

WOMAN OF PROVERBS

Objective:

To help women to grow in their relationship with God by discovering the ways they, in their busy lives, mirror the qualities found in this biblical woman.

Retreat Overview:

"Woman of Proverbs" is a one, two, or three day retreat led by contemporary Christian singer and songwriter Sam Kauffman, a roster artist with NEAG Music.

Women in the 21st century are called to be diverse and creative, handling both traditional and non-traditional roles as wives, mothers, career women, entrepreneurs, volunteers, leaders, homemakers, single women and women of God, sometimes all at the same time.

Through the wisdom of the woman found in Proverbs, the Bible gives us a beautiful example of how to use the many gifts of womanhood in daily living deepening our living and vital relationship with the Lord.

Retreat Outline:

Session One:

Introduction – The Seeds of Holiness

1. Prayer Service – Using a Flower Bulb for a Symbol
2. Biblical History and Overview
 - a. Lady Wisdom
 - b. Real or Advertisement? – Background
 - c. Martha Stewart of the Bible?
3. Capable
 - a. Defining
 - b. How This Relate to the Woman of Proverbs

Session Two:

A Woman of Busy Hands

1. A Woman of Many Responsibilities
 - a. Losing Her Jobs
 - b. Exploring Her Avocations
2. Listing Her Qualifications
 - a. A Woman of Many Talents
 - b. Writing a Job Description
3. A Woman of Many Talents
 - a. What are Her Abilities?
 - b. What are Her Gifts?

Session Three:

Women of the 21st Century

1. Women of Choice
 - a. Our Choices Shape Us

- b. Our Choices Shape Our Relationship with God
- c. Should vs. Could
- 2. Women of Change
 - a. Our Abilities Change Us
 - b. Our Abilities Set Us Apart
- 3. Women of Relationship
 - a. Our Gifts Give Us a Part
 - b. Relationship in the Body of Christ

Session Four:

A Vision

- 1. Planting Our Roots
- 2. God's Vision of Woman and a Surprise