

REGISTRATION

Fill out one form per person (copy the form as needed). Please print.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

Yes, I would like to volunteer. This is my first TCWW Event.

Meals

We will honor meal seating requests made before March 21, 2017.

I am coming with (church/group): _____

I would like to be seated at meals with (people/group): _____

Dietary restrictions (by checking an option you will receive this type of meal):

Diabetic Gluten Free Vegetarian

Conference Options (Check One)	By 3/1/17	After 3/1/17
<input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 1—Friday–Sunday Entire retreat, includes lunch and dinner on Saturday	\$141	\$166
<input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 2—Friday Night & Saturday, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Includes lunch on Saturday	\$104	\$129
<input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 3—Friday Night and All Day Saturday Includes lunch and dinner on Saturday	\$136	\$161

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Payment

If you are paying with a credit card, please fill out the following:

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

3 Ways to Register

- Mail** Send registration form with your check or credit card payment information to:
The Christian Working Woman, PO Box 1210, Wheaton, IL 60187-1116
- Phone** 630-462-0552
- Web** www.christianworkingwoman.org

Tag photos and comments with #WG2017.

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29TH ANNUAL WEEKEND GETAWAY

AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH TRANSCENDS ALL UNDERSTANDING, WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND YOUR MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS.—PHILIPPIANS 4:7

Unshakable
PEACE


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Unshakable Peace

Following on the themes of our last two Weekend Getaways—*Fearless Joy* and *Courageous Faith*—this year we will focus on *Unshakable Peace*. Let's face it—we live in a world that is neither unshakable nor peaceful. Hardly a day passes when we're not bombarded with the reality that what we thought was solid, what we counted on to be steadfast, what we were sure would never change is no longer true or trustworthy. With King David of old, we lament: "When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (Psalm 11:3).

Here's the good news: You can have unshakable peace right in the middle of this changing, uncertain world—even when it feels like your foundations are being destroyed. This weekend getaway will give you lots of practical, Bible-based help on how to find and keep that kind of transcendent peace.

Alicia Williamson Garcia is no stranger to us and we're glad to welcome her back. Her enthusiasm is contagious and her Bible knowledge is amazing. Her messages as well as her music will fill you with hope and encouragement and show you God's path to unshakable peace.

Miriam Neff and Valerie Neff Hogan will help you understand how to make peace with your financial situation. After all, much of our stress is money-related, and learning how to find financial peace will go a long way to finding that unshakable peace.

Susy Francis Best will address common areas where your peace is threatened—when you suffer from depression and anxiety. With clarity and very practical information, you'll learn ways to truly find victory over those dark times.

Julie Woodley will tell from much personal experience how to find peace in the midst of very bad news, when your tomorrow is uncertain and your foundations are shaking. On Saturday evening she will share her amazing story of God's grace to her in the midst of terrible abuse and rejection.

All of this plus great music, wonderful fellowship, relaxing and peaceful surroundings, good food, and lots of laughter. You'll leave with a new understanding of what it means to live above the fears and uncertainty of your life, and know that unshakable peace that comes from God alone.

Accommodations Westin Chicago Northwest, 400 Park Boulevard, Itasca, IL 60143

Reservations

Call 630-773-4000 or click the hotel link at www.christianworkingwoman.org to make your hotel reservations. Be sure to identify yourself as being with **The Christian Working Woman WEEKEND GETAWAY** at the Westin Chicago Northwest to receive discounted rates:

- Single/Double Room \$99*
- Triple/Quad Room \$109*

*Prices are per room, per night, not including taxes.

*Prices do not include breakfast. Breakfast is available in the hotel at The Daily Grind or hotel restaurant. Starbucks coffee is provided in every room.

Registration Guidelines

- **Refund Policy:** For cancellations before **March 1, 2017**, a refund of conference costs less a \$25.00 handling charge will be offered. **After March 1, 2017, refunds are not available.** However, you may call our office to transfer your registration.
- **Children:** Unfortunately, there are no accommodations for children or nursing infants. No children 12 years and under will be admitted into any of the sessions. Thank you for understanding.

Schedule

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. General Session with Mary Lowman and Alicia Williamson Garcia

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. General Session with Alicia

10:15 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Workshop I

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. General Session with Mary

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Workshop II

3:00 p.m. Gospel Choir Rehearsal

We will again form a volunteer gospel choir for our Saturday evening session, led by Donna and Charles Butler. You can join this choir by attending this rehearsal.

