

Our speaker for the retreat is Michelle Rickett. She is founder and president of Sisters In Service, an international ministry mobilizing advocates to equip women against poverty, oppression, exploitation and spiritual darkness in the world's hardest places through practical grassroots projects.

Michele has taken active leadership roles in women's ministries. She is an engaging speaker who helps women grow spiritually, and work together to make a difference for suffering women and children. Along with an international speaking and teaching ministry, she has developed numerous workshops and retreat presentations including:

- Justice for Girls – A Global View
- Women In the Hardest Places
- Beauty Out of Hardship
- Moving Beyond Your Mailbox
- A Heart of Purpose for Every Woman
- What, Why and How of Mentoring

Find out more about Sisters In Service at their website, www.SistersInService.org!

EFCA Central District's Women's Retreat
Lodge of the Ozarks
Branson, MO
April 23-25 2010

BEAUTY FOR ASHES



FOR THE DISPLAY OF HIS SPLENDOR

Isaiah 61:1-3:

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.



*FOR THE DISPLAY OF HIS
SPLENDOR...*

**EVEN WHEN I'M IN THE MIDST
OF THE ASHES?**

*The path of joy runs through the heart of pain and
suffering. Dr. Deforia Lane*

God promises us healing, freedom, comfort, beauty, gladness and a garment of praise – all to demonstrate His Glory.

God's plan for us is so big that often times we do not see it. Let's take a journey into the depths of life and discover the freedom and peace that is offered to us through Jesus Christ our Savior.

EFCA's Central Women's District Retreat

hosted by
Christ Community Church, 5293 South Lindbergh
St. Louis, MO 63126, 314-843-4600

Place: Lodge of the Ozarks in Branson, MO

Dates: April 23-25, 2010

Cost per person: includes 3 meals on Sat &
Sunday breakfast

\$219 - 1 per room \$139 - 2 per room

\$114 - 3 per room \$ 99 - 4 per room

Registration Deadline: March 1, 2010

Late Registration Fee: \$10 if March 1st - April 1st

Return bottom portion to Christ Community Church
(address above) with payment to register

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

e-mail: _____

Church: _____

Check here if pastor's wife _____

Roommate Requests: _____

*Scholarships available - submit scholarship request to CCC,
Attn: Women's Ministry, through your women's ministry
director or pastor's wife.

** Donations to scholarship fund encouraged!

Here's what we have planned for you:

Friday PM:

4:00 - 6:45 Registration

6:30 - 7:00 Music and mingling

7:00 - 7:30 Welcome and Praise

7:30 - 9:00 Speaker, Michele Rickett - *Personal
Testimony - the story of God in my ashes*

Saturday AM:

7:00 - 8:30 Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15 Praise & Prayer

9:15 - 11:30 Speaker, Michele Rickett - *God's
revealed intention to glorify Himself in our lives*

Saturday Afternoon:

12:00 - 12:45 Lunch

1:30 - 3:15 Breakout Sessions & Teaching time

3:15 - 6:00 Free Time (*including games room,
prayer room, and Hotel swimming pool*)

Saturday Evening:

6:00 - 6:45 Dinner

7:00 - 7:30 Praise & Prayer

7:30 - 9:00 Speaker, Michele Rickett - *Growing
beautifully healthy & fruitful for the glory of God*

*Time afterward for fun & fellowship

Sunday AM:

7:00 - 8:30 Breakfast

9:00 - 10:45 Praise, Worship, Communion &
Scripture lesson & Prayer

*Rooms must be vacated by 11:00 AM