

*2023 Women's Seminar*

April 21st & 22nd



**The LORD is my light and my salvation:  
Whom shall I fear?**

**The LORD is the strength of my life;  
Of whom shall I be afraid?**

**Psalm 27:1 NKJV**

## Psalm 27

We hope you can join us for this year's Women's Seminar. It will be based on Psalm 27, which is only 14 verses. Each verse is filled with encouragement for us in the times we are living in today. We are so blessed to have 4 excellent Guest Speakers who will be teaching on Psalm 27: Sandy MacIntosh, Mindi Love, Jean McClure and Brenda McClure. Our Guest Musicians are Shane & Shane who will be leading worship on Saturday morning and afternoon. They have written a song called Psalm 27 (*One Thing*) which is on their album, *Psalms II*. We are so honored to have them here this year! Be inspired as you read Psalm 27 on pages 1-2. Also, there is a wonderful introduction to Psalm 27 on pages 8-10.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
Whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the strength of my life;  
Of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup>When the wicked came against me  
To eat up my flesh,  
My enemies and foes,  
They stumbled and fell.

<sup>3</sup>Though an army may encamp against me,  
My heart shall not fear;  
Though war may rise against me,  
In this I will be confident.

<sup>4</sup>One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek:  
That I may dwell in the house of the LORD,  
And to inquire in His temple.

<sup>5</sup>For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion;  
In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me;  
He shall set me high upon a rock.

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<sup>6</sup>And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.

<sup>7</sup>Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice!  
Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

<sup>8</sup>When You said, “Seek My face,”  
My heart said to You, “Your face, LORD, I will seek.”

<sup>9</sup>Do not hide Your face from me;  
Do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help;  
Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation.

<sup>10</sup>When my father and my mother forsake me,  
Then the LORD will take care of me.

<sup>11</sup>Teach me Your way, O LORD,  
And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies.

<sup>12</sup>Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries;  
For false witnesses have risen against me,  
And such as breathe out violence.

<sup>13</sup>I would have lost heart, unless I had believed  
That I would see the goodness of the LORD  
In the land of the living.

<sup>14</sup>Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage,  
And He shall strengthen your heart;  
Wait, I say, on the LORD!

## Women's Seminar April 21st & 22nd

Location & Contact Information: Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia  
13500 Philmont Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19116  
Church Office Phone Number 215-969-1520

Parking: We will be using the parking lots and entrances in the front and back of the building, as well as the handicapped parking lot on the Philmont Avenue side of the building (only use the handicapped parking spaces if you are handicapped). Please be considerate to our neighbors, and do not park your car in front of someone's driveway.

Ladies, Jr. High age (6th grade) and older, are invited to attend: We will not be able to have infants, nursing moms with babies or children attend the Seminar. There will be no exceptions. Infants and children will not be permitted in the building or the Sanctuary at any time on Friday or Saturday during the Seminar.

Guest Speakers: Our speakers will be Sandy MacIntosh, her daughter Mindi Love, Jean McClure, and her daughter-in-law Brenda McClure. You can read more about our Guest Speakers on pages 4-5.

Guest Musicians Shane & Shane: Our Guest Musicians will be Shane & Shane who will be leading worship for 2 sessions on Saturday; the morning session and the session right after lunch. You can read more about Shane & Shane on page 6.

Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia Worship Team: Our Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia worship team will be leading worship on Friday night and the closing session on Saturday afternoon.

Registration Required: \$25 per person - non-refundable. If you are unable to attend the Seminar on both days, the full Registration Fee still applies. Registration Information is on pages 12-15. If you have any questions about Registration, email Mary Jeanne Golden at [mjgolden@ccphilly.org](mailto:mjgolden@ccphilly.org) or call her at 215-969-1520 ext. 230.

Seminar Questions Not Concerning Registration: If you have any questions, other than registration questions, please email the Women's Ministry Office at [womensministry@ccphilly.org](mailto:womensministry@ccphilly.org) or call us at 215-969-1647.

## Guest Speakers

### Sandy MacIntosh

MacIntosh Ministries - San Diego, California



Sandy and her husband, Mike MacIntosh, have been happily married for 57 years. For 41 years, Mike faithfully pastored Horizon Christian Fellowship in San Diego where his son, Phillip, has now transitioned into that role. This new season of ministry is providing Mike and Sandy more opportunities to travel and equip the church worldwide, as well as reaching those who are hurting and lost. Sandy is an author, she has spoken evangelistically, and has been an encouragement to pastors' wives and women across the United States and internationally. She has 5 children, 21 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. The women of Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia have enjoyed Sandy's rich and inspiring teachings from the Word of God for many years.

