

# GATHER AT THE WATER

## Objective:

To explore the ways God's grace shapes us like rocks in a river renewing and refreshing us, not as mirage in the wilderness or an illusion to trick us but as the only source which truly quenches our thirst.

## Retreat Overview:

"Gather At The Water" is a one, two, or three day retreat using music, scripture and poetry led by contemporary Christian singer and songwriter Sam Kauffman, a roster artist with NEAG Music. It is ideal for youth or women's ministry.

## Retreat Outline:

- Part One: Gather At the Water – Women at the Well  
Introductions  
How has God formed us and re-formed us?  
Song: "Gather at the Water"
- Part Two: Living Water – The Woman at the Well  
A Woman of Expectation and Surprises  
How do expectations shape us and our daily lives?  
Song: "Living Water"
- Part Three: Water Transformed – Rain, Snow and Rainbows  
Four Women on Their First Cruise  
How Water Transforms Lives  
Song: "Noah's Song" and "My Trust Is In the Lord"
- Part Four: Mirages and Illusions – Looking for Water  
Dry Places – Following Mirages and Missing God  
Poem: "A Desert Garden"
- Part Five: Grace Like Water Bubbles Up  
Ministering to One Another  
Song: "You Lift Me Up"
- Part Six: Beside Still Waters  
Song: "Shalom"