

women's weekend away 2015

STRONG AND STEADY. GIVE YOUR ALL.

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord, your labor is not in vain. – 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NRSV)



Registration (does not include accommodation)
Early Bird (until March 31): \$219/person
April 1 - April 15: \$239/person

Plenary Speaker – Raquel Contreras,
president of Baptist World Alliance
Women's Department

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Speaker: Raquel Contreras, president of the Baptist World Alliance – Women's Department

Read more about Raquel on our website or in the March/April issue of *live* magazine.

Worship leader: Laurel Martin

Laurel has attended and led worship at the contemporary service at First Baptist Church, London, for the past 15 years. She is Mom to two girls.

Project InAsMuch - Rotholme Women's and Family Shelter in London. (www.missionservices.ca)

This 41-bed facility primarily accommodates families in need. We want to collect the following items for the shelter:

Toiletries: shampoo (regular-sized), toothbrushes, toothpaste, facial tissues, toilet paper, paper towels

Non-perishables: juice boxes, granola bars

Updated Weekend Schedule!

(This schedule may change closer to the event.)

Friday, April 24	
5:30 - 9 p.m.	Registration
7 - 9 p.m.	Drop off your silent auction items at the hospitality suite
Options	
Free time	Swimming, fitness room, games room, shopping
7 - 9 p.m.	Hospitality suite open. <i>Visit and catch up with friends or make new ones.</i>
7 p.m.	Human Trafficking and Pornography event - free admission. <i>(The Salvation Army London Citadel, 555 Springbank Drive).</i>
7 p.m.	Authentic + Intimate: <i>A time for CBWOQ volunteer leaders and anyone who wants to learn more about CBWOQ or get involved (First Baptist Church, 568 Richmond Street)</i>
Saturday, April 25	
8 a.m.	Registration
9 - 11:45 a.m.	Opening session Speaker: Raquel Contreras Worship leader: Laurel Martin
Noon	Lunch
1 - 2:15 p.m.	Workshops 1 - 4
2:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Workshops 5 - 9
6 p.m.	Banquet Speaker: Raquel Contreras
Sunday, April 26	
7 - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast for hotel guests
9 a.m.	Session 2 Speaker: Raquel Contreras Worship leader: Laurel Martin Communion
Noon	Women's Weekend Away 2015 closes

Workshops

1. Strong and Steady. Give Your All

June Fyvie

A refreshing Bible study on our theme verses.

2. Thailand: An Incredible Journey

Fiona Kwok

Imagine, one day working at CBOQ and hosting numerous events and living in the ever-growing city of Brampton and the next, thousands of miles away in remote Northern Thailand! Only God could put that together! Learn what God is doing in this crazy part of the world.

3. Jesus Be The Centre

Colleen Butcher

Walking faithfully with Jesus is an ongoing process of reorienting ourselves to the things that matter . . . to the person that matters! Spiritual practices form the soil within which our faithfulness can grow. In this workshop we will learn about the practice of labyrinth walking—how it helps to reorient us, trains us to see things from God's perspective, and slows us down in order to allow the life of Jesus to root more deeply and flourish more beautifully within us.

The workshop leader will make a temporary labyrinth, and hand out instructions and share about making one in participants' gardens or on their church property. Please note: The workshop is capped at 20 participants.

4. Ministry After 55

Faith Holwyn

Faith will share her journey to finding a fulfilling second career after her initial retirement at age 55. She will challenge participants to hear God's call and to respond to needs around them. Through drama, she will share a story from the Bible as a way of explaining the *Groups of Hope* program, with the hope that participants will feel inspired to look at where God is leading them.

5. Living and Leading from a Healthy Soul

Catherine MacKeil, (NextLEVEL Leadership)

Mark 12:28-30

"Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" Jesus replied, "The most important commandment is this: 'Listen, O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord.

And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength."

Explore helpful metaphors to use in an ongoing way—when we recognize something in us that we don't want as part of us, learn how we can move from soul sickness to soul care.

