



Early Bird Registration

June 2nd - August 14th

\$125.00

Registration

August 15th - September 17th

\$145.00



Hotel Reservations

Holiday Inn Des Moines- Airport
(515) 287-2400

Reference IA-MO Women's Retreat.

Final day to book a hotel room
with the \$120 rate is September 17th, 2026

For any questions regarding
retreat registration call

Charity Infante
(573) 239-8745

Come & Be Renewed

October 9-11, 2026

Holiday Inn- Airport Hotel

Des Moines, IA

Register by September 17th

For women seeking to grow
in faith, hope, and joy.

*"Be still, and know that
I am God."*
PSALM 46:10

Color Me Beautiful





Cheri Gatton - Adult Women's Speaker, is the Pastor of the Parma SDA Church in Parma, Idaho. She has enjoyed this adventure since 2021 after graduating with her Masters in Pastoral Ministry from Andrews University in 2020.

In her earlier life, Cheri spent 20 years as a commodity broker, then after she and her husband found Jesus in Ankeny, Iowa, she homeschooled her kiddos.

"But ministry has always been my calling," Cheri says. "I was privileged to spend 14 years as the Women's Ministry leader for the Idaho Conference which also exposed me to several opportunities to speak for Jesus."

Most recently, as pastor of the Parma, Idaho SDA church, she says, "Now, I get the chance to really do my God-given dream...I waited almost 30 years to be a pastor and it is a joy!"

Her church is a country congregation full of loving ministry-minded people that were bold to invite a woman to be their leader. "What a blessing it has been, to see the church almost double in the past 5 years!" Gatton says. "I think Jesus is coming soon and this body of believers wants to be ready!"

Cheri loves talking about God's nature and encouraging people to find their passion. "When you do 'your passion' for Jesus it is a win for you and for His kingdom! We will explore this topic more as we talk about "God's Beautiful Garden" which includes you! It will be a fun weekend! Ephesians 3:20

You Are His Masterpiece

"I will praise thee; for
I am fearfully and wonderfully made:
Marvellous are thy works; And that
my soul knoweth right well."
PSALM 139:14 KJV



Retreat Highlights

-  Uplifting Worship
-  Encouraging Message
-  Prayer & Reflection
-  Sisterhood & Fellowship
-  Rest & Renewal



Yami Bazan, PhD (2026) - Young Women's Speaker, was born and raised in Cuba and came to the United States when she was 8 years old. She is a wife, mother, daughter, sister, administrator, educator, minister, athlete, just to name a few...but her preferred title is "Child of God".

She has been involved in education (32+) at all levels (K-doctoral work) as teacher, faculty, administration, and leader. Additionally, she has been in ministry (28+) serving in leadership capacity (Associate Youth Director for Southeastern CA Conference) for 8 years, and as public-school chaplain, local church volunteer, and international speaker in conferences, retreats, and local churches. Her past 19 years have been in Higher Education serving as Vice-President for Student Affairs at La Sierra University, as an Associate Dean for Student Affairs at Loma Linda University Medical School, and most recently as president of Union Adventist University. She is an ordained minister who is passionate about living out her faith in such an authentic Spiritbreathed way, that it sets the record straight about God and the truth we hold so dear. She preaches Christ and Christ alone. "There is no other Truth that can ever compete with His grace". Her vision is that "we, the body of Christ, his beloved church and temple of the Holy Spirit, can begin to think and live lives so deeply connected to the Divine, that we can become the people that build bridges of reconciliation, forgiveness, healing, and love in every space we enter". In her mind, there is only one way that we can do this difficult work, and that is to walk daily with God, allowing the life of our Christ Jesus to model our way forward, and daily surrendering to the work of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

Yami is married to Daniel (35 years) and they share a smart, musical and funny son, Danny, who is currently pursuing his Neuroscience doctoral degree at UC Berkeley.