

# 2008 CONVENTION ENRICHMENT SESSIONS

- Session #1 Sherron Watkins—Lord, Open My Eyes To...Faith and Integrity in the Workplace:** Do you have the integrity and faith to stand up for what's right no matter what? That's exactly what Sherron Watkins did at her former employer Enron. She's called a "whistleblower", but we know her as a woman of faith and integrity. Hear Sherron's amazing journey of faith through her Enron experience and practical wisdom on how to stand up for what is right and honest in the workplace – no matter the "worldly" cost. Most importantly, you will hear first hand what Jesus meant in the parable of the talents in Matthew 25, "well done you good and faithful servant, now come and share the Master's happiness." The rewards for acting on your faith are immeasurable; God is true to His Word and He not only binds up and heals your hurts but brings you into His happiness.
- Session #2 Deborah Duncan—Lord, Open My Eyes To...Seeing Your Hand In My Life:** After a drunk driver killed her brother, and after surviving a life-threatening brain aneurysm, Deborah Duncan has seen God work powerfully through her life, family and friends. As a major network news anchor in the Houston area, Deborah is in a unique position to share her faith. Hear Deborah speak from the heart about keeping our eyes open to God's working in our lives regardless of our circumstances.
- Session #3 Jan Struck—Lord, Open My Eyes To...Abundant Joy (and Giggles) In the Mission Field:** Do you find humor and joy in the Lord even though others may not see it? Jan uses humor in special ways to find joy no matter the situations in which God places her. Joy is vital in our mission to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Come and enjoy laughter as Jan shares practical tips on maintaining joy and humor in the mission fields of our lives.
- Session #4 Jan Brunette—Lord, Open My Eyes To...Your Will For My Life:** We are often content to "be saved", but forget that we are "saved to serve." Join Jan as she talks about understanding God's will for our lives through the study of Scripture, living a life of service to others and reaching the lost for Christ. Please bring your Bibles.
- Session #5 Vivian Ernst—Lord, Open My Eyes To...Being an LWML Woman in Mission:** The LWML's main focus is serving the Lord through mission work. Vivian serves our national LWML as Vice President of Christian Life. Come and hear how the LWML equips us to serve the Lord in life-changing ways through our mission focus of reaching and bringing the lost and erring into eternal fellowship with God.
- Session #6 LINC-Houston—Lord, Open My Eyes to...Being a Missionary Where You Least Expect It:** Are you able to identify needs in your immediate area and work at meeting those needs in unique, special and life-changing ways? The Lutheran Inner City Network Coalition does just that in the Houston area. Through programs offered in many different languages, LINC reaches out in relevant ways to native cultures vastly different from our own to make a difference. Come and hear new and innovative ways to reach those of multicultural backgrounds in your community.
- Session #7 MOST—Lord, Open My Eyes To...Mission Not Impossible:** When you think of being active in missionary work, do you automatically think of the younger generation? Well, MOST (Mission Opportunity Short Term) begs to differ! Harry Jakobait and his wife have participated in real mission trips with vibrant and active missionaries who are (for the most part) more senior adults. Come and be encouraged about your role as a missionary regardless of age and how use that experience to be a missionary who makes a difference.
- Session #8 Prison Ministry—Lord, Open My Eyes To...Our Mission to Society's Barred:** Being in prison is a demoralizing and tough life. The world chooses to believe that "you get what you deserve." But as Christians, mercy believes in God's grace and a second chance. Houston's prison systems have several thousand inmates. Hear about innovative missionary work to those facing the uphill challenge of life behind bars and preparing them for life after prison.
- Session #9 Friends Into Serving Him—Lord, Open My Eyes To...Mission Generation:** This new LWML partnership ministry is designed for and aimed at our teenagers. This innovative, radical and culturally-relevant ministry is making a difference in our youngsters. Come and hear about these new teen-gearred programs and how to get your youth involved in making a difference for God's kingdom through missions.
- Session #10 Young Woman Representatives:** Attention YWRs!!! This session is designed especially for you! The Committee on Young Women has put together an exciting program for you in your capacity as a Young Woman Rep to encourage you, strengthen your Christian walk, and network with other women. You don't want to miss out on this special session. (Open to YWRs only.)