

“It’s a Dog’s Life...  
at the Master’s Feet”



“I open my mouth and pant, longing for your commands.”  
Psalm 119:131

IBSA Ministers’ Wives Retreat  
April 9-10, 2010  
Calvary Baptist Church, Hillsboro

Give your ministers’ wives an extra special gift that says  
**“YOU ARE APPRECIATED!”**

Dear WMU Worker,

How many times during the year does your pastor’s wife and the wives of your ministry staff “go the second mile”? Have the women of your church expressed your love and appreciation to them lately? How about sending them to the IBSA Ministers Wives’ Retreat in Hillsboro as a Thank You gift from the ladies of your church?

This year the minister’s wives retreat is April 9-10, 2010 at Calvary Baptist Church in Hillsboro, IL. This retreat is always a meaningful experience for all those who attend. Why not give this gift to your pastor’s wife and also the wives of other ministry staff. The cost is \$45.00. This contribution helps with the conference fee, the hotel, and all meals. We appreciate all of our sponsors who help keep this fee as low as possible.

This special event is for pastor’s wives, vocational church ministry staff wives, state and associational staff wives, missionaries, and the retired or widowed counterpart of all of these. Also please don’t forget the DoM wife, retired pastors wives, missionary wives, etc. who may be in your congregation.

To make the gift more special, why not also give gifts of service by offering to baby-sit, bring in a meal while she is gone, or pay for gas for her to make the trip to Hillsboro. If you really want to blow her away, include a new outfit for her to wear to the retreat! There is no limit to the possibilities that a loving WMU group could do to show the love of Jesus to these important women in your church.

Please pray for the retreat - that the Lord will guide the planning committee as they plan each aspect of the retreat, for traveling mercies for the ladies who attend, for the ladies to be uplifted and encouraged by a touch of the Lord during the retreat and they will come away refreshed and eager to serve where God has placed them.

Just cut the certificate of appreciation from the bottom – write a check