

CULTIVATE JOY

women's conference

✦ 2024 ✦

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*women*

welcome to  
**cultivate**  
women's conference



# YOU'VE BEEN PRAYED FOR!

We are thrilled and honored you have joined this gathering of sisters for a most unique weekend. We believe the Lord has a plan for this day...regarding your life...that will change the trajectory of your future. In Mark 6:31-32 Jesus said...come away with me because there was much coming and going.

This is our opportunity to draw near to the Lord and lean in for a personal encounter with Jesus. We know His presence is here and we know He has a personal word for you! As you settle in, would you please do 3 things:

- 1 Completely open your mind, heart, and spirit to the Lord. No reservations, no conditions, no negotiations, no hesitation... just complete surrender.
- 2 Remove any obstacles that hinder the work of the Lord in your life today.
- 3 Worship the Lord with all your heart and draw near to Him.

Please take a moment to meet the girls around you and hopefully start some long and strong friendships.

It is our great privilege to speak Truth into your life!

Be Blessed and Filled With Joy!

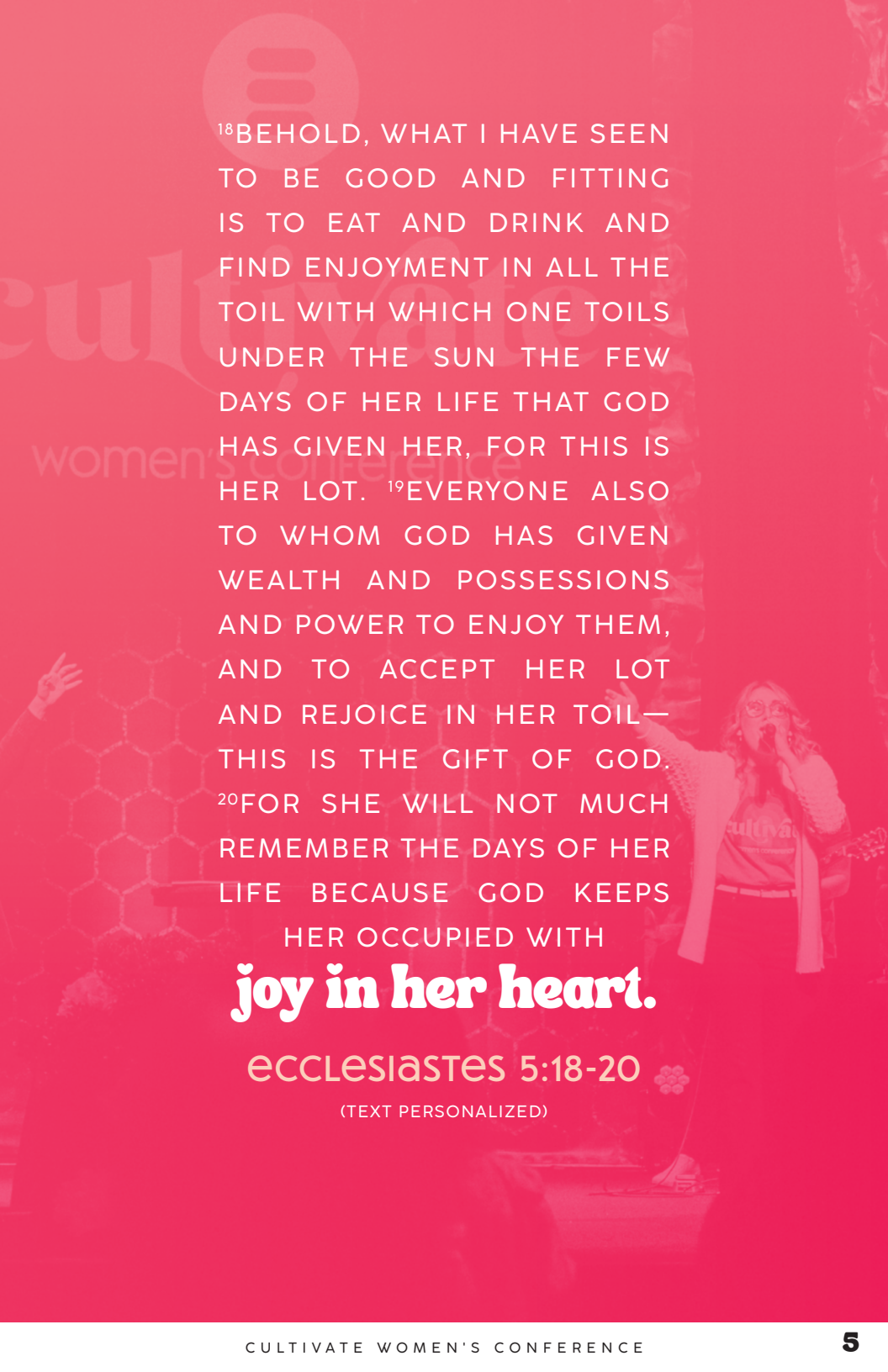
*Debbie Stuart*

WOMEN'S MINISTER





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The background features a woman with glasses and a microphone, wearing a white cardigan over a grey t-shirt with the word 'cultivate' on it. She is standing on a stage. The background is a solid red color with faint, semi-transparent text and graphics. At the top left, there is a circular logo with three horizontal lines. The word 'cultivate' is written in a large, stylized font across the top. Below it, 'women's conference' is written in a smaller, sans-serif font. A hexagonal pattern is visible on the left side. The text of the Bible passage is centered in white, with the final phrase in a larger, bold font.

