

Women and Girls' Conference

June 3-5, 2016

You are invited to participate in this celebration to enhance not only your desire to serve, but also your joy in serving! Learn about the undertakings and accomplishments of our collective American Baptist Women Ministries - local, association and state.

Benefits include fellowship, food, fun, shopping, learning new ideas to take back to your church, not to mention an informative and inspirational message on American Baptist women in the church by our guest speaker, Rev. Dr. William R. Thomas, Transitional Pastor at Spencer First Baptist Church.

Women and Girls' Conference Special Guests



Guest Speaker

Rev. Dr. William R. Thomas is currently the interim pastor for Spencer First Baptist Church. Since 2000, he has served as the interim/transitional pastor for several congregations in West Virginia. While serving as interim pastor, he was also chaplain for Amedisys Hospice (2007-2013) and on-site administrator for the West Virginia Program of Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary (2000-2007). He was pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church (Parkersburg) (1988-2000) and for 20 years prior he served churches in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey.

Bill is married to Mary (Deck) and they have four adult children and seven grandchildren.



Worship Leader and Conference Choir Director

Ginny Prunty began working as the receptionist for the West Virginia Baptist Convention in 1996. When Pat Hess decided to retire in 2001, Ginny moved into the position she has now as the Administrative Assistant to the Executive Minister. What a privilege and blessing to be able to serve the greater Baptist family of the West Virginia Baptist Convention. Ginny provides support to the Executive Board, sends out the mass E-Prayers each week, among many other things in the office. Ginny also works with Music Task Force for the WVBC. She also is the Music Director for Baptist Temple, Parkersburg. In this capacity, she leads worship and directs the choir. In her spare time, Ginny loves to sing and spend time with family.

She met her husband, Darron, two weeks before graduating from high school in 1981. They married in 1983 and have two sons, David and Donnie. Ginny's and Darron's greatest blessings are their three grandchildren: Sophi, Lexi and Daniel.

Sunday morning worship service with communion: Sermon by Pastor Debbie Higginbotham

Pianist: Kristi Long, Baptist Temple, Parkersburg

Saturday Workshops

- ♦ Administrative
- ♦ Personal Development
- ♦ Mission and Service
- ♦ Church and Community

Like-New Flea Market

- ♦ Things you have in your home that are like new but you no longer want.
- ♦ No clothing please.
- ♦ No large furniture items.
- ♦ All sales will be based on donations only.

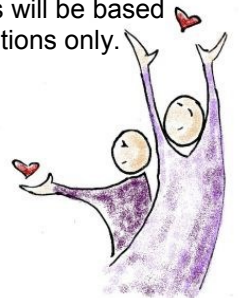
Craft Sale

- ♦ Knitting, sewing, needle-work, baskets, painting, crocheting and quilting items.
- ♦ Any homemade new craft item you or someone else has made.
- ♦ Please pre-price your items.

Used Book Sale

- ♦ We solicit your used Christian books.
- ♦ All sales will be based on donations only.

All proceeds will benefit the ministries of the West Virginia Baptist Women's Ministries.



American Baptist Women's Ministries of WV

Women and GIRLS' Weekend

Parchment Valley Conference Center

Parchment Valley

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Registration is open May 1-22, 2016.

Lodges: () Double Occupancy - \$87.00/per person, **roommate listed below.**

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() Triple (3) or quadruple (4) \$77.00/per person, roommates listed below. (To take advantage of this price, at least 3 per room is required. It is essential to share a bed and must be pre-arranged.)

**** Three (3) handicapped rooms are available. Please indicate if needed -- includes handrails on toilets, tubs and walk-in showers.**

Air Conditioned Cabin (Dorm) Rooms:

Part-Time Registration :

- () \$20.00 Full Time Registration Fee
- () \$15.00 Saturday **ONLY** - Registration Fee
- () \$ 5.50 Saturday Breakfast
- () \$ 6.50 Saturday Lunch
- () \$ 7.50 Saturday Dinner
- () \$ 5.50 Sunday Breakfast
- () \$21.00 One Night's Lodging, Double Occupancy

Mail registration forms, including fees, to:

Carrie J. Gassaway
451 22nd Street
Dunbar, WV 25064
panda112260.cj@gmail.com
Phone: 304.552.3760

Financial assistance is available for first-timers from the Durig Leadership Fund. Scholarships are based on need. Please submit a written request by May 12th to:

Please print legibly

Name _____ Phone _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip Code _____

Church _____ Association _____

Roommate (s) _____ Email _____

Dietary Needs _____ Handicap Needs _____

_____ **Please check here if you are attending the Leadership Academy.**