



THE ALLIANCE

January 2026

Dear Northeastern District Women Ministry Leaders:

NORTHEASTERN
DISTRICT
OF THE
CHRISTIAN
AND
MISSIONARY
ALLIANCE

David B. Linn
District Superintendent

David M. Murphy
Assistant to the DS/
Missions Mobilizer

Sally V. Fry, CWM
Ministry Specialist

Melanie M. Thornton
Executive Assistant

Lisa L. Vogan, CWM
Disciplemaking Specialist

Edward W. Lyau
Business Assistant

Terri A. Groh, CWM
Alliance Women Director

6275 PILLMORE DRIVE
ROME, NY 13440
PHONE 315-336-4720
FAX 315-336-0347
office@nedcma.org
www.nedcma.org

This has been a very snowy winter in my neck of the woods, but one of the things that always keeps me going is the thought of spring right around the corner. Our Alliance Women's Spring Refresh 2026 Conference will be here before you know it. This year's theme is ***"His Masterpiece: Surrendered for Transformation"***.

We have had a change in our keynote speaker, and are thankful that our National Alliance Women's director, Ana Cuevas, has agreed to come. Ana has also served as a district director, worship leader, children's ministry director, and short-term mission trips coordinator. She currently works as an elementary school teacher, and her husband, Jorge, serves as the Project Manager for Church Multiplication at the C&MA National Office. Jorge and Ana have started a Spanish-speaking church plant, Conexión Alliance Church, in Reynoldsburg, OH.

We will also include some breakout sessions focusing on missions' engagement in our churches. 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 24-25, 2026, 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 plus \$4.65 (\$46.65 with the online fee) which includes the registration fee, Friday night snack and all Saturday meals. Teen girls are \$5 less at \$37 plus \$4.32 (\$41.32 with the online fee). **Please note that registration is online only this year.** You can register by using this link: <https://bit.ly/3Ns479t>. **There is also a QR code on the flyer.** If you run into trouble while registering, please contact our registrar, Soni Murphy, for assistance.

I have reserved 75 rooms at the Holiday Inn in Auburn at a rate of \$152.22 per room which includes tax (you can split the room cost with a roommate). I am also attaching a list of other places where you book a room for Friday night, April 24th. **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 March 24th. After that date, the hotel will release our room block. The phone number and link to reserve your room is on the information sheet.**

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

Northeastern District Alliance Women's Director