### Mindi Love

Calvary Castle Rock - Castle Rock, Colorado



Mindi is Sandy MacIntosh's daughter and she received the Lord at a very young age while attending Sunday School at Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa. After a life of complacency as a young adult, she recommitted her life to the Lord. She is married to Dave Love, the pastor of Calvary Castle Rock. At Calvary, she serves in Women's Ministry and has a passion to see women grow in maturity in the Lord Jesus with a hunger for His Word. She and Dave have 4 adult children and 5 grandchildren.

## Guest Speakers

Jean McClure

Calvary Way Ministries – Corona Del Mar, California



I went to Westmont College for 2½ years and then transferred to Point Loma and graduated from there. Don and I met at our church and were married our senior year in college. God had called him to the ministry shortly before I met him. After attending Bible College in England we came home to an exploding revival that would later be known as the “Jesus Movement.” We were on staff at Calvary

Chapel in Costa Mesa, CA when Kay Smith, Pastor Chuck’s wife, came and taught a Bible Study in our home. It grew so large that it had to move to the church. It was during this time that I fell in love with ministering to women. The Lord has given me the privileged opportunity of heading up women’s ministries in the churches Don has pastored, and sharing through the years at women’s retreats and couples’ retreats with Don. The Lord gave us three boys that have given me countless illustrations and now 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren that do the same. It is not easy to be a wife or mother or woman in the crazy world we live in today but Jesus has answers for us. How grateful I am to Him and His precious Word. Don and I have a ministry called Calvary Way. We consider it our responsibility to the Lord and to the body of Christ to serve His church by proclaiming God’s message in all its fullness.

Brenda McClure

Calvary Chapel San Jose - San Jose, California



Brenda is the wife of Mike McClure, and they have been serving at Calvary San Jose for 22 years, where Brenda has attended her entire life. Amongst her many roles at Calvary, Brenda leads the women’s ministry, Virtuous Women, and helps at the church’s school, Calvary Christian Academy. One of her greatest blessings is her 7 children, to whom she dedicates the bulk of her time managing, grocery shopping, cooking, and counseling, which she loves! In her free time, Brenda enjoys reading, cooking, decorating, event planning, tea parties with her girls, studying for and teaching Bible studies, and going on walks with her husband.

## Guest Musicians 🌻

Shane & Shane  
Dallas - Texas



Shane & Shane is the combination of solo artists Shane Everett and Shane Bernard. After meeting in college, Shane & Shane began writing songs and touring the country leading worship. Over 15 years later, they're writing more music than ever, with no intention

of slowing down. Their desire has always been to glorify the Lord instead of themselves and they do so by writing music that is biblically based, lyrically rich, and sonically engaging. Check out their discography! Over the past few years, Shane & Shane have dedicated their lives to encourage and equip worship leaders and their teams through an online resource called The Worship Initiative. The Worship Initiative is an equipping ministry and a collective of worship leaders that, over the past few years, has grown into a thriving community in and of itself. You can check out their website at [www.shaneandshane.com](http://www.shaneandshane.com).

We are very excited that Shane & Shane will be leading worship on Saturday morning and after lunch on Saturday afternoon.



# Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia Worship Team

We are very blessed to have our CC Philly Worship Team leading worship for the first session on Friday evening and the closing session on Saturday afternoon at the Seminar.



**Worship from a previous Women's Seminar**



## Introduction to Psalm 27

**“The LORD is my light and my salvation:**

Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life;

**Of whom shall I be afraid?” Psalm 27:1**

David wrote this Psalm in 993 BC, many, many years ago, but it is like he wrote it just for us today. Psalm 27, a psalm of trust, begins with David’s affirmation of the reality of God in his life. David honestly pours out his true feelings, reflecting a dynamic, powerful, and life-changing friendship with God. The theme of Psalm 27 is that God offers help today and hope for the future. Unwavering confidence in God is our antidote for fear and loneliness. What a perfect message for us in the world we are living in right now, that is so filled with fear, and uncertainty for the future.

Fear is a dark shadow that envelops us and ultimately imprisons us within ourselves. Each of us has been a prisoner of fear at one time or another—fear of rejection, misunderstanding, uncertainty, sickness, or even death. But fear can be conquered by the bright liberating light of the Lord who brings salvation.

