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It's deep winter in the Northeast, but Spring Refresh 2025 Women's Conference will be here before you know it. This year's theme, ***"Rise Up, Be Bold and Take a Faith-filled Risk"*** is one that resonates with many women.

Our keynote speaker this year is author, Michelle Lazurek. Michelle is a Multi-genre award winning author, literary agent and certified writing coach. She is a thirty-two time award winning author including a three-time Children's Book of the Year, Article of the Year, Selah and Directors' Choice award winner. She speaks to a wide variety of audiences and on a wide array of topics. You will be blessed by her and can read more about her on her website: <http://www.michellelazurek.com>.

We will also have International Worker, Kathy Eikost, with us and there will be different breakout sessions offered. There will also be a breakout session for any teen girls in attendance and that will be led by Gabby Swartz, Youth and Children's Director at Maranatha Bible Chapel.

This year's conference will take place on April 25-26, 2025, at Auburn Alliance Church in Auburn, NY. We appreciate the hospitality of Auburn Alliance Church and they are always gracious hosts. The conference will begin at **3:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon and ends at 3 p.m. on Saturday.**

The cost for the conference is \$42 which includes a registration fee, Friday night snack and all Saturday meals. Teen girls are \$5 less at \$37. Please note that registration is online only this year. You can register yourself by using this link: <https://forms.gle/wmrX82JHbMwSkuJq9>. If you need to register another person you can use this link (up to 3 on the same link: <https://forms.gle/NC4VMQ5ojpHFvRnj6>. If you run into trouble while registering, please contact our registrar, Soni Murphy, for assistance.

I have reserved 70 rooms at the Holiday Inn in Auburn at a rate of \$140.12 per room which includes tax. I am also attaching a list of other places where you book a room for Friday night, April 25th. **You are responsible to find your own lodging and it is not part of the registration cost. To get this rate, you must reserve your room by April 3rd. The phone number and link to reserve your room is on the information sheet.**

There will be an opportunity to shop from Mercy Market an organization that supports women from around the world. Generous Roasting Company, a ministry of Delta Lake Bible Conference center will have bags of coffee for sale. There will also be other vendors there as well. We will be taking up two separate offerings at the event.

See the information sheet for more information and on how to register. We would love to have you reserve these dates on your church and personal calendars and start promoting Refresh as soon as you receive this.

Looking forward to seeing you at Spring Refresh!

Serving Him with You,

Terri Groh

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