4:00 p.m. Break

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Special Session and Concert with Alicia, Donna and Charles, and featuring Julie Woodley

SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. A Service of Worship and Praise with Mary, Donna and Charles
Message by Alicia

11:30 a.m. Closing



WORKSHOPS

Making Peace with the Mean Girl(s)

Alicia Williamson Garcia

Are there some "mean girls" in your life—girls or women who seemingly seek to take advantage of you or do you harm? Alicia will talk about the challenge we face to love the unlovable people in our lives—to truly see them through God's eyes and let God love them through us. You'll learn practical, biblical ways to respond to the "mean girls" in your life, whatever form they may take.

Making Peace with Your Circumstances

Julie Woodley

Julie has experienced many storms in life. She was sexually, physically and emotionally abused as a child as well as sexually exploited. Julie has found incredible restoration in the midst of broken relationships and has also found God's healing from two types of cancer and two brain surgeries. Julie will give you some of the tools God has given her (as well as others she works with) to conquer life's circumstances.

Peace through Financial Sanity

Miriam Neff and Valerie Neff Hogan

Isn't it true that much of our distress and discord is fueled by financial struggles? Miriam and her daughter, Valerie, are partnering to offer great advice on how you can find peace through practical planning tools. They are two women who can relate to what you face and have a wealth of experience and knowledge to share—in a conversational manner with lots of humor.

Peace in the Midst of Our Emotional Storms

Dr. Susy Francis Best

Ever found yourself in the midst of an emotional storm where it seems like Jesus is in the bottom of a boat sleeping, leaving you desperately begging for peace? Susy will cover basic ways you can find true peace in Christ even when storms of depression, anxiety and worry seem to be overwhelming you.

Choosing Peace in Your Everyday Life

Mary Lowman

Our daily choices are key factors in determining the level of peace we have on any given day. From the first words you speak or think each morning to your state of mind as you lay your head on your pillow each evening, the choices you have made have shaped your day, for good or not. Learning to choose peace is a biblical discipline—one that could transform the way you do life. We'll talk about how to make that a reality in this session, and you'll leave with practical ways to choose peace every day.

SPEAKERS



Mary Lowman

Founder and Speaker,
The Christian Working Woman

Mary began The Christian Working Woman radio ministry in 1984 on one station in Chicago, and it has expanded through the thirty-plus years to be broadcast nationally and internationally. In addition, Mary directs the women's ministry at The Moody Church in Chicago, where they have begun an outreach for long-term healing for women rescued from sexual exploitation. She is married to Rex and lives in Winfield, Illinois.



Alicia Williamson Garcia

Keynote Speaker

Alicia is a Bible teacher, author and worship leader. She has taught Biblical studies at Liberty University and the University of Mobile. She is known for her unique ability to present a relevant message that reaches beyond cultural barriers, bridges generations, and brings unity to the body of Christ. Alicia is co-founder of IN Worship along with her husband, Richard. They have two sons and live in Mobile, Alabama.



Julie Woodley, MA

Licensed Minister, Founder/Director,
Restoring the Heart Ministries

Julie holds a M.A. in Mental Health Counseling and a certificate in Theological Studies from Bethel Seminary. She is a Certified Trauma Counselor and was ordained in 2000. Julie is the Division Chair of the American Association of Christian Counseling's (AACC) *Crisis Pregnancy and Abortion Recovery*. In addition she facilitates groups at Leyden DuPage Clinic in Naperville, Illinois.



Miriam Neff and Valerie Neff Hogan

Widow Connection, Inc.

Miriam is the founder of Widow Connection, and an author and speaker. She was a counselor in public high schools for twenty-six years. Her global ministries include training widows in tailoring skills. She is a mother of four and a grandmother. Valerie works with Widow Connection, Orchard Ministry Development, and the Christian Law Association. She holds a law degree and is completing her Certified Financial Planner Certification. Valerie is Miriam and Bob Neff's daughter, and lives in Itasca with her husband and three sons.



Dr. Susy Francis Best, PsyD, MBA

Licensed Clinical Psychologist,
Executive Leadership Coach

Susy founded Thrive Group International in 2014 with the mission to empower individuals to flourish optimally. She is a speaker, coach and counselor, and has a passion to equip others to thrive in what God has called them to do. Susy is a consultant to national and international organizations, and is employed at Allstate Insurance Company as an Inclusive Diversity Consultant. She lives with her husband, Roger, in Chicago.

WORSHIP LEADERS



Donna and Charles Butler

Donna and Charles blend their talents together as worship leaders to make a wonderful duet of praise. You'll love and appreciate

Charles' keyboard gifts and Donna's unique singing style. Charles is a pastor at The Moody Church in Chicago. They have five adult children, two of whom are married, and two grandchildren.

You will keep in
perfect peace
those whose minds are
steadfast, because they
trust in you.
Isaiah 26:3

