

# Cultivating Holiness

*Spiritual Disciplines for the Godly Woman*

*Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>*

*Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>*



## Friday Night's Schedule

**Doors Open** - 6:15

**Evening Session Begins** - 7:00

**Worship through song**

**How's Your Training Look?** with Anna Walker

**Closing Song**

*Quiet break*

**Resource Table Highlights** with Kristy McClure

**Coffee and Conversation** with Chrissy Brack: The Discipline of Bible Study

**Scripture Recitation:** Carol Carpenter

**The Discipline of Listening Well** with Pastor Matt Walker

**Closing Song**

**Dessert Fellowship** - 9:15

**Resource Table Closes** - 9:45

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## Saturday Morning's Schedule

**Doors and Resource Table Open** - 8:45

**Morning Session Begins** - 9:00

**Worship through song**

**Coffee and Conversation** with Joanne Randall, Roselyn Moore, and Kaye Hasewinkle

*Break*

**Break-out Sessions**

**Coffee and Conversation** with Carol Carpenter: the Discipline of Scripture Memory

**Coffee and Conversation** with Angelia Tenhoo: the Discipline of Ongoing Learning

**A Call to Holiness** with Pastor Tom Strong

**Closing Song**

**Morning Session Ends** - 11:30

**Resource Table Closes** - 12:00

At any time during this weekend, if you need a few moments of quiet or prayer or just personal reflection, our prayer room is available for you to use. You may come-and-go just for a few moments or for longer - whatever you feel is beneficial to you. Feel free to go in before or after sessions to quiet your heart or respond to the prompting of the Spirit. It is located down the hallway in the back of the foyer - follow the sign for prayer room.

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Welcome to Cultivating Holiness 2016!

We are **so very glad** you are here for this weekend. Know that **you**, specifically, have been prayed over in advance, and we are anticipating the Spirit of God working this weekend. We are eager and expectant to see how the Lord will change hearts for His Glory and Kingdom these two days.

*“Now therefore stand still and see this great thing that the LORD will do before your eyes.”*

I Samuel 12:16

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Stay for our **dessert social** Friday night! 9:15-9:45 Friday night. Grab a dessert, look at some books, say hi to some friends and talk about what you've just learned = win all around.

We are happy to say that our **Resource Table** has over 110 different books! (Book lovers, rejoice! Non-book-lovers, we want you to become book lovers! :) These are well-thought out resources - some of the best of the best are available for you! A variety of areas such as prayer, scripture memory, and even **theological topics** are well-represented. (There are even a multitude of Bibles available). Consider what you may want to purchase to aid your growth after this weekend - or perhaps consider the upcoming holidays and think about buying for gift-giving! (*One of our favorite ways to use these books is to pick a book and read it with a group of friends!*)

*The nitty-gritty:* cash or check (made out to Geist Community Church) are accepted, and we promise we've done our absolute best to get you the some of the lowest prices available on these books.

DON'T miss the **drawing** for the **“bundle of books”** located right next to the welcome table in the foyer! If you'd like a chance to win these books, enter tonight. The only thing you have to do to enter is write your name on the slip of paper - winner will be chosen Saturday morning (and nope, you don't have to be present to win - although we DO want you to come back Saturday morning!)

There is a **blank index card** in your booklet. Finish the sentence “What the Lord is showing me through this weekend....” or “What I am learning today...” on that card, and then drop it in the jar on the food table (put your name on it!). At the end of the weekend, we'll draw a winner from those cards to receive a **\$10 gift certificate** for our Resource table!

Gratitude expressed from Anna Walker:

The Lord has brought a plethora of details together to make this weekend happen, and we are privileged to serve for His Glory. There are so many people that have used their giftings to help this weekend succeed, and we are so very grateful!

Although it'd be impossible to name everyone, here are a few key people that have served with **large amounts of time and talents**:

Many thanks to **Kristy McClure** for using her **spreadsheet warrior skills** and extraordinary **administrative skills** to coordinate registration, volunteers, the budget, and the resource table for this weekend! Kristy has gone above and beyond to provide rich, thought-provoking resources, and has spent an **excess amount** of time organizing the resource table and all the other administrative details that make this weekend work well. *Kristy, I am so grateful for your heart for serving in these specific areas, and I revert back to what I always say – you are are a **spreadsheet ninja for the glory of God**. ;-)* Thanks for helping in all these huge ways – and helping me just keep everything straight that would surely be missed. You are so much fun to serve with!

