

“Becoming” is an invitation to pause, reflect, and trust God’s ongoing work in our lives. Together, we will explore the promise of God’s grace to finish the work he’s begun in each of us (Philippians 1:6).

Our retreat offers:

Connection

through shared experiences, building friendship bonds, support and encouragement

Rejuvenation

by offering a break from daily demands to reduce stress and recharge mentally and emotionally

Growth

through teaching and discussion, spiritual reflection and worship

Recreation

through laughter, relaxation, and simple movement



Schedule Overview

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

- 4-5:45pm Arrival & Check-in
- 6:00pm Dinner (dining room)
- 7:00pm Intro Session 1
- 8-10pm Hot tub, Saunas
- 8-10pm Free Time

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

- 7:30am Morning Walk (opt)
- 8:30am Breakfast (dining room)
- 9:30am Session 2
- 12:30pm Lunch (dining room)
- 1:30pm Session 3
- 3:30pm Gym, Rec Center & Free Time
- 5:30pm Dinner (dining room)
- 6:45pm Bunco (with prizes!)
- 8-10pm Hot tub, Saunas
- 8-10pm Free Time - Games, Puzzles, Visit

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:30am Breakfast (dining room)
- by 9:50am Pack up & vacate condos
- 10:00am Session 4
- 12:00pm Final Check-out Time

2026 WVBC

WOMEN'S RETREAT



“Becoming”

APRIL 10-12, 2026

GUEST SPEAKER:
MAXINE LAWRENCE

MACLEAY CONFERENCE
& RETREAT CENTER
2887 74th Avenue SE
Salem, OR 97317

COST

Thanks to our Silent Auction, we are able to offer a substantial discount for early registration! Instead of \$325 per person, you can attend for only \$200 if you register and pay in full by February 22.

A non-refundable \$50 deposit is due when you register, and reserves your spot for this amazing weekend! THE BALANCE IS DUE ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE BELOW.

FULL PAYMENT DUE:

BY FEBRUARY 22: \$200 PER PERSON
BY MARCH 8: \$225 PER PERSON
BY MARCH 15: \$325 PER PERSON

WHAT TO BRING

Bible
Swimsuit
Pool towel
Bath towel
Bottom sheet
Pillow with pillowcase
Sleeping bag or blankets
Games if you have a favorite

OUR SPEAKER MAXINE LAWRENCE



Maxine has over 25 years of experience in pastoral and social services work. She holds a Doctor of Ministry, a Bachelor's degree in Religious Education, and has completed a Pastoral Care to Women certification from Western Seminary. She is a chaplain and is currently the Executive Director of Good News Community Health Center. In addition, she is an author, recording artist, mother and grandmother!

*"Being confident of this,
that he who began a good
work in you will carry it on to
completion until the day
of Christ Jesus."
Philippians 1:6*



FACILITY

All lodging will be in the beautiful condos at Macleay Conference & Retreat Center. Each condo has one private room with a queen bed, and an upstairs that sleeps 4-5 people. Every unit has its own private bathroom, living room and kitchen.

Bedding and towels are NOT included. You will need to bring a bottom sheet (this is REQUIRED - we recommend a queen fitted or flat sheet that can accommodate any bed possibility) and a sleeping bag or blankets.

MEALS

The weekend price includes FIVE meals! Dinner on Friday, 3 meals on Saturday and Sunday breakfast. Please note at registration if you require vegetarian, dairy-free or gluten-free meals. There is a \$25 additional fee for special meals. Some meals already have these options, so check the website for the menu to see if your needs will be met or if you need to purchase the special meals.