6. So you want to stop human trafficking and end modern-day slavery?

Panel discussion with Stan Burditt (*Men Against Sex Trafficking*), Aura Burditt (*London Anti-Human Trafficking Unit*), Ruthe Murphy (*Emmaus Childhood Abuse Recovery and Education Services*) and Renée James (*CBWOQ/Buying Sex Is Not A Sport*)

You feel God's prompt to get involved and help end human trafficking in your community, but you don't know where to start. At this workshop you'll hear the stories of some women (and one man) who got involved, in different ways, in the fight to end human trafficking. They'll also answer all the questions you may have.

7. Faith-Filled Days

Rev. Tanya Yuen

Discover practical and simple ideas for building faith at home in our children as we journey through the seasons of the year and the church calendar.

8. Stay the Course: Learning to persevere, even thrive, in long-term ministry

Linda Wolfe

All ministry has its ups and downs, especially over the long haul. How do we keep our passion and joy, keep fueling our souls, as we serve? If you desire to fine-tune your endurance in ministry, this workshop is for you!

9. Jesus Be The Centre (a repeat of the morning workshop)

Colleen Butcher

This is a repeat of workshop #3. It is also capped at 20 participants.

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See other side for accommodation costs.

Cancellation Policy

If you cancel before April 1, 2015 your fees will be reimbursed minus \$35 (retained for administrative costs). After April 1, fees are not refundable.

Registration Form

Please complete both sides of this page, tear off and mail to CBWOQ, 100 - 304 The East Mall, Etobicoke, ON M9B 6E2

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Church and City _____

Age: Teen 20s 30s 40s, 50s 60s 70+

This is my first Women's Weekend Away Yes No

Dietary restrictions: _____

Physical challenges: _____

Enclosed is my completed bursary application (from website. www.baptistwomen.com) as a young woman or a woman whose first language is not English. Please note: your bursary application* must be received by April 10, 2015.

The program includes the *brief* transaction of annual business for Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec. *Voting privileges* are open to women who are affiliated with a CBOQ church; subscribe to the CBWOQ purpose: "to enable women to reach others for Christ;" register at least 10 days before the convention starts (Bylaw 4:26a and 37) *and* sign and date below:

Please sign and date below *only* if you fulfil these requirements.

Signature _____

Date _____

Payment

Registration deadline is April 15, 2015. Full payment with registration is appreciated.

Registration package: \$ _____

Contribution to the Convention Bursary Fund:* \$ _____

Receipt requested: Yes No (Receipts issued upon request for donations of \$20 or more)

TOTAL: \$ _____

I enclose a cheque payable to CBWOQ for \$ _____

Please charge my credit card: \$ _____ VISA Mastercard

Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry date _____

Name on card _____

*The Convention Bursary Fund was established to encourage young women and women whose first language is not English to attend the Baptist Women's Weekend Away (Convention). Guidelines and application forms are available from CBWOQ website www.baptistwomen.com or the office at 416-620-2954. In order to keep this fund available for future conventions we welcome your donations.

*Charitable receipts will be issued for any donation of \$20 or more.

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Saturday Workshops

Workshops are designed to help you stay strong and steady, giving your all. For each of the workshop time periods put #1 beside your first choice and #2 as an alternate option.

1 - 2:15 p.m.		
	1	Strong and Steady. Give Your All.
	2	Thailand: An Incredible Journey
FULL	3	Jesus Be the Centre
	4	Ministry After 55

2:20 - 3:45 p.m.		
	5	Living and Leading from a Healthy Soul
	6	Panel discussion on getting involved in the fight to end human trafficking
	7	Faith-Filled Days
	8	Stay the Course
FULL	9	Jesus Be the Centre (a repeat of workshop #3)

Fee Schedule

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Early Bird (before April 1)	\$219
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Hotel

CBWOQ's rate, per room, per night: \$139 plus applicable taxes.

This gives you a standard room (two queen beds), whether single or double occupancy.

To receive this conference rate, contact the hotel's in-house reservations at 519-681-7151. Be sure to indicate that you are part of the Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec Women's Weekend Away.

Please book directly with the Best Western Plus Lamplighter Inn & Conference Centre.

Parking is free.

Conference Venue

Best Western Plus Lamplighter Inn & Conference Centre, 591 Wellington Road S, London, ON, N6C 4R3.

This hotel has everything we need for a wonderful time away. Come on Friday and relax and enjoy the indoor pool and waterslide, or what the surrounding area has to offer.