Psalm 27:1, “The LORD is my light and my salvation: Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?” David is saying here because the LORD is his light, salvation, and the strength of his life, he does not have to be afraid of his enemies. God is on his side! The powers of darkness are not to be feared, for the Lord, our light, destroys them. The LORD is my light and my salvation. Here is personal interest, “my light” “my salvation;” the soul is assured of it, and therefore, declaring it boldly. After conversion our God is our joy, comfort, guide, teacher, and in every sense our light; He is light within, light around, light reflected from us, and light to be revealed to us. If you want to dispel the darkness of fear in your life, remember with the psalmist that “the LORD is my light and my salvation.”

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### **“The LORD is my light and my salvation...” Psalm 27:1**

We chose sunflowers for the front cover of the brochure because they give us a beautiful picture of the first part of this verse, “The LORD is my light.”

Sunflowers need the sun to grow. During growth, sunflowers tilt during the day to face the sun, but stop once they begin blooming. This tracking of the sun in young sunflower heads is called heliotropism. They follow the sun. By the time they are mature, sunflowers generally face east. In John 8:12, Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

As a sunflower turns towards the sun, may the Spirit guide our heart at the dawn of each day to be turned towards the Sun of Righteousness, that we might continually “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.” 2 Peter 3:18  
“Eternal Sun of Righteousness, display Thy beams divine, and cause the glory of Thy face, upon my heart to shine.” ~Charles Wesley  
“But to you who fear My name the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings.” Malachi 4:2



***“Keep your face to the sunshine  
and you cannot see the shadow.  
It’s what the sunflowers do.”***

*~Helen Keller*

## Introduction to Psalm 27

**“Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say on the LORD!” Psalm 27:14**

To wait on the Lord is to demonstrate confident expectation. The Hebrew word for wait may also be translated *hope*. To hope in God is to wait for His timing and His action.

God cares about each of our lives and is saying to us in this verse “Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart.” He loves you so much and doesn’t ever want you to think He is not involved in what you are going through. We all can use some “good courage and heart strengthening” in these last days we are living in before He returns. 2 Thessalonians 3:5 “And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.” KJV

David knew from experience what it meant to wait for the Lord. He had been anointed king at age 16. But didn’t become king until he was 30. During the interim, he was chased through the wilderness by jealous King Saul. Later, after becoming king, he was chased by his rebellious son, Absalom. David had to wait on God for the fulfillment of his promise to reign. Waiting on God is not easy. Often it seems that he isn’t answering our prayers or doesn’t understand the urgency of our situation. That kind of thinking implies that God is not in control or is not fair. But God is worth waiting for. Isaiah 40:27-31 calls us to wait because often God uses waiting to refresh, renew, and teach us. Make good use of your waiting times by discovering what God may be trying to teach you in them.

Isaiah 40:27-31 says, “Why do you say, O Jacob, And speak, O Israel: “My way is hidden from the LORD, And my just claim is passed over by my God”? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, And to *those who have* no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew *their* strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.”

## Schedule

Here is a partial schedule of the meeting times for Friday and Saturday. You will receive a complete schedule at the Seminar. The CC Philly Worship Team will be leading worship on Friday night and the closing session on Saturday afternoon. Shane & Shane will be leading worship on Saturday morning and after lunch on Saturday afternoon.

### Friday Evening - April 21, 2023

- Before the doors open to get into the Seminar the outside restrooms by the fieldhouse will be available for you to use.
- Smoking is not permitted in the building or on the grounds of Calvary Chapel.
- Safety and Security Bag Check Policy: Backpacks and large duffel type bags strictly prohibited inside the sanctuary. Please leave these items in your vehicle. Ladies with backpack type purses, while entering the building please remove your purse from your back and hand carry it. Thank you for your cooperation.
- No food or drinks are permitted in the Sanctuary.

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Doors Open and Check-In

Check-In and receive Seminar materials at the Front entrance, the Handicapped entrance and the CPAC entrance.  
Bookstore and Koinonia Café will be open.

7:15 PM - 8:45 PM: Seminar Begins

8:45 PM - 10:30 PM: Snack Reception-Fellowship Hall  
Bookstore & Koinonia Cafe will be open.

### Saturday Morning - April 22, 2023

8:45 AM - 9:25 AM: Doors Open and Check-In

Check-In and receive Seminar materials for those who did not Check-In on Friday night at the Front entrance, the Handicapped entrance and the CPAC entrance.  
Bookstore and Koinonia Café will not be open.

