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2023 Fall Refocus Conference, *Rise Up and Make Disciples!*

It's hard to believe we are already coming to the end of July. I hope each one of you has been enjoying the summer and taking some time to relax and rejuvenate. Even though it's July the Alliance Women Fall Refocus Conference will be here before you know it.

The conference will take place at Delta Lake Bible Conference Center in Rome, NY **on Friday afternoon, September 29th through Saturday, September 30th.** We are starting the conference with dinner this year (in years past it was an additional cost and is included in the price this year) which will begin at 5:30 p.m. **All of the information needed to register can be found on the registration sheet and information sheet. Please read these thoroughly.**

The theme for our conference is *Rise Up and Make Disciples!* and we will be focusing on discipleship. Often, we think that making disciples is for paid clergy or ministry leaders and yet, as Christ-followers, we are **all** called to make disciples. This conference is for all women who have a desire to see others grow once they come to Christ. There are women in our lives who need the encouragement and growth that happens as we walk with the Lord.

But what does making disciples mean and what does it look like? Many are perplexed on how to begin. Lisa Vogan, our district Disciplemaking Ministries Specialist will be giving us some practical ways to do this no matter where we are and what role we play in the church. She will be sharing over 3 sessions during the weekend as well as giving plenty of opportunity for discussion and breakout sessions.

We will also have one of our district International Workers, Krista Ellenberger, with us to share about her and her husband Keith's ministry in West Africa.

There will also be an opportunity to shop from Mercy Market which is an organization that supports women from around the world by offering handcrafted items made by those women. Generous Roasting Company, a ministry of Delta Lake Bible Conference center will have bags of coffee for sale. We will be taking up two separate offerings at the event.

You can find all of the information you need on our website www.nedalliancewomen.org. Go to the 2023 Fall Refocus tab and you will find the materials there. We are also offering online registration for a small fee (3.5%). You can register online by [clicking on this link](#) (you can also find it on our website – <https://nedalliancewomen.org/2023-fall-refocus>

We would love to have you reserve these dates on your church and personal calendars and start promoting this event as soon as possible. The ***early bird registration deadline is September 15th.*** After September 15th the registration will be \$10 more. ***The FINAL deadline September 20th.*** PLEASE note, we have a contract with Delta this year and cannot take any registrations after this date.

Serving Him with You,

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