



2012
Spring Refresh
Women's Conference
Heaven Scent

April 27-28

Holiday Inn, Auburn, NY

Keynote Speaker: Faith Bogdan



Session 1—Friday p.m.

Calvary—Take Me Away!

Session 2—Saturday a.m.

Designer Perfume

Session 3—Saturday afternoon

*Aroma Therapy—Becoming a
Woman of Influence*

Friday afternoon breakout sessions:

The Alabaster Box—Dynamic, Humble

Prayer Life—Becky Dyke

Captivated by His Love—Knowing and

Obeying God's Will—Kathy Eikost

Saturday a.m. teen breakout session:

What is YOUR Signature Scent?—

Heather Wallace





Faith Bogdan:

Faith was raised a PK (preacher's kid) in the southern USA Bible Belt. She grew up as God's "Goody-goody girl" until she seriously questioned her faith in her mid-thirties. That led to discovering a more authentic faith that she enjoys expressing through speaking and writing. Her main passions are spiritual maturity, unity in the Church, and relating to the nonreligious. She lives in Northern Pennsylvania with her husband, Dave, and four daughters who attend PA Cyber School (live public school online). They love to be outdoors, travel, try ethnic foods, watch movies together and lose themselves in books.

Session 1 [Fri night]:

Calvary-Take Me Away! This session is about 'Body Wash'. Eph. 5:26, That He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word. Holiness (cleanliness) is as effortless as a Calgon bath when we rest in the finished work of the Cross.

Session 2 [Sat a.m.]:

Designer Perfume. Our individual circumstances are designed by God to produce the highest quality of character and fruitfulness in our lives. He uses "essential" oils to makes us women of genuine faith. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials.....I Peter 1:6

Session 3 [Sat. afternoon]:

Aroma Therapy - Becoming women of influence. We give off a healing fragrance to the hurting world around us.



Becky Dyke:

She is a native of the Northeastern District where her dad served as an Alliance Pastor. At the age of six Becky invited Jesus into her heart. Never dreaming or planning on being a missionary, God called her to missions while a junior at Nyack College. That is where she met Bruce, an MK from India, and they've been married for 36 years in March. Bruce and Becky have two children—Jennifer, a behavioral therapist, who lives in San Diego and Joshua who is the media resource coordinator at Nyack College. They have served 25 wonderful years on the island of Hispaniola, Dominican Republic. Becky has worked in Christian Education, ministered along side of short-

term mission teams and they both serve in Marriage Encounter. She is a morning person and loves the quietness of the morning and time spent alone with the Lord. You will most likely find her with her nose in a book or going for a brisk walk.

Breakout Session [Fri. afternoon]: *The Alabaster Box - Dynamic, Humble Prayer Life*

How is your communication with the God of the Universe? Are you longing to enter the very nerve center of the Universe; the throne room of heaven? Prayer as a relationship is probably your best indication about the health of your love relationship with the Father. If your prayer life has been slack, your love relationship probably has grown cold. Come and be encouraged and challenged to heat things up with the God who is daily pursuing you.



Kathy Eikost:

Mark and Kathy have been married 20 years and have spent the last 14 as international workers. Before going overseas they served several churches in New York, New Jersey and Washington. Not having children means that she is available (and expected) to minister alongside her husband full time. Kathy is a spiritual life coach. She helps people identify where they are on their spiritual path and guide them along that path closer to God. Most of their work in Bosnia has been with Muslims. The other people group close to her heart are musicians. She is very involved in raising up worship teams and worshipers from Bosnia who will one day stand before the throne of grace. She loves the imagery of our praise rising as sweet smelling incense before the Lord.

Break-out Session [Fri. afternoon]: *Captivated by His Love -- Knowing and Obeying God's Will*

The more we contemplate His love -- how deep, how wide, how long, how high -- the more we are captivated. A deeper understanding brings a deeper appreciation and desire to please Him; to do anything He asks. The disciples put it this way, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life!". Are you still resisting His love? Afraid of captivity? Let His fragrance draw you in just as fresh-baked goodies bring loved ones out of their seclusion and to the kitchen.



Missions Moment
Krista Ellenberger



Teen Break-out Session [Sat. a.m.]:
Heather Wallace



Refresh Worship Leader
Katie Bergsten



Heather Wallace:

Heather has been married to Shawn for 15 years. They have four kids whom she has home schooled for the past 10 years. She came to know Jesus as a pre-teen when she witnessed a dramatic change in her mother's life after she became a Christian. They are pastoring the Carman Road Alliance Church, Schenectady, NY and the Green Hills (Compelled) Alliance Church, Troy, NY. They are currently doing support raising to head to South Sudan where they will help the newest country in the world rebuild on a biblical foundation! Heather loves to blog, cook, read, be in the sun, spend time with her family, and play piano. She hates the snow, wearing shoes other than flip flops, and grey days. And her favorite smells are Sensual Amber Body Spray from Bath and Body, fresh tomato plants, and Indian food! (So what's HER personality?)

