



Rev. Melanie M. Thigpen currently lives in Anderson, Indiana with her family. She and Michael have four daughters and one grandson. Melanie loves spending quality time with her family and in quiet time in reflection. She loves cooking, the Word, laughing and learning

new things. Her favorite snacks are chocolate and popcorn.

An ordained pastor in the Church of God, Melanie not only has extensive church and administrative experience, but also creativity and a passion for those seeking God's presence, goodness and truth. She has considerable expertise in women's ministry through her work with CWC, her local congregation, and national efforts. She has taught Bible studies, conferences and retreats for all ages. Although she is a speaker, she loves teaching, creative arts, designing, writing and worship.



Marva Adams lives in Hillsboro with her husband Rick. Their three married children have given her 8 grand children who are the joy of her life. Three of them have recently moved with their parents to Kenya on a short term mission

assignment. Marva has used her musical talents to lead worship at Aloha Church of God for over 25 years and still counts it a great pleasure to serve. In addition to leading at church she has lead worship for many retreats.

Schedule

Friday

Dinner on your own prior to arrival

- 6:30 Registration
- 7:00 Evening Service
Dessert following service

Saturday

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:30 Greetings
- 9:40 Worship
- 10:45 Break/Visit Silent Auction
- 11:00 Connecting with Women ministry groups
- Noon Lunch
- 12:50 Visit silent auction
- 1:00 Worship
- 2:00 Last chance bids
- 2:10 Ideas for growth/change in CWC state level
- 2:30 Basket Winners Announced
- 3:00 Closing



...”If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” John 4:10 (NIV)

A silent auction funding a Warner Pacific University Scholarship, given each year to a female student preparing for Christian Service will take place during the day on Saturday. Please bring a basket to be placed in the auction, and then come prepared to bid on baskets provided by the other churches. Some ideas might include Easter, gardening, chocolate, reading, fun in the sun etc.

*Christian Women
Connection
Spring Connection*

March 9-10, 2018



*Maranatha Church of God
4222 NE 12th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97211*

Hotel Accommodations

Red Lion Airport
7101 NE 82nd
503-255-6722

Ramada Inn
9707 SE Stark
800-252-1709

As always these are just suggestions with
all the ways to check out hotels today do
what is best for you.

Driving Directions

From Interstate 5:
Take Exit 302A Weidler St.
Right on NE Weidler St.
Left on NE Grand Ave (OR-99E)
Right on NE Prescott St.
Right on NE 12th Ave
Church is on the left.

Connection Registration

Registration Fee of \$30 includes programming, dessert, morning break and lunch

Checks payable to Christian Women Connection and registrations should be mailed to:

Sherrill Goodeill
3229 SE 116th Ave
Portland, OR 97266

REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 26

Name: _____ Phone _____

Home Church: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____