<sup>18</sup>BEHOLD, WHAT I HAVE SEEN  
TO BE GOOD AND FITTING  
IS TO EAT AND DRINK AND  
FIND ENJOYMENT IN ALL THE  
TOIL WITH WHICH ONE TOILS  
UNDER THE SUN THE FEW  
DAYS OF HER LIFE THAT GOD  
HAS GIVEN HER, FOR THIS IS  
HER LOT. <sup>19</sup>EVERYONE ALSO  
TO WHOM GOD HAS GIVEN  
WEALTH AND POSSESSIONS  
AND POWER TO ENJOY THEM,  
AND TO ACCEPT HER LOT  
AND REJOICE IN HER TOIL—  
THIS IS THE GIFT OF GOD.  
<sup>20</sup>FOR SHE WILL NOT MUCH  
REMEMBER THE DAYS OF HER  
LIFE BECAUSE GOD KEEPS  
HER OCCUPIED WITH

**joy in her heart.**

**ecclesiastes 5:18-20**

(TEXT PERSONALIZED)

# meet our team



**Laura Benson** serves as Green Acres Women's Ministry MOMS Coordinator. She holds a Master of Education from Southern Methodist University and a Bachelor's degree from U.T. Tyler. She has worked with students and their families for the past 30 years in both general and special education. Laura and Michael, her husband of 33 years, have been beyond blessed by their two sons. Laura looks forward to encouraging others in their journey with Christ and reaching out to families in our community.

**Lauren Manton** is our Green Acres Women's Ministry Coordinator and specializes in design, event planning and social media management! She came to us as a former certified elementary teacher with a BA in Psychology and has a love and passion for people and community! Lauren is married to her husband, Justin and has two fur babies. They became members of GABC after moving here from her hometown of Monroe, LA.



**Taylor Gibson** is the Green Acres Women's Ministry Associate. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. She joined the GABC staff team in 2020. Taylor has a passion for people and reminding them they are made in God's image and created with a purpose. Taylor is married to Aaron Gibson and they are expecting their first child, a boy.

**Mimi Youngblood** is the Green Acres Women's Ministry Administrator, who feels blessed to serve the women of GABC. She had the joy of raising and homeschooling four children over the past 22 years, with her calendar filled with "all things kids" for those delightful decades. Now as an "empty-nester," Mimi brings her talent to our staff family and looks forward to all the riches in Christ the Lord has in store for her, loving and knowing Him as she serves at GABC.



Mimi holds a B.B.A. with a concentration in Accounting from the University of Houston and is a former leader in the home school community. She and husband David have four children and three grandchildren.



**Debbie Stuart** serves as the Green Acres Women's Minister and has served in Women's Ministry for 32 years. She previously served as Lifeway Christian Resources National Women's Ministry Trainer, Vice President of Hope for the Heart with June Hunt, Director of Church and Leadership Development for Women of Faith, Director of Women's Ministry at Prestonwood Baptist Church and Director of Women's Ministry for Willow Point Baptist Church.

Debbie has multiple publications under her name, including two books: 20 Minutes a Day for the Rest of Your Life and 20 Lessons Learned from 20 Minutes a Day.

Debbie is married to John Mark Stuart. They have two children and five grandchildren.



## *schedule*

### **friday**

6:00PM	.....	SESSION 1
7:15PM	.....	BREAKOUT 1
8:10PM	.....	SESSION 2
9:30PM	.....	DISMISS

### **saturday**

8:00am	.....	DOORS OPEN
8:30am	.....	BREAKOUT 2
9:30am	.....	SESSION 3
10:40am	.....	BREAKOUT 3
11:35am	.....	SESSION 4
12:30PM	.....	DISMISS

## **thank you!**

We want to give a special shout out to the women who have helped make this weekend possible! Our Cultivate planning team has been meeting for months to plan for, prepare, and pray over Cultivate Women's Conference.

