

Dear Pastors & Ladies of Southern Missouri,

I know how the summer months can be busy with vacations, camps, etc., so I wanted to get this information to you early to help you make plans to join us at our annual Ladies Retreat/Conference. This year, Tosha Gray/Blansit will be our Keynote Speaker. Her parents, Joyce and Randy Gray, are pastors at our Radiant Life Church in Festus. Tosha was raised in the Southern Missouri District and attended many of our camps. She and her husband currently pastor Destiny Church in Republic, MO. She has spoken at various meetings, including other Ladies Conferences, and is an anointed speaker with a fresh word from God for us.

The conference will be held at AmericInn in Branson, MO, at 275 Tanger Blvd. They have a beautiful conference room that is conducive to our meeting needs. The motel is just up the hill from the Tanger Outlet Mall, offering convenient shopping opportunities. Room rates are as follows: King rooms at \$113.36, Double Queen rooms with 1-4 occupants at \$102.96, and Balcony Double Queen rooms with 1-4 occupants at \$113.36; these rates apply if paid by a church check or credit card along with a tax-exempt letter. Otherwise, state taxes may be applicable. To register, call 417-334-8404 or register online at AmericInn Branson. Be sure to mention that you are registering for the Southern Missouri District Pentecostal Church of God Women's Conference. The hotel provides a full breakfast each day and ice cream and cookies each evening, included with the cost of your room.

Our theme this year is "Speak Jesus." We must speak JESUS over every circumstance we face. We will have a catered luncheon from Olive Garden, similar to last year. The preregistration fee by August 28th, 2024, is \$65, and it will be \$80.00 afterwards. A T-shirt will also be available for \$15 if pre-registered. If you preregister and we have the number of ladies from each church, we will reserve tables for you to be seated together. Since I will be with Rachel, my daughter, during her surgery in August, please send your registration forms to our District Office, PO Box 105907, Jefferson City 65110.

Included with this letter is a poster to put up in your church and registration forms, along with a schedule of events planned.

Speaking Jesus, Delores McGee SOMO Empowered Women's Director

Schedule of Events

Thursday, Sept. 12th

3:00 PM Check in to our rooms5:30 PM Retreat Registration Open

7:00 PM Session 1

Friday, Sept. 13th

9:30 AM Session 2 11:45 AM Break 12:00 PM Lunch Afternoon Free Time 7:00 PM Session 3

Saturday, Sept. 14th

10:00 AM Session 4 12:00 PM Dismissal