Many thanks to **Morgan Quick** for her oversight of the decorations for this weekend. Morgan, your work and hours have made this time have such a special feel, and we are so very thankful. *You were a personal answer to prayer to me with your “out-of-the-blue” volunteering, and I am amazed at your craftiness and your willingness to take such a huge area on! Thanks for doing the décor, and for doing it **so beautifully!***

Many thanks to **Kristine Gilbertson** and **Tyniquo Sturgeon** for organizing the prayer resources! We have humbly, continually asked the Lord to grant us wisdom and favor in our planning, and we are blessed to have **covered this weekend in so much prayer**. We are eager to see how the Lord will answer our requests this weekend!

***Kristine**, you went way above and beyond in your prayer emails, and it was such a huge admin task to coordinate. You were such a personal encouragement to me as I saw each prayer email arrive in my inbox. Thanks for jumping into that area, and doing it so well! I especially appreciated the scripture you added to each prayer email.*

***Tyniquo**, thanks for being willing to organize prayer evenings, even when you've never personally attended this weekend for women before! I have been personally encouraged by your heart for prayer, and look forward to discussing that “Praying with Paul” book with you. ;-)*

The prayer panel women – **Joanne Randall, Kaye Hasewinkel, and Roselyn Moore** – shared their hearts and their lives with us, and before I even heard what they said I was encouraged by their testimonies of what the Lord has done in their lives in this area of prayer. *Thank-you, each of you!*

Thanks to **Tom Strong** for sharing his wisdom and experience with us by speaking Saturday morning. We are grateful for his wife, **Norma**, as well, as she surely gave up some time and graciously allowed her husband to serve in this way! *Thank-you, Tom & Norma!*

**Kristy McClure and Sharon Rager** were so willing to teach break-out sessions, and each woman shared their hearts through these sessions. *Kristy, glad you said yes to this way back in July ;-)* – you are amazing. *Sharon, I appreciated your **thoughtfulness, reverence, and prayerfulness** in the way you approached teaching your session.*

**Sean Gilbertson** made these fabulous booklets, and was so gracious in all of my graphic design requests.

The Women's Minsitries Coordinator, **Cheri Givan**, was a personal encouragement to me in her grand support of this weekend. Thank-you, Cheri!

Lastly, many thanks to **Matt Walker** for being so willing to share his pastoral heart with us on Friday evening, and being so willing to allow me to personally serve to help coordinate this weekend. *Matt, you are my favorite pastor and preacher, and my favorite person to serve in ministry with. With love! – Anna*

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A plethora of women helped do set up and tear down and everything in between. My heart is grateful to God for the exceeding willingness to serve that our women of Geist have shown!

**How's Your Training Look? - NOTES**

Lined area for notes.

















## Break-Out Sessions

Break-out Sessions are scheduled for Saturday morning, and you can only pick one to attend!

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### **Wielding the Sword of the Spirit: The Discipline of Memorizing Scripture**

Taught by: Kristy McClure

Location: Resource Room

God calls us to take His Word and store it up, meditate on it day and night, fix our eyes on it, treasure it, and write it on the tablet of our hearts! Come see the great power in wielding the sword of the Spirit and the joy and blessing that flows from scripture memory in the ordinary moments of our lives. We will cover commands, benefits, and practical suggestions of scripture memorization.

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### **Searching for Hidden Treasure: How to Cultivate a Daily Devotional Life**

Taught by: Anna Walker

Location: Sanctuary

Most of us know we should be reading our Bibles, but are we? Are we studying it, treasuring it, reading it as though looking for hidden treasure? Learn more about the Biblical basis for a daily pattern of reading His Word, the benefits that will grow out of that pattern, and some practical application

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### **Living in the Joy of God's Presence**

Taught by Sharon Rager

Location: Adult Classroom

God is omnipresent. Everyone would agree, but knowing this important truth and living it out is a different matter. This session will consider how to make God's presence a personal matter for each of us.