

Speaker:

Jayne V. Clark (M.A.R., Westminster Theological Seminary) served as a faculty member with the Christian Counseling & Educational Foundation for 15 years and is now counseling, speaking at conferences and retreats, and mentoring young women in ministry. She is a Lecturer in Practical Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary and is the author of *Loneliness: God's Remedy*, as well as several articles published in the *Journal of Biblical Counseling*. Jayne is a member of New Life Presbyterian Church in Dresher, Pennsylvania, where she is a teacher and small group leader in the Women's Bible Study. She enjoys reading and helping people organize their time and space.

Study Groups:

Exodus 1-4 (Susan Michaelson)
Psalms (A – Cecelia Bernhardt or
B – Sue Logan)
Jonah (A – Patty Comber or
B – Bethann Tyson)
Habakkuk (Kimberly Monroe)
Zephaniah (Nan Clarke)
Matthew 5-7 (A – Janet Nygren or
B – Karin Deussing)
John 13-14 (A – Rachel Vendsel or
B – Susan Post)
Colossians (Heather Nelson)
2 Timothy (Nancy Tucker)
Philemon & Jude (Constance Wieler)

How to Register:

Please complete and return the registration form and fee by July 31, 2008. Diana Frazier will confirm your registration by e-mail. By Labor Day, you will be assigned a Study Group from your choice of three.

Cost:

\$85 per person registration fee, which covers all conference expenses (including Friday dinner and Saturday lunch). Lodging and breakfast are not included. Make checks payable to Women in the Word. A Pre-Workshop on Teaching Biblical Themes is an additional \$10. Cancellations: full refunds by September 1; after September 1, refunds are considered if we are able to fill your spot.

Hotel Information:

A room block has been reserved at the Hampton Inn in Willow Grove, approximately 5 minutes from Calvary PCA. Room rate is \$94 and includes a full breakfast on Saturday morning. To reserve your room, call the hotel at 215-659-3535 and mention "Women in the Word" as the room block name. To insure the group rate, please make reservations by September 12.

Preparation:

Preparation materials, including your assigned Bible passage, will be sent to you by Labor Day. You will also receive a phone call or email from your Study Group leader to ensure you understand how to prepare your five-minute Bible lesson summary on your assigned text.

Directions and Conference Location (Note NEW Location):

The conference will be held at Calvary Presbyterian Church (PCA), 405 North Easton Road in Willow Grove, Pennsylvania. Minutes from the Willow Grove Mall, the church is easily accessible from the Pennsylvania Turnpike (exit 343, 1 mile south on Easton Road). See the church website for more complete directions (<http://calvarypca.blogspot.com/>).

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May my cry come before you, O Lord;

Give me understanding according to your word.

May my lips overflow with praise,

For you teach me your decrees.

May your hand be ready to help me,

For I have chosen your precepts.

(Psalm 119:169, 171, 173)

So echo the cries of Women in the Word. What a privilege it is to have God's word at our fingertips! To know his love, his vision for his people, the provision he has made for us to be called his children—and to have the chance to cry out for greater understanding!

Women in the Word seeks to train and encourage women who love the Word and who desire to improve their ability to interpret, apply, and present Scripture to others. During the *Workshop*, plenary sessions are interspersed with Study Groups. Plenaries are **teaching times** dedicated to modeling and teaching principles of biblical interpretation and application. Study Groups, a unique feature of the *Workshop*, are **practice times** during which each woman presents a five-minute synopsis of a lesson on her pre-assigned passage. Under the guidance of a trained leader, the group critiques the content of each presentation, incorporating concepts learned during the Study Group discussions and plenaries.

This year's plenary speaker, Jayne Clark, brings the truth of God's Word to bear on the nitty-gritty of our daily lives. As a counselor for many years, she is familiar with our struggles and is skilled at using Scripture to point us and others to Christ, bringing the Bible to life in new ways.

Women from last year's *Workshop* had this to say about their experience:

"This conference hit my head and my heart and encouraged me to keep digging into Scripture for its precious treasure."

"Top notch; a must for all in women's teaching ministries."

"Experienced teachers lovingly encouraged and helped me to be more effective."

Join a community of women who eagerly desire to grow in understanding as Women in the Word!

Schedule

Friday, October 3

Pre-Workshop: Teaching Biblical

Themes: Practicing the Process with the

Book of Malachi (additional \$10 fee)

12:00 p.m. Pre-Workshop Registration

12:30 p.m. Pre-Workshop Seminar
led by Constance Wieler

Workshop

2:00 p.m. Workshop Registration
and Study Group Tea

3:00 p.m. Plenary Session #1:
Jayne Clark
Abigail: Woman of Wisdom

4:30 p.m. Refreshment Break

4:45 p.m. Study Group Session #1

6:30 p.m. Dinner (included in fee)

7:45 p.m. Plenary Session #2:
Jayne Clark
The Heart of Interpretation

9:00 p.m. Close for evening

Saturday, October 4

8:30 a.m. Coffee, Tea

9:00 a.m. Study Group Session #2

10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:45 a.m. Plenary Session #3:
Jayne Clark
Living for Eternity

12:00 p.m. Lunch (included in fee)

1:30 p.m. Study Group Session #3

3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:30 p.m. Study Group Session #4

4:30 p.m. Plenary Session #4

5:00 p.m. End of conference

Registration Please check all that apply:

- I have been teaching the Bible for
 - 1 year or less 2 to 5 years
 - 6 or more years
- I have received Bible training through
 - My local church
 - A para-church organization
 - Bible Study Fellowship
 - Campus Crusade InterVarsity
 - Precept Ministries Navigators
 - Young Life _____ (other)
 - College: _____
 - Seminary: _____
 - Other: _____
- I have received no formal training
- I teach the Bible under the umbrella of a church ministry.
- I teach the Bible under the umbrella of a para-church ministry (i.e., Young Life, InterVarsity, etc.)
- I teach the Bible under no formal umbrella of authority.

Study Group Preference (choose 3 from the list on the back panel)

#1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____

- I am enclosing an additional \$10 for the Pre-Workshop session on Teaching Biblical Themes. Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Name (as you'd like it to appear on your name badge)

Address

City State Zip

Phone

Email

Church name

Denomination name

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