- Dara sammons
- Ann CaPLINGER
- Claire DIXON
- Brynn SULTZ
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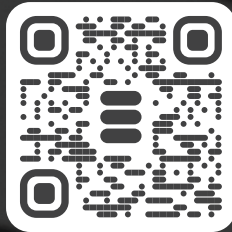
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# life together

Romans 11:12

Tyler, Lindale,  
 Athens & Prison

doing life together

FALL

# FRIENDSHIP

DINNER

SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 10



# breakout sessions

CULTIVATE JOY- DO THIS ONE THING!

Debbie Stuart ..... CW-A

ROOM FOR JOY: BOUNDARIES, LIMITATIONS, MARGIN

Sherrie McCoy ..... LH 373

JOYFUL HOSTING: CHARCUTERIE BOARDS

Ashley Washmon & Julia Tims ..... LH 371

GOZO EN MEDIO DE LA DIFICULTAD

Leticia Quesada ..... CW 105

ENCONTRANDO ALEGRÍA EN DEJARLO IR

Claudia Bueno ..... CW 106

SESSION 1: STUDENT BREAKOUTS

Meghan Goad ..... WC 150

SESSION 2: MOTHER DAUGHTER BREAKOUT

Meghan Goad ..... WC 150

SESSION 3: STUDENT BREAKOUTS

Meghan Goad ..... WC 150

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## LeeAnn KIRKINDOLL

LeeAnn Kirkindoll is a leader and communicator whose heart's desire is to enlighten women and girls of all ages on the importance of reflecting the light of Christ in their everyday lives. She is a nationally recognized children's room muralist featured in Better Homes and Gardens KIDS ROOM Magazine. Her love of art and design blossomed into a successful Proverbs 31 Business that eventually became her launching pad to encourage women as the North Campus Director of Women's Ministry at a mega-church in the DFW area.

Currently, LeeAnn is a leader and hands-on teacher in ministry. She's been blessed to be a part of training, empowering, and shepherding women for over 25 years! Her resume includes a passion for teaching bible studies, event planning, writing, and leadership training. She has been featured in DVD teaching curriculum and has enjoyed taking part in radio interviews, podcasts, and women's conferences/retreats throughout her professional tenure.

# speaker bios



## DORIE McLemore

Dorie McLemore is a comedian / story-teller / joy-bringer and best-selling author who believes that caffeine is keeping her alive, popcorn should have its own food group, dry-cleaning saves marriages and that true joy comes from knowing we are worthy of God's love in the middle of all our imperfections.

She has been speaking and performing stand-up comedy since 2006 for audiences coast-to-coast and around the globe. She wrote the bestselling women's devotional book, "Hope Looks Good on You! A Comedian's Joy-inducing Daily Devotional for Women" to help women develop a habit of hope in their lives.



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# CULTIVATE JOY – DO THIS ONE THING

DEBBIE STUART

**THE ONE THING:** Learn to carry sorrow and celebration at the same time.

**HOW?**

1. **Get in His Presence!** “You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” Psalm 16:11

“For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will fill you with joy.” Proverbs 2:10

**PERSONAL GROWTH CHALLENGE:** 20 Minutes A Day for the Rest of Your Life!

2. **Abide and Remain** - “These things I have spoken to you that your joy may be complete” (your joy may overflow NLT) John 15:1-11.

Abide – continue to be present, dwell; constant connection  
Remain – Endure, persevere, do not leave; Greek word = meno

## QUOTE BY HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR

Between stimulus and response there is a space.  
In that space is our power to choose our response.  
In our response lies our growth and our freedom.

## PSALM 84:5-6

“Happy are those who are strong in the Lord, who SET THEIR MINDS on a

pilgrimage. \_\_\_\_\_ they walk through the Valley of Weeping, it will become a place of refreshing springs, where pools of blessing collect after the rains.”

Valley of Weeping and Refreshing Springs AT THE SAME TIME!

## James 1:2-4

“Dear sisters, when trouble comes your way, consider it an opportunity for

\_\_\_\_\_. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow...”(text personalized)

“Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again-rejoice!” Philippians 4:4

“This is my happy way of life: obeying your commandments.” Psalm 119:56

Choose Joy...Practice Joy!



**1 PETER 1: 6-9 (ESV)**

“In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and REJOICE WITH JOY that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”

TODAY WE ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_

AND \_\_\_\_\_ OF JOY

AND SOME IMPORTANT FACTS WE NEED TO KNOW \_\_\_\_\_

IN ORDER TO \_\_\_\_\_ JOY IN \_\_\_\_\_.

AND TO DO THAT....WE MUST COMBINE TWO THINGS:

\_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.

JOY IS A \_\_\_\_\_.

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JOY IS A \_\_\_\_\_.

YOU CAN \_\_\_\_\_ ABOUT IT OR YOU CAN \_\_\_\_\_ ABOUT IT.

ONE DOES \_\_\_\_\_. THE OTHER DOES \_\_\_\_\_.

IT'S TIME TO \_\_\_\_\_ INTO \_\_\_\_\_.



# SaTURDaY Leeann KIRKINDOLL



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