



AWAKENED

SCHEDULE

10:00 AM

WELCOME SESSION

10:15 AM

MORNING SESSION 1

11:00 AM

BREAK

11:10 AM

MORNING SESSION 2

12:35 PM

LUNCH

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Q&A

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BREAK

2:45 PM

AFTERNOON SESSION

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PRAYER & REFLECTION

3:50 PM

CLOSING

SPEAKERS



MELODY KNOX

Melody T. Knox serves in a dual role for the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware. As the church strengthening specialist for women, her role is to encourage, equip and engage women Melody T. Knox serves in a dual role for the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware. As the church strengthening specialist for women, her role is to encourage, equip and engage women by encouraging women to pray, grow as disciples and use their gifts in advancing the Kingdom. She is responsible for assisting women's ministry leaders in offering Bible studies and events that will lead the women in their churches to a deeper understanding of God's Word. As the Maryland/Delaware Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) Executive Director, Melody encourages churches to live a missional lifestyle. She is also responsible for the annual Women on Ministry Retreat, and the camps for boys/girls held at Camp Wo-Me-To. Melody's goal is for all women to leave a godly legacy for those who come behind them. She and her husband David have been married for thirty plus years and is the mom to a son (Justin) and a daughter, Jenna. She also has three adorable heartthrobs who called her "Mimi. In her leisure time, Melody enjoys reading, exercising, and spending time encouraging women in all walks of life. Melody is available to meet with pastors and church leadership or to share at your church about women's ministries and missions.



LEIGH ANN GALLION

Leigh Ann is Director of Riva Women, the women's ministry at Riva Trace Baptist Church. Her full-time career is as a business and technology strategist for the MITRE Corporation where she is a project and people leader in addition to co-lead of MITRE's Christian Community and serving on the Women's Council. She has been involved in church ministry since middle school, initially in the church choir and then with college students and youth before Leigh Ann discovered that God was calling her toward serving women. Her heart is for all women to experience being known and loved by God and to encourage them to seek a real and personal relationship with the Lord. Originally from a very small town in California surrounded by fields of alfalfa, vegetables, and cattle, Leigh Ann lived in central Florida before making Maryland her home. She and her husband Chris have been married for 17 years and live on "the Compound" in Lothian. Leigh Ann loves to travel, read historical fiction, cook, and explore just about everything except seafood.

MORNING SESSION 1

LEIGH ANN

From the very beginning of Creation, God's design was for man and women to be equal in _____, equal in _____, equal in _____.

As a man, Jesus demonstrated the worthiness of women by showing that He _____ during his time of ministry on earth.

It is _____ that ties together these themes with what we will be talking about today – God's Holy Spirit.

How to test and consider?

1. _____ for God's Holy Spirit to bring clarity.
2. Read and study Scripture _____.
3. Seek and listen to _____ from men and women you admire and respect.
4. As you share what you believe, is it _____ or as a clanging cymbal?
5. Are you _____ discarding something without consideration?

_____ of the Holy Spirit is available to every person who believes; it is a one-time event at salvation.

_____ of the Holy Spirit is available to every believer; it is a life-long, ongoing activity.

_____ of the Holy Spirit is available to every believer; it is essential for preparation and empowerment to live as a Christ-follower.

MORNING SESSION 1

LEIGH ANN

Where do we find Mary (and the women from Galilee)?

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They believed _____. They wanted to _____ Jesus.

_____,’ Jesus said, ’for I haven’t yet _____ to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, ‘I have seen the Lord!’ Then she gave them his message.” John 20:17-18

Jesus has a _____, _____ body. He has work left to complete. Mary has a new _____ to go and tell the disciples.

Jesus was _____. He knew his _____. Jesus was returning to _____. The disciples (and his followers) will _____.

In his _____ would instead be his _____.

“It is best for you that I _____, because if I don’t the Advocate won’t come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you...” John 16:7

Jesus understood that it was _____ for his followers, for those who believed in him, to have the _____ within them.

The Holy Spirit today is how we have _____ to an intimate relationship with Jesus the Son and God the Father.

MORNING SESSION 2

LEIGH ANN

Jesus's work on earth was completed to allow for the _____
in us of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is a _____.

The Holy Spirit is part of the _____.

Names of the Holy Spirit

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The Holy Spirit is how God _____ himself to us.

The Holy Spirit is God _____ us.

The Holy Spirit doesn't have a _____ of his own because
he lives inside every follower of Christ.

The Holy Spirit has _____ existed.

While on earth, Jesus was fully _____ and fully _____. While Jesus was
living on the earth, the Holy Spirit was also present within Jesus. And it is
this _____ that Jesus left earth for us to have: his
_____, the presence of God, living _____ us.

MORNING SESSION 2 CONT. LEIGH ANN

To each person who believed, they experienced this _____ of the Holy Spirit. A one-time occurrence because of their _____ to have faith in Jesus.

Because the Holy Spirit lives within us, He is also the _____ that God will bring each of us into the fullness of Christ.

He has _____ us as His own.

Because God's Holy Spirit _____ within every believer, we are _____ by the Holy Spirit to everyone around the world who believes in God and follows Jesus.

