you like to be? If you're a Christian then you've already got the foundation for it. In this workshop we'll talk about frugality and how that relates to being a good steward. We'll pinpoint a few places where money might be slipping from your fingers and also share ways in which you can cut back and get the most use out of what you already have. Come see how purposeful spending and intentional use can stretch your money a little further.

Nicki, her husband, David, and daughter, Chloe, live in Lancaster, New Hampshire. Nicki is a stay-at-home mom and full-time babysitter of her two nieces. She also has a small homemade bread business and blogs about saving time and money at www.domesticcents.com. Check out her site for a peek at some of her frugal ideas.

Breaking Free: A Journey in Learning How to Overcome

- Rev. Karrie Tidlund

Life has many types of setbacks and disappointments. Some come from temptation that we haven't learned to overcome, others come from expectations or hopes that didn't work out. God wants to give us the full, free life He talks about in the scripture, but many times we find ourselves living in a prison of fear, disappointment, and shame. In this workshop we will look at God's plan for "fleeing" temptation as well as how to overcome setbacks and disappointments. You don't have to continue the cycle, it's time to break free.

Karrie lives in Troy, New Hampshire. She is married to Gus and has three awesome kids, Avery, Sarina, and Eythan. Karrie serves as the youth pastor at her church in Jaffrey, where her husband is the pastor, as well as works two part time jobs. She originates from Missouri but has lived in New Hampshire for the past four years.