

## YOU CANT TAKE IT WITH YOU

Please return this form and registration fee to:

Lampstand Retreat Ministries  
15 Jayne St., Algonquin, IL 60102  
**by Monday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**  
OR REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[www.lampstandretreatministries.org](http://www.lampstandretreatministries.org)

Name

Street

City

State  Zip

Phone

Email

### Please check the reservation that applies to you:

**\$0 single mom**

\$55 each 2 person /room     \$75 single room

With the following roommate/s:

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Please assign me a roommate.

Individual registration forms must be completed for each person & may be mailed together or separately

**My lunch choice is complete (see back)**

### I have enclosed:

\$30.00 deposit\*    or     full payment

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **LAMPSTAND RETREAT MINISTRIES**

**Balance due on Sept 11th, 2009**

**To pay with your credit card**

**Go to: [www.lampstandretreatministries.org](http://www.lampstandretreatministries.org)**

*A limited share fund is available for those who cannot afford the entire fee. Please send your deposit and indicate the amount of assistance you need*

*I need share fund assistance in the amount of:*

\$10     \$20     \$30

## OUR SPEAKERS:

### Angela Spitzer

Angela has been leading Bible Studies, discipling women, and speaking at women's events for over 27 years. She is a member of Harvest Bible Chapel in Elgin, Illinois and is using her gift of teaching there to boldly proclaim the truths of His Word in a way that encourages practical personal application, and ignites a desire to know Him more intimately. She counts it a great privilege to serve the Lord by teaching, writing Bible studies, and encouraging others to study, love, and live in obedience to His Word.



### Debbie Fry

Debbie has been involved in Women's Ministries at Harvest Bible Chapel in Rolling Meadows, Illinois and teaches a Precept Bible study in her home. She is also working toward a Certificate in Biblical Counseling from Biblical Counseling Center of Arlington Heights, IL. Her passion and prayer is to be used by God to help women draw closer to Him through a deeper comprehension of His Word so that they are equipped to glorify Him in all they say and do. Debbie has a special heart for discipling single moms and encouraging them to walk with their Savior in real and practical ways.



## OUR LODGING:

### AWANA

Located at the southeast corner of Bode Rd and Bartlett Road inside the Awana Headquarters this lovely facility offers hotel style guest rooms equipped with 2 twin beds with a private bath in each room. Some handicap accessible.



LAMPSTAND RETREAT MINISTRIES

presents:

# YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

*How to keep your possessions from possessing you*

A RETREAT FOR WOMEN

September 11-13, 2009



Held at:  
AWANA Headquarters  
1 East Bode Road  
Streamwood, Illinois 60107

*"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven..."*  
(Matthew 6:19-20)

For years our culture has deceptively dictated that who we are is measured by what we have – high-end clothes, luxury cars, exotic vacations, extravagant homes, and big-screen televisions to name a few. And powerful enticements to believe that what we had was never quite enough, never quite right, left in its wake an endless pursuit of something else, something bigger, something better.

And then, seemingly overnight everything changed. As millions struggle with reduced wages, unemployment, and rising debt the enemy of our souls is stirring up worry, fear, and growing hopelessness.

Jesus knew what a hold our possessions could have on us. He warned us about being preoccupied with things because all that is temporal will eventually wear out, break down, burn up, or decay. And He knew that our preoccupation with possessions could keep us from experiencing His presence in its fullest most fulfilling way.

Leave the hustle and bustle of life behind, and join us for a special weekend of fellowship, worship, encouragement, and teaching from God’s Word as we allow the abundant lover of our souls – the Lord Jesus - to refocus our hearts on true treasures that last an eternity.

(Includes a special session comparing and contrasting the basic principles of current popular financial advisors Dave Ramsey, Suze Orman, and Crown Ministries.)

*"Do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For the Gentiles run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."  
(Matthew 6:31-33)*

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### Friday, September 11

6:30- 7:15 Check In (Supper on your own)  
7:30 Welcome/Get acquainted  
7:50 Friday Night Worship  
8:00 Getting Ready to Retreat-special session  
9:00 Fellowship/Snacks

### Saturday, September 12

8:30-9:45 Breakfast / Fellowship  
9:45 Personal Devotion/Quiet Time  
10:15 Morning Worship  
10:30 Session #1  
12:30 Lunch/Free Time  
2:30 Sessions #2 and #3  
5:00 Dinner/ Free Time  
7:00 Evening Break Out Sessions  
8:15 Saturday Night Worship  
8:30 Fellowship/Games/Group Picture

### Sunday, September 13

9-9:45 Breakfast / Fellowship  
9:45 Group Worship and Prayer  
10:15 Retreat Summary  
10:45 Closing Prayer

√ The cost for the complete two night weekend is only:

\$ 55 per person – 2 people /room  
\$ 75 per person - single occupancy

**NOTE: A special fund has been donated for single moms to attend this retreat at no cost. Please note "Single Mom" on the payment line when you mail in your registration.**

√ Includes accommodations with linens, all meals, snacks, study handouts, paper, pencils, and a never ending cup of coffee.

√ All you need to bring is a teachable heart, your Bible, and casual clothes.

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(847) 809-2055 [lampstandretreatministries.org](http://lampstandretreatministries.org)

Questions? Call Jessica at (847) 809-2055  
or [admin@lampstandretreatministries.org](mailto:admin@lampstandretreatministries.org)

## YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU REGISTRATION FORM

### QUESTIONS?

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- \*\* REGISTER ONLINE AT [www.lampstandretreatministries.org](http://www.lampstandretreatministries.org)
- \*\* If you plan to attend with a friend to receive the multi-room rate, be sure to fill in your roommate request.
- \*\* If you would like us to pair you up with another guest to receive the multi-room rate, be sure to let us know.
- \*\* Friday night supper will be on your own. You will find several fast-food and small restaurants in town.
- \*\* If you would like to invite a friend or relative feel free to copy this registration form or download one from our website.
- \*\* Cancellation policy: 50% refund only if you cancel at least 10 days before the retreat. You may have someone else come in your place at no additional fee.
- \*\* If you need a handicap accessible room please let us know.
- \*\* Space is limited. Please register early to assure availability. Late registrations accepted if space is available.

**On Saturday we will be serving Subway sandwiches for lunch. Please be sure to indicate your sandwich selection here:**

- Turkey or  Ham  Veggie  
 American Cheese

Please note that all sandwiches will include white bread. Condiments and vegetables will be served on the side.