AFTERNOON SESSION MELODY

"So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly but understand what the Lord wants you to do. 18 Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves and making music to the Lord in your hearts. And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."
Ephesians 5:15-20

What are the Benefits of _____ and _____ by the Holy Spirit
Living in the Spirit

It includes practical things as the following:

1. the ability to control our _____
2. strength to face each day's _____
3. ability to clean up your _____
4. to guard ourselves from _____ so that we do not plunge after one lustful lure than another.

The work of the Spirit provides _____.

Your Body: The Holy Spirit's Temple

"Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit." I Corinthians 6:19

Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. What does that mean? Simply, it means He lives inside of your life.

1. He came in when you _____ Christ and lives in every _____
2. He should be glorified in it and through it; we do not belong to _____, we are the _____
3. things that happen to us are under our Lord's _____ and we are to _____ Him, regardless
4. we operate in the power of the _____ for _____ glory.

AFTERNOON SESSION CONT. MELODY

Be Careful How You Walk

“Be careful how you walk.” Ephesians 5:15

If I could, I would offer this counsel to every Christian: “Be careful how you walk.” Our ultimate goal is to glorify Christ. How do we do that?

1. be careful to pay _____ to how you walk
2. be careful to _____ and _____ in His Word and apply it to your walk
3. be careful to _____ daily and earnestly
4. be careful to _____ His help in all that you do

What It Means to “Be Filled”

“...be filled with the Spirit.” Ephesians 5:18b

To be filled with the Spirit:

1. Begin each day asking the Lord to enable us to live out the _____ Christian life for His glory
2. _____ and _____ that as a Christian you have the Spirit of God
3. find your comfort, wisdom, and _____ in Him
4. have a moment-by-moment _____ on Him

When I’m Filled with the Spirit

" Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves and making music to the Lord in your hearts. And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 5:18-20

When we are filled with the Spirit, my heart is:

1. _____-open to the Spirit and appreciates His work in our lives
2. _____-when the Spirit's filling open our ears and moves us into worship
3. _____-overwhelming sense of thankfulness
4. _____-submissive to those in authority over us

The Spirit-filled walk will not only change a life; in the process it absolutely transforms a house.

AFTERNOON SESSION CONT. MELODY

1. Serving by the Gifting of the Holy Spirit

Spiritual Gifts	Scripture Reference
	1 Corinthians 12:28
	1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11
	1 Corinthians 12:10
	Ephesians 4:11
	Romans 12:8
	1 Corinthians 12:9
	Romans 12:8
	1 Corinthians 12:28
	1 Corinthians 12:8
	1 Corinthians 12:8
	Romans 12:8
	Ephesians 4:11
	Romans 12:7
	Romans 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11
	1 Corinthians 12:8

AFTERNOON SESSION CONT. MELODY

C. Why would God design it this way?

While each believer has specific gifts, all the gifts serve one primary purpose. They are intended to _____ God. A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. (1 Corinthians 12:7, New Living Translation)

God's various gifts are handed out everywhere; but they all _____ in God's Spirit. God's various expressions of power are in action everywhere; but God Himself is behind it all. Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. (1 Corinthians 12:4-11, The Message)

Spiritual gifts are to draw attention to God's _____ and to encourage those who believe in Him. Spiritual gifts should never be used to call attention to yourself or make yourself appear more important than anyone else. They are to lift up everyone. The Spirit _____ believers to use their gifts in ways that point to God.

D. Women in the New Testament Used by the Holy Spirit

_____ : Mother of Jesus

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_____ : Mother of John the Baptist

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_____ : Loyal Follower of Jesus

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FAQS

ARE THERE ANY UPCOMING RIVA WOMEN'S EVENTS?

Yes! We have events monthly! You can find information about our events on our facebook page and the church website.

4/13- EQUIP: Gardening
5/20- EQUIP: Self-Defense for Women

Stay tuned for our summer events!

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

We have 4 groups that meet on a weekly basis we would love for you to connect with!

Sunday morning, 11 am @ RTBC campus

Leader: Leigh Ann Gallion
"Don't Miss Out" (3/26-5/21)

Wednesday evening, 6:30pm @ RTBC campus

Leaders: Chris Edmonds, Mary Love, and Cindy Blevins,
"Don't Miss Out" (3/22-5/17)

Tuesday Evening, 6:30pm @ RTBC gymnasium

Leader: Christie Wilson, a certified yoga instructor
Mindful Movement (now-4/25)

Thursday afternoon group, offsite in Edgewater

Leader: Siretta Riley
Studying Jeremiah (ongoing)

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT?

A great devotional is "Benefits to Having the Holy Spirit, a 5-day devotional" by Jeannie Cunnion. It can be found through The Bible App.

Here are some books that cover the Holy Spirit:

- Embraced by the Spirit by Chuck Swindoll
 - Forgotten God by Francis Chan
 - God So Close by Becky Thompson
 - Names of the Holy Spirit by Tony Evans (this is available for free through RightNow Media. Contact office@rtbc.org for a free account!)
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WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Email your request to prayer@rtbc.org and it will be shared to those on our prayer chain and we will be praying for you!

If you come to Riva, we hope you will join us. If you do not come to Riva, we hope you will use one of these resources to lead a group and share what you learned at the conference.

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