

## ***From the Directors***

From the Executive Director of NEWIM – Jackie Rettberg

The 3-fold purpose of the Network of Evangelical Women in Ministry (NEWIM) is to spiritually strengthen women who minister to others, to provide them with resources and to give them opportunities to network. Our Bi-annual conferences "Return to Be Encouraged" are always designed with that purpose in mind. This year I hope you will join us in Bakersfield for a day filled with fellowship, biblical teaching, resources and most of all encouragement!

From the Director of NEWIM Kern County – Teri Thompson

I am so excited to have the opportunity to invite you to the "Return to Be Encouraged Conference," which is being held in Bakersfield this year. The "theme" for this year's Conference is "A Heart that is Faithful."

We serve a big God who promises to act for all those who will call upon Him. He is a powerful, miracle-working God who is attentive to the cries of His people.

Come join us for the day as we study God's Word through this topic and allow Him to ignite our passion and fill us with fresh hope!

Network of

# Evangelical Women in Ministry

"Return to Be Encouraged Conference"  
**2011**

*A Heart that is Faithful*

## **Isaiah 64:4**

"Since the beginning of the world – men have not heard or perceived by ear – nor has eye seen any God besides You who acts for the one who waits for Him."

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February 26, 2011  
Hosted by CrossRoads Christian Fellowship  
Bakersfield, California



# Registration

Please complete this form and send it to:

**NEWIM**  
2500 Fairfax Rd.  
Bakersfield, Ca. 93306

Conference cost is \$20 (includes lunch and materials)  
Please make checks payable to NEWIM

**Registration deadline is February 19th.**

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I would like to add an additional amount to support the ministry of NEWIM. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The conference fee of \$20.00 must accompany your registration form. Fees are non-refundable but transferable. One registration form per person. We kindly request that you provide child care at home.

Please return this portion along with payment



# Sessions

## General Session #1 Title – “A Heart that is Faithful”

Sometimes we find ourselves in seasons of life when our problems and concerns in this life are beyond our control. Nothing we can do will "fix" the situation. We need a big God with big solutions. The Prophet Isaiah says, "There is a God who acts for those who wait for Him." (Is. 64:4) Come be encouraged to put your trust in a miracle-working God!



Speaker – Teri Thompson

Teri Thompson is currently serving as the Women's Director at CrossRoads Christian Fellowship in Bakersfield. Teri's greatest joy is to teach women the Word of God. She teaches a weekly bible study, is a Retreat speaker etc. She is founder of The Kern County Women's Conference and is currently the Director of NEWIM Kern County. Teri and her husband Brad have been married 28 years and have two grandchildren.

## General Session #2 Title – “The Death of the shoulds and the Beginning of Faith”

We talk a great deal about enjoying freedom in this country but the SHOULDs in your life may be robbing you of something far more important than your personal freedom: the freedom you have in Christ!!! Faith and freedom really begin with "The Death of the Shoulds" II Corin. 3



Speaker – Jackie Rettberg

Jackie Rettberg is currently serving as the Executive Director of the NEWIM. Jackie is a speaker, an author and served as a Bible Study Fellowship Teaching Leader for 19 years. Jackie was the director of the Oasis One Day Personal Retreat for 11 years. Jackie is married to John, has two sons, 2 daughter-in-laws, and five grandchildren.

## General Session #3 Title – “Faithful to Love”

Jesus was asked a question by an expert in the Old Testament Law: What must I do to inherit eternal life? This is a rather important question that we all want to know the answer to. Jesus gives a very simple answer...but then another question follows and Jesus doesn't answer the question directly -- instead he tells a very provocative story that will challenge all of us. What must we do to inherit eternal life? We must be lovers. But what does that mean and how do we do that in this day and age? During this workshop we'll discuss Luke 10:25-37, how we become women who are faithful to love God and love our neighbors.



Speaker – Luann Budd

Luann Budd has been the executive Vice President of NEWIM and co-leader of NEWIM's springs Retreat for many years. She works full-time at San Jose State University as the Administrative Officer for the King Library. Her husband is a pastor and they now serve at New Life Covenant Church in San Jose. Luann has 5 children and 5 grandchildren.

# Schedule

Schedule

February 26, 2011

7:45 – 8:30 – Registration

8:30 – 10:00 – Welcome, Worship – General Session #1 – Teri Thompson

10:00 – 10:20 – Break

10:20 – 10:30 – NEWIM Information

10:30 – 11:15 – General Session #2 – Jackie Rettberg

11:30 – 12:30 – Lunch

12:45 – 1:45 – Worship and Intercessory Prayer Time

1:45 – 2:00 – Break

2:00 – 2:45 – General Session #3 – Luann Budd

2:45 – 3:00 – Close

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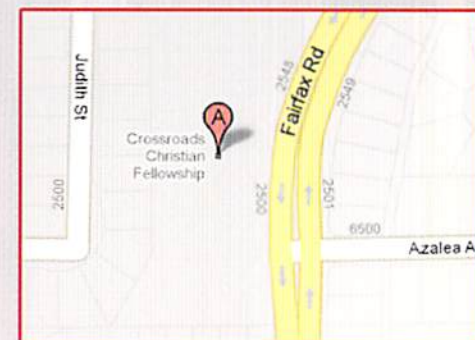
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