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM: Seminar Continues

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### Saturday Afternoon - April 22, 2023

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM: Lunch Break (2 hours)

Lunch is not included in the Registration Fee. You will need to go out for lunch. If the weather is nice, you are welcome to eat outside, but the building will be closed. There will be no restroom facilities in the building open for use at lunchtime because Maintenance will be cleaning the restrooms; however, the restrooms by the fieldhouse will be open. The Bookstore and Koinonia Café will not be open during the lunch break.

1:30 PM: Doors Open after lunch

1:45 PM - 4:45 PM: Seminar Continues

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM: Seminar Ends

Bookstore & Koinonia Cafe will be open.

## Registration Information

Registration: February 13th – April 17th or until Registration is full. We encourage you to register early as the Seminar fills up quickly. We are registering 2,000 women because that is approximately how many our Sanctuary holds. We will not have overflow seating. **There will be no Walk-In Registration at the Seminar.**

Registration Fee: \$25 per person - non-refundable. If you are unable to attend the Seminar on both days, the full Registration Fee still applies. After you register, you will receive a Confirmation Receipt which will be your ticket to get into the Seminar. You can print it out and bring it with you or show it on your phone.

Registration Questions: Email Mary Jeanne Golden at [mjgolden@ccphilly.org](mailto:mjgolden@ccphilly.org) or call her at 215-969-1520 ext. 230.

# Registration Information

- The deadline to Register is Monday, April 17th or until Registration is full.
- Payment is due at the time of Registration, we accept the following Credit Cards: VISA, MasterCard or Discover.
- The Registration Fee is non-refundable. If you are unable to attend the Seminar, you may give your Confirmation Receipt to another lady however, you must call Mary Jeanne Golden at 215-969-1520 ext. 230 or email her at [mjgolden@ccphilly.org](mailto:mjgolden@ccphilly.org) to let her know who you gave it to.

## 3 Ways to Register

### 1. Online:

Go to: [www.ccphilly.org/wmregistration/](http://www.ccphilly.org/wmregistration/) to register on our secure site. You can register Online for up to 5 women (including yourself). For any group over 5, you must call Mary Jeanne Golden at 215-969-1520 ext. 230 to register your group. (For example, a pastor's wife registering a large group of women from her church.)

### 2. Call-In:

Call Mary Jeanne Golden in the Church Office Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm at 215-969-1520 ext. 230.

### 3. In-Person in the Church Office:

In-Person Registration will be in the Church Office Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. **There will be NO In-Person Registration on Sunday mornings or Wednesday Evenings.** Fill out the Registration Form on pages 14-15 of this brochure. You can pay by cash, check or credit card.

**Important**– Make Check payable to Calvary Chapel of **Philadelphia with the notation of 2023 Women's Seminar on** the memo line.

### After you register, you will receive a Confirmation Receipt:

You will need to show this Confirmation Receipt on your phone or print it out and bring it with you to the Seminar, in order to be admitted and receive your Registration Nametag and Seminar materials. You will need to wear your Registration Nametag to go anywhere in the building during the Seminar because it is a paid event.

# 2023 Women's Seminar **In-Person** Registration Form

## Your Contact Information (Please Print Clearly):

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$25 Per Person (NON-REFUNDABLE)**

### **How To Register Additional Women:**

You can register up to 10 women on this form including yourself. Write the additional names on page 15. If you have more than 10 women, you may add an additional sheet of paper with the ladies' names and the church they attend, or you may call Mary Jeanne Golden at 215-969-1520 ext. 230 to register your group. You are the contact person for anyone included on your form and you are responsible to give them their Confirmation Receipt.

### **Payment Methods:**

**Choose your method of payment and write amount below:**

**Check Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_**

*Make Checks payable to Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia. On the memo line please write: 2023 Women's Seminar.*

**Cash Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_**

*We accept VISA, MasterCard, or Discover. You must bring your Credit Card with you when you register.*

**Payment Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**If you would like to contribute to the Sponsorship Fund, add your contribution and put the new total on the line below:**

Office Use Only- Date: _____ Taken By: _____
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**Sponsorship Fund Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Payment Total with Sponsorship: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

# 2023 Women's Seminar **In-Person** Registration Form

## Additional Women You Are Registering

**If you have more than 10 women, you may add an additional sheet of paper with the ladies' names and the church they attend or you may call Mary Jeanne Golden at 215-969-1520 ext. 230 to register your group.**

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

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