Teen Break-out Session [Sat a.m.]: What's YOUR Signature Scent?

Are you feisty? Spritz on a little spice! Larger-than-life personality? Try something warm and inviting like amber or nutmeg! Cool as a cucumber? Put on some lavender or citrus! Intense in all you do? Musk is for you! Meticulous and ordered? Stick with natural, earthy flavors. Just as God created smells unique to each thing he made, he gave you your own wonderful, amazing personality. We should use the way he has made us to be a pleasing aroma to this world! What is your unique blend? What do people "smell" when you are around, and what impression do you leave behind? Come figure out how you fit in this amazing array of personalities, and design your own fragrance brand while you are at it!



Krista Ellenberger:

Krista is married to Keith and they serve in Africa as international workers. They have three sons, Davin, Loren, and Karlin. They are currently on home assignment and live in Lakeland, Florida. Krista will be sharing with us about their family and work in Africa.



Katie Bergsten:

Katie grew up in the Buffalo, NY area. She is married to Clint. God has blessed her to be a stay-at-home mom to Cole who is two years old. Katie attends the Northeastern District church plant, Grace Point Alliance in Buffalo where God has called her to minister as worship leader.

SCHEDULE FOR SPRING REFRESH

Friday

- 12:00 pm – Retreat Registration Opens in Lobby
- 2:30-4:25 – Breakout Sessions with Becky Dyke and Kathy Eikost
- 4:30-6:15 – Free Time (Hotel check-in & Book Nook Store open)
- 6:15 – Doors open for banquet
- 6:30 – Banquet
- 7:30 – Worship, Missions Moment Krista Ellenberger, Keynote Speaker Faith Bogdan—Session 1

Saturday

- 7:30 – Breakfast
- 8:20- 8:45 – Required Public Business Meeting & Election
- 9:00-10:00 – Worship and Faith Bogdan—Session 2
- 10:00-10:45 - Teen breakout with Heather Wallace
- 10:00-10:45 –Worship & Prayer in Banquet Room
- 10:45-12:00 –Free Time (Hotel check-out & store)
- 12:00 –Luncheon
- 1:00 - 3:00 –Worship, Missions Moment, Faith Bogdan—Session 3



**Northeastern District Alliance Women Ministries
Spring Refresh Women's Conference Registration Sheet
Holiday Inn - Auburn, NY - APRIL 27-28, 2012**

Church Name:		Church City:		
Contact Person:		Phone:		
Street:		Email:		
City, State, Zip		Hotel Registraton Deadline: March 27 Early Bird Registration Deadline: March 27*		
NAME	*Registration Fee See below(includes meals) Non-Refundable	Special codes**	Assistance Fund***	TOTAL
TOTAL			\$	
**SPECIAL CODES: D=Dietary Needs/Restrictions (not dislikes, but specific food allergies; i.e., eggs, gluten-free, etc.); F=First-timer; T=Teen; S=Signer requested; H=Hearing Impaired; W=Wheelchair needed				
Make checks payable to " Alliance Women Ministries " Send to: Mrs. Soni Murphy 14 Beth Place Apalachin, NY 13732 (607) 727-4569 - E-mail: soni61@stny.rr.com *Early Bird Registration deadline: March 27 (\$70/\$60 teens) Regular Registration deadline: NO LATER than April 13 (\$80/\$70 teens)			Holiday Inn - call (315)253-4531, ask for "AWR" NE Alliance Women Refresh Conference Max 5 people/room - \$96.05 (includes tax); \$10 extra for cot on-line registration available (see instructions in mailed packet) Deadline for guaranteed hotel price: March 27	
◆***Assistance Fund: If you would like to contribute to an assistance fund to help pastors' wives & others with financial hardships attend District Alliance Women Ministries events, please do so here. <u>This is completely optional.</u> There is a small amount of financial assistance available if you have or know of a need. ◆ ◆ For needed assistance and guidelines, <u>please contact Debra Martin</u> at (315) 336-4720, Ext. 204 or dmartin@nedcma.org <u>before March 15</u> ◆ ◆ Deadline for assistance request is March 15- you will be notified the last week of April re: assistance decision. ◆				

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