



# Women's Conference

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### Registration Cost (Please Select One)

- \$40 for entire conference (Early Registration: \$30 (must register by March 31st))
- \$25 Senior Registration Fee (55 and over)
- \$25 Per person for Groups of 8 or more (for non Bright Star Members)
- \$25 Friday Fellowship Dinner Only
- \$25 Saturday Luncheon Only
- \$25 "Healed to Serve" Workshops Only

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The 4th Annual Women's Conference will be held at



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Invites You To Join Us For Our

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Conference

Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

## "Healed To Serve"

Jesus said to her, "Daughter, you took a risk of faith, and now you're healed and whole. Live well, live blessed! Be healed of your plague."  
Mark 5:34 Message Bible

Sponsored By: The Women's Ministry  
Hosted By: Pastor Chris Harris

## ***Ideological Backdrop***

As women, we are natural caretakers and nurturers. We live, think, and love from our hearts. Often, we neglect to care for ourselves as we care for others. This neglect along with the hurt, pain, and disappointments that life brings often leaves us bruised, handicapped, and broken. We function but often we are dysfunctional. Our dysfunction often gives birth to chaos in our lives. How do we get to a place of completeness and wholeness? How do we learn to live well and live blessed? The 2012 Bright Star Women's Conference will address these issues and challenge the women of God to be healed so they can serve effectively in the Kingdom!

### ***Friday, April 27***

**6:00pm: Registration opens**

**7:00pm: Dinner**

- Dinner Served by Bright Star Women's Ministry
- Speaker: Dr. Darlene Allen-Nichols

### ***Saturday, April 28***

**11:00am-12:00pm** - Ladies Tea and Gift Exchange with First Lady JoJo Harris

**12:30pm-3:30pm** - "Healed to Serve Workshops"

**12:30pm-1:00pm**

"Healing is a Process": This class will explore the process of healing. Many believe that healing happens immediately. It does for some but for most of us it is a process. What does that process entail? What can you expect in this process? What should you avoid in this process?

**1:00pm-1:30pm**

"When Loving You is Hurting Me": This class will discuss how to love in a healthy way. We often think that unconditional love means self-sacrifice. The truth is that unconditional love should never cause you to lose who you are. Loving someone does not mean become their martyr or savior. When we love...*cont'd next page*

### ***Saturday, April 28 (cont'd)***

...to the point of emotional exhausting and depletion, that is not love. It is a toxic codependent relationship. How do we learn to love? What are the warning signs of a toxic relationship? How can we avoid codependence? How do we establish appropriate boundaries?

**1:30pm-2:00pm**

"What Does It Mean to be Whole": The term whole has become popular in church but what does it really mean to be whole? Who are you? What is your purpose? When we say that we are whole, does that mean that we will never have insecurities? Does reaching a place of wholeness mean that we no longer struggle with doubt? Does wholeness mean perfection? Can we be whole and still need the companionship of others?

**2:00pm-2:30pm**

"Teach Me How To Love You": The phrase "I love you" is freely exchanged between individuals but we must learn how to love people in our lives. We often love others the way we want to be loved and find that it is not effective. So often we become disillusioned when people fail to love us. How do we teach others how to love us? How do we learn how to understand the love language of the people in our lives? In order for us to feel loved, we must teach others how to love us. We cannot do that, however, if we don't love God and ourselves first.

**2:30pm-3:00pm** - Question and Answer

**3:00pm** - Corporate Prayer

### ***Sunday, April 29***

• **Bright Star Women's Choir**

• **Conference Colors: Black accessorized with Silver/Gray**

• **Apostle Sonja Perry**

