



Conference Host & Location

WELS Women's Ministry is hosting this conference at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, Wis. wels.net/women

Registration

Register online at wels.net/wmconference

- \$100 Student rate until May 30.
- \$140 Early Bird until May 30.
- \$160 Regular until June 30.

Lodging Options

Baymont Inn & Suites
10330 Port Washington Rd., Mequon, WI 53092
Make reservations by calling the hotel directly at (262) 241-3677. Rooms available from \$80/night. When making reservations use rate plan: L09.

or

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary dormitories.
One single room sharing a common area for \$20/night. No A/C. Make reservations online with conference registration.

Do You Have Questions or Need Information?

- Contact Linda at wmconference@wels.net or (815) 540-7463.
- Go to wels.net/wmconference for updates and articles.
- "Like" WELS Women's Ministry on Facebook to join the conversation.

Women's Ministry

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Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, Wis.

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MENTORS

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:1



'Men-tôr/ - A Christian woman who lovingly shares her faith and life through relationships, to build up fellow believers and show Christ to unbelievers.

What Is This Conference About?

As a Christian woman, you mentor when you lovingly share your faith and life through relationships, building up fellow believers and showing Christ to unbelievers. But sharing your faith through your life has become challenging in a culture that is increasingly hostile to biblical Christianity. To help you effectively mentor in today's world, this conference will feature:

- **Biblical presentations** on Christian mentoring
- **Practical application** to everyday mentoring/ministry situations
- **Focused discussions** on relevant issues facing mentors today
- **Proven methods** for formal and informal mentoring
- **Networking with women** to share ideas and resources
- **Sharing and brainstorming** sessions for ministry teams
- **Useful information** on opportunities for service
- **Personal coaching** on ministry efforts

Join your Christian sisters involved in mentoring and women's ministry to be nurtured, encouraged and equipped in Christ.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 21

- 5:00 pm Registration
- 6:00 pm Evening Vespers Service
- 6:30 pm The Glorious Te Deum of Our Lives as Masks of God - *Open to the public*
- 8:00 pm Fellowship

Friday, July 22

- 8:00 am Opening Devotion and Kickoff
- 8:45 am Welcome and Announcements
- 9:00 am Follow My Example as I Follow the Example of Christ
- 11:30 am Lunch
- 1:00 pm Jesus – A Mentor for Me
- 2:30 pm Free Time
- 3:15 pm Scripture's Women of Influence
- 5:00 pm Dinner Reception
- 6:15 pm Mentor Experiences
- 7:00 pm Compline Service

Saturday, July 23

- 8:00 am Mentor Networking
- 9:15 am Mentoring for Such a Time as This
- 10:45 am Mentor Panel Q&A
- 11:15 am Lunch
- 12:00 pm Mentor Breakout Sessions
- 1:45 pm Announcements
- 2:00 pm Closing Service with Lord's Supper

Presentations will include engaging roundtable application discussions.

Speakers & Presentations



"The Glorious Te Deum of Our Lives as Masks of God"

Professor Richard Gurgel – In Jesus we not only receive the gracious gift of knowing who we truly are, but also the gift of knowing what we are doing here in life! Grasping that beauty of living as glimpses of God – as his masks – provides God-given meaning to all of life. For 17 years, Prof. Gurgel has taught at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary.



"Follow My Example as I Follow the Example of Christ"

Kathie Wendland – A life of mentoring Christian attitudes and actions for fellow Christians is founded on keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. This keynote will ponder Paul's epistles and the example he set. Kathie, a 22-year women's Bible study leader, is a registered nurse who has served communities and congregations in the U.S., Zambia and Malawi.



"Jesus – A Mentor for Me"

Dawn Schulz – How did Jesus prepare the leaders of the first Christian church to share the Gospel with the world? He "did" life with them. This presentation will look at how and what Jesus mentored through his actions and techniques. Dawn lives in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, teaches women's Bible studies, hosts retreats, counsels and mentors women of all ages.



"Scripture's Women of Influence"

Naomi Schmidt – Deepen your walk and influence by gazing at the lives of women who held out the Word of Life. Learn to nurture others with Christ's spirit of grace, mindful of the many opportunities we have to live God's calling. Naomi writes and teaches women's Bible studies, is a speaker, vocalist, blessed wife, mother and grandmother of six.



"Mentoring for Such a Time as This"

Jill Schultz – Your calling as a mentor is critical in today's society. Be encouraged with stories of the joys and struggles of mentoring and with practical advice and tools for mentors today. Jill is a former journalist and legislative staffer who knows God owns her 22-year-old marketing business. She is a wife, mom of sons, worship music composer, and retreat speaker.