

A Good Thing Perfected – Joyful Living in Difficulty

Want a taste of what you will hear in this retreat?

Session I- How do you navigate difficulty with a joyful outlook? The Apostle Paul reminds us that joy is not related to our circumstances, and gives us a blueprint for living well even in challenging times.

Session II- Jesus Christ gives us the perfect joy-filled example to follow since He obeyed God completely and with joy. How does His modeling of obedience help us understand how to navigate the challenges we face? Find practical hope and encouragement as we dive into Philippians 2.

Session III-This is where the rubber meets the road! Paul gives step-by-step insight for how to live with godly thoughts, developing an attitude that is pleasing to the Lord. Be challenged to consider your own thought life and draw nearer to the Lord in our study from Philippians 4.

Challenged? Curious? Join us!

*Featured Speaker:
Katherine Hager!*



Katherine Hager is passionate about supporting and encouraging women, especially moms. Her writing ministry connects women to the Word of God as they walk through the seasons of motherhood. When she is not writing, Katherine enjoys spending time with her husband and their five children, and helps run their ministry for kids, Gospel Rocks Ranch, near Llano, Texas. Katherine was born in South Carolina to Chris and Carol Arch and grew up in Iowa City. She has a degree from Indiana Wesleyan University in English. She loves open skies, vibrant sunsets, and spring weather perfect for outdoor play (minus the occasional rattle snake).

Good News Bible Church



Winter ESCAPE!!

FEBRUARY 20 – 21, 2026

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Sign-Up Form:

(Tear this panel off and put in offering)
Please sign up by Sunday, February 15th as
we need numbers for brunch)

Name: _____

Phone #:

Circle what you will attend:

- Whole retreat (Friday and Saturday brunch) \$25
- Friday evening only \$5
- Saturday with brunch \$20

Online Payment Option

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Select Women's Ministry in the drop down menu, and in the memo line specify how much of the retreat you wish to attend.

Please circle dietary restrictions:

Vegan

Vegetarian

No Dairy

No Gluten

Other:



SEE you at the
Winter Escape!!

It's time once again for our Women's Escape! We will be joined by Katherine Hager. We hope you will join us!

What to expect:

- We will do a fun craft activity
- We will have brunch available!
- We will have great worship!!
- We will support each other
- We will pray together
- You may bring your babies!
- All ladies are invited!—we mean ALL OF YOU!

During the duration of the event-we will be doing “getting to know you” questions and getting door prizes. This is going to be a “Treasure Exchange” – so bring treasured or new items that you could bless another sister with!

Who: All ladies (high school & up)
When: Friday, Feb. 20 - Sat., Feb. 21
Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm on Friday
(no dinner is provided)

8:30 am – 12:15 pm on Saturday
(Brunch is provided).

Where: GNBC in Iowa City

Cost: (due at the time of retreat)
\$25 whole retreat with breakfast
\$5 for Friday only
\$20 for Sat. AM only
(contact the office for help with cost)

What to Bring:

- Bibles
- Treasure to Exchange

What to Expect:

- Fun! And lots of it!!
- Prizes!
- Brunch!
- Bible study!
- Fellowship!
- Worship!
- Prayer time!
- Encouragement!
- And, of course, FUN!!!!!!

Contact a committee member with any questions.