

## Saturday, July 27

Buffet Breakfast for those staying overnight. Time TBA

**Saturday Check-in time: 8:00 a.m.**

Conference Doors open at 8:15 am

\*Saturday Program at 9:00 am

## Sunday, July 28

Buffet Breakfast for those staying overnight. Time TBA

\*Conference Doors open at 8:45am

\*Sunday Service starts at 9:15am

## Saturday

Starting at 9:00 a.m.

**Fellowship, Music, Speakers, Paint a Picture Workshop (FEE for materials), Prayer Time, Social Time**

**Rose Ceremony Testimonies, Business Meeting, & Maybe a Surprise Lunch and Dinner is included.**

**More to come!!!**



## “What YOU need to Know”

**Everyone needs to pre-register. Our deadline for the Hotel is 10 days before Conference. (July 15th)**

- **If you are not staying overnight, Please register for the days you will be attending.**

**If you have any special dietary needs or special room needs, please note on registration form.**

- Please dress in layers as it is sometimes difficult to control the temperatures in each room that we will be using.

- Bring with you.....

**Casual Clothing**

**Toiletries**

**Bible**

**Comfortable Shoes**

**Swimsuit**

**Sweater or Jacket**

**Smiling Faces**



A desire for serving the Lord

**Looking Forward to seeing you in July**

## Great Rivers Region Annual Conference American Baptist Women's Ministries

**ABWM, ABYW\* & G.I.R.L.S.\*\*  
Friday July 26 thru Sunday July 28,  
2024**

*Hilton Garden Inn  
3100 South Dirksen Pkwy  
Springfield IL*



## Hotel Information

**Friday, July 26**

**Hotel Check-in begins at 4pm** The

\*Conference Doors open 5:45pm

\*Friday Program begins 6:30pm

**ABWM, ABYW\* & G.I.R.L.S.\*\*  
\*American Baptist Young Women  
\*\*Girls In Relationship,  
Leadership & Service**



**TRACY WILLET: WORSHIP LEADER & SONGWRITER**

Tracy Willet grew up in IL. She studied acting & musical theater at Circle in the Square Theater School in NY.

Willet spent 17 years in NYC, serving on the worship team at Calvary Baptist, working as an actress/singer/ song- writer & obtaining her Master of Science in Education with a concentration in Mental Health Counseling. Willet advocates for the National Eating Disorders Association.

She recently moved back to IL, close to family & her new husband. **Tracy will be leading worship and speaking to our group.**

Tracy now tours with a Group of Christian Comedy Ladies called "The Unknown Tour". It's a fun "Girls Nite Out" Christian messages.



**Gayle Haas ----->**

"A VISIT WITH CORRIE" Gayle takes great pleasure in developing and performing dramatic monologues of historical and fictional characters. In this talk she portrays Corrie Ten Boom, a Dutch Holocaust survivor, sharing Corrie's story. At the close of her talk, Gayle shares her own story of coming to know Christ and invites those present to open their hearts and lives to Him.

**ABWGRR SPECIAL PROJECT 2023-2024 BLACKHAWK BAPTIST CAMP:**

Blackhawk Baptist Camp consists of 160 beautiful wooded acres in Northern Illinois. We have served hundreds of children and youth since the camp was first established in 1959. As you can imagine, we are always working to make the camp a better place to reach out to tell others about Jesus Christ. Part of that mission is to have the proper equipment and facilities for the campers.

This Special Project will help support the camp's mission by raising funds to purchase vital items for the camp. Our current freezer is 23 years old and our refrigerator is 40 years old. Both are too small to accommodate the amount of food for the number of campers.



Our theme for 2023-2025 is, "**Be Strong and Courageous.**" As Women of God, we walk shoulder to shoulder, connected heart to heart in God's call for this ministry. Let's lift up women and in doing so, we lift our denomination. We continue to seek holy wholeness, divine discernment to Let the Walls Fall Down, (out last theme) removing all spiritual, emotional and physical walls, and now we will be bold and courageous with love. Consistent with **Joshua 1:9, God has commanded us to Be Strong and to be Courageous. We will not be afraid or discouraged for the Lord our God is with us, wherever we go.**