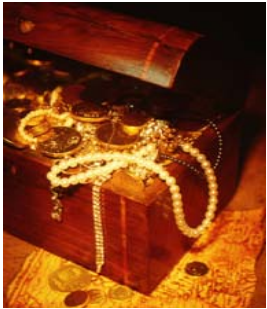


# Women Ministry Fall Retreat



"String of Pearls"

Some "FRESH" ideas  
to use in our  
"CULTURED" world

September 18 & 19, 2009

Covenant Cedars  
Bible Camp  
Hordville, NE

**Theme:**  
"String of Pearls"

**Theme Verse:**  
Deuteronomy 26:18—19  
"And the Lord has declared that you are his people, his treasured possession as he promised, and that you are to keep all his commands. He has declared that he will set you in praise, fame and honor high above all the nations he has made and that you will be a people holy to the Lord your God, as he promised."

**Theme Song:**  
O That Pearl of Great Price

**Speaker:**  
**Melanie Armstrong**  
Melanie lives in Lincoln, NE and has been married to John for 20 years. They have three children. She grew up in a small town outside Raleigh, NC. After earning her B.A. in philosophy from St. Andrews Presbyterian College in NC and a Ph. D at UNL in Lincoln, Melanie taught at College of St. Mary in Omaha and Nebraska Wesleyan in Lincoln. Melanie currently works at Nebraska Wesleyan as an administrative assistant to the president and serves as the chapter advisor for Omega Chi Rho. For 10 years she served as teaching leader for Bible Study Fellowship which still meets at First Covenant in Lincoln.

**Planning Committee:**  
First Evangelical Covenant  
of Lincoln, NE

Need additional information?  
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**A retreat of choices:**

**Options on Friday evening:**

Dessert Bar  
Praise songs at Amphitheater  
Games in Lodge  
Movie  
Head to Bed

**Options on Saturday:**

Choose the break out sessions which appeal to you.

All sessions will be held three different times during the day, so you may chose three different topics.

After lunch options  
Tower & Zip Line  
Camp Tour with Dan Buhr

Saturday evening meal:  
Stay and eat in Dining Hall or take your meal on the road to get home just that much sooner.

**These options available during the entire retreat**  
Country Boutique/Silent Auction  
Quilt Raffle  
Book Store  
Triennial XIII information

**Biggest Options:**

Learn something new  
Be drawn closer to God  
Enjoy time with old friends  
Meet and get to know new friends

**Friday Schedule**

5:00 p.m.	Registration opens
6:00 p.m.	Meal in Dining Hall
7:00 p.m.	Welcome, announcements and music
7:30 p.m.	Speaker
8:00 p.m.	Break
8:15 p.m.	Ice breaker and dessert bar
9:00 p.m.	Songs at Amphitheater Movie Games in Lodge Head to Bed
???	Lights Out

**Saturday Schedule**

7:00 a.m.	Rise and Shine
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Registration opens
9:00 a.m.	Announcements and music
9:45 a.m.	Speaker
10:15 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:00 a.m.	Break out session
- 11:45 a.m.	
12:00	Meal in Dining Hall
1:00 p.m.	Break out session
- 1:45 p.m.	
2:00 p.m.	Break out session
- 2:45 p.m.	
2:45 p.m.	Coffee/Break
3:00 p.m.	Music and offering
3:30 p.m.	Speaker
4:00 p.m.	Announcements Invitation to 2010 Retreat
4:30 p.m.	Communion
5:30 p.m.	Meal - in Dining Hall OR "to go"

**Pick up Auction items before meal**