

2024 Women's Seminar
April 19th & 20th

OUR HOPE

The Rapture

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with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of
God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

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shall be caught up together with them in the clouds
to meet the Lord in the air.

And thus we shall always be with the Lord.
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1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 NKJV

¹³But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. ¹⁴For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. ¹⁵For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.

¹⁶For the **Lord Himself** will descend from heaven with a **shout**, with **the voice of an archangel**, and with **the trumpet** of God.

And the dead in Christ will **rise** first.

¹⁷Then we who are alive *and* remain **shall be caught up** together with them in the **clouds** to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore **comfort** one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 NKJV

We are very excited about the Women’s Seminar this year and we hope you can join us. Our theme is, “The Rapture” taken from 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 as shown on page 1. Below is a footnote about these verses.

It is the Lord Jesus Himself who will return. Shout is a military term used for ordering troops to assemble. This shout calls the dead to life. The voice of an archangel and the trumpet emphasize the divine authority and the victory of this command. Christians already dead will rise before those still alive. Shall be caught up: The word *rapture* comes from the Latin translation of this phrase. Throughout Scripture clouds are representative of the divine glory (see Acts 1:9). Knowing that Christians who had already died would also be in the resurrection gave comfort—added strength—to those who were suffering persecution as well as bereavement. (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18)

In the book titled “The Great Disappearance” by Dr. David Jeremiah, he says this about the Rapture:

So there’s a bright light on the horizon, and we have plenty of evidence. It’s going to be the greatest of all great days—the best day of your life. A Great Day of hope, homecoming, healing, happiness, and holiness. It’s going to be a Great Day with Him who is preparing at this very moment to return in the skies *above* us and *for* us.

Jesus said: “In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.” (John 14:2-3) Highlight those words, “I will come again and receive you to Myself.” That’s Rapture talk. During one of the most comforting messages Jesus ever gave His followers, including us, the Rapture was at the forefront of His mind.

Our objective as Christians is not merely to be included in the Rapture but to take as many people with us as we can.

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Women's Seminar April 19th & 20th

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 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, Carol Wild and Jean McClure. You can read more about our Guest Speakers on pages 4-5.

Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia Worship Team: Our Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia worship team will be leading us in worship.

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 8-11. If you have any questions about Registration, email Mary Jeanne Golden at 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 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.

Carol Wild

Calvary Chapel Merritt Island - Merritt Island, Florida



Carol Wild was born and raised in Gateshead, England. She and her husband, Malcolm, met and married before giving their lives to the Lord. She has been married for 56 years, and is the mother of three married children and has nine grandchildren. Her husband, Malcolm, is Senior Pastor at Calvary Chapel of Merritt Island in Florida.

Carol oversees the **Women's Bible Study ministry** at Calvary Chapel Merritt Island. Her heart is to minister to women whenever and wherever the Lord opens the door. She has led many Calvary Chapel women's retreats and conferences. Carol is responsible for the leadership of the **East Coast Pastors' Wives ministry**. She is a gracious and loving woman whose direct approach to the Scripture brings many practical gems to women of all ages. You will be blessed by her transparent honesty.

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 5 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.

Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia Worship Team

We are very blessed to have our CC Philly Worship Team leading worship for the Seminar.



Worship from the 2023 Women's Seminar

Schedule

Here is a partial schedule of the meeting times for Friday and Saturday. You will receive a complete schedule at the Seminar.

Friday Evening - April 19, 2024

- 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 are 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.

7:00 PM: Seminar Begins

8:45 PM: Seminar Ends

Bookstore & Koinonia Cafe will be open until 9:45 PM.

Saturday Morning & Afternoon - April 20, 2024

8:00 AM - 9:00 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 be open.

9:00 AM: Seminar Begins

12:30 PM: Seminar Concludes - there are no afternoon sessions.

Bookstore & Koinonia Cafe will be open until 2:00 PM. The Koinonia Café will have lunch options available to purchase. If the weather is nice, you may bring your lunch and eat outside.

Registration Information

Registration: February 25th – April 17th or until Registration is full. The deadline to Register is Wednesday, April 17th. 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, 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 to let her know who you gave it to.

Payment Accepted: Payment is due at the time of Registration. We accept the following Credit Cards: VISA, MasterCard or Discover. 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 Information: There is more information on how to register on the following pages 9-11.

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

Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord.
See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth,
waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain.
You also be patient. Establish your hearts,
for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

James 5:7-8 NKJV

Registration Information

3 Ways to Register

1. Online:

Go to: www.ccp Philly.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 10-11 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 2024 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 Badge and Seminar materials. You will need to wear your Registration Badge to go anywhere in the building during the Seminar because it is a paid event and proof that you have registered.

2024 Women's Seminar Registration Form

Your Contact Information (Please Print Clearly):

YOUR NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

GRADE, IF SCHOOL AGE: _____

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 11. 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: 2024 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: \$ _____

2024 Women's Seminar Registration Form

Additional Women You Are Registering

2. Name: _____

Home Church: _____

3. Name: _____

Home Church: _____

4. Name: _____

Home Church: _____

5. Name: _____

Home Church: _____

6. Name: _____

Home Church: _____

7. Name: _____

Home Church: _____

8. Name: _____

Home Church: _____

9. Name: _____

Home Church: _____

10. Name: _____

Home Church: _____