

## Featured Speaker:



**DeeAnn Bragaw** serves on the Rocky Mountain Conference Women's Ministry team, and also served as author, speaker, and trainer for the Women's team at Group Publishing.

She delights in God's Word and is passionate about helping women connect with Jesus and each other!

DeeAnn is a wife, mom, daughter, sister, teacher, and friend who's crazy about laughter, biking, and wildflowers.

**Music: Char Messer and friends**

Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists  
Women's Ministries  
7200 N Washington St  
Bismarck, ND 58503-6301  
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## 28th Annual Dakota Conference Women's Retreat



## Faith Alive!

September 23-25, 2016

Abbey of the Hills Inn  
46561 147th Street  
Marvin, SD

## Schedule Overview

### **Friday, September 23**

2:00-3:00 p.m.	Early Bird: Self Defense Class
3:00-5:00	Early Bird: Creative Canvas Class
4:00	Registration Begins
6:00	Supper
7:00	General Session

### **Sabbath, September 24**

8:00 a.m.	Devotional Time with Friends
8:30	Breakfast
9:30	General Session
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00	Breakout Session 1
2:00	Breakout Session 2
2:45	Free Time/Bible Study/Walk/Rest
5:00	Supper
6:00	General Session
8:00	Time to Laugh/Games
8:30-10:00	Adventist Book Center open

### **Sunday, September 25**

8:00 a.m.	Devotional Time with Friends
8:30	Breakfast
10:00	General Session
11:30	Wrap up
12:00-4:00	Post Session:Terry Redlin Art Center

**Friendly Reminder:** This is your time to renew friendships and strengthen your relationship with God. Please avoid bringing anything that might distract you from that precious time.

This year we will be contributing to the needs of The Abbey. They have requested that we bring scented wall plug-ins and refills. Please consider bringing your favorite scent to donate.

### **Breakout sessions:**

- Planting Faith by Charlene Shrock
- Faithful Prayer by Anne Wham
- Shaken Faith by Beth James
- Staying Alive by Lauren Block
- Making your Faith Come Alive by Brooke Leitzke

### **Early bird sessions:**

**Self-Defense Awareness:** \$15 fee. Come and learn how to protect yourself. Fast paced self-defense training from SWAT Ministries. Age and ability is not limited! Fees collected will go to support Spiritual Warriors Against Trafficking (SWAT) Ministries from Watertown, SD.

**Creative Canvas Painting Class:** \$20 fee. Join Kathi Tebelius as she guides you to paint a fun picture to take home. No previous experience needed.

### **Post retreat session:**

**Terry Redlin Art Center :** Free. Stay a couple extra hours to explore the beautiful works of Terry Redlin. Self guided, but grab a friend and enjoy! If you plan to go, please let us know and we can ar-

The Abbey offers a glimpse into the simplicity of life. The accommodations are comfortable but limited. Bedding and towels are provided, but blow dryers, tvs, and phones are not.

## **Information You Need to Know:**

- This year's setting is one of peace and tranquility to allow for Spiritual growth and reflection. Be sure to take time to explore the surrounding beauty.
- Early bird sessions start at 2:00 and 3:00 pm. on Friday. See details to the left. Additional fees apply.
- Check in at The Abbey on Friday starting at 4:00 pm. Supper/welcome will be at 6:00 pm.
- Register early for best choice of room and bathroom. Some rooms do not have private bathrooms (dorm style).
- The Adventist Book Center will have a variety of items for sale. They will be onsite and open Friday afternoon and Saturday evening. For special requests or preorders, contact Peggy Glass at 402-488-2295.

### **NEW—Registration is a 2-step process:**

1. Register with the Dakota Conference office for retreat & early-bird sessions by mail or online.  
**SEND REGISTRATION FORM & CHECK TO:**  
Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists  
7200 N Washington St  
Bismarck, ND 58503-6301  
**[www.dakotaadventist.org](http://www.dakotaadventist.org)**  
**701-751-6177**
2. Contact The Abbey directly for room reservation by phone or online. Not all rooms have private bathrooms. Limited options for double rooms. Most are single occupancy. Cost is covered in registration fee sent to Dakota Conference office.  
**[www.abbeyofthehills.com](http://www.abbeyofthehills.com)**  
**605-398-9200**

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**FEES**

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----- **Retreat Only**                      \$70 per person  
(no sleeping rooms)

----- **Early Bird**                      \$15 per person  
**Self Defense**

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**Painting**

----- **Post Retreat**                      Free  
**Redlin Art Center**

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