

# Awake! Awake!

Coastal Plains Area Disciples Women Fall Retreat

September 24-25, 2010

First Christian Church, 1601 Sunset Blvd., Houston, Texas

## Schedule of Activities

### Friday Evening

- Registration: 6:00
- Gonzo Girls Reunion: Any female who has ever attended Conference at Gonzales, either as a camper or counselor is invited to come share in this special time and stay all night for a slumber party. However, nursery attendants will only be available from 6-9 p.m. Bring pictures and videos from camp, snacks & drinks to share, and bedding/blow-up-mattress to spend the night.
- Disciples Women Fellowship: A relaxing evening of visiting, playing games, working on crafts/mission projects. Bring snacks & drinks to share and bedding/blow-up mattress to spend the night. If you'd like to make reservations at a hotel, we recommend: **LaQuinta Inn Houston Greenway Plaza, 4015 SW Fwy.**, 713-623-4750, at \$60-\$75 per night. Make your own reservations and mention CPA/DWM

### Saturday

- 7:00-8:00-- Morning Prayers—
- 8:00-8:30-- Gathering time and coffee
- 8:30-- Breakfast
- 9:30--Morning worship, business meeting, and keynote address
- 11:30-12:00-- Fellowship
- 12:00—Lunch\* *Workshops will feature Quadrennial reflections, and a follow-up to*
- 1:00-- Workshops *Mindy's keynote on prayer practices.*
- 1:45-- Break
- 2:00-- Workshop
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- 3:00-- Closing Worship
- 4:00—Closing Circle

\*After lunch, Gonzo girls may choose to continue their reunion activities or sign up to attend workshops.

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## Keynote Speaker: Mindy Fugarino

Rev. Fugarino has a BA in Philosophy from the University of Texas at Arlington and obtained her Master's Degree in Divinity from Brite Divinity School of Texas Christian University. For the past several years, Rev. Fugarino has been pastoring Disciples congregations, most recently with her husband, Robert, as they are planting the new congregation, RESTORE Christian Church and Community Center, which gathers in the west Houston area.

She loves her husband and their 4 year old daughter, Karyssa, who brings her both deep joy and great humility. Each day proves to be a new encounter with the image of God in the people around her...and a challenge within herself to be alert enough to recognize that image. With the adventure of discovering what God is "up to now," there isn't much room for boredom.

Rev. Mindy has a passion for contemplative and listening prayer, Enneagram study, and relating with people from diverse faith backgrounds and those who profess no particular faith at all. Rev. Mindy uses a variety of methods and techniques to explore the multitude of ways that God works (and speaks) in our lives -- today. She also enjoys reading, playing tennis, going to zoos & festivals, hot tea, and listening to her daughter's original songs.

## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and ages of children who will need childcare:

Friday 6-9: (bring snack)

Saturday 8:30-4 (bring sack lunches):

Registration fee includes all programming, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and childcare.

By September 8, 2010: \$40.00 After September 8, 2010: \$45.00

Mail registration form and check to the CPA Office, 11750 Memorial Dr., Houston, Texas 77024, c/o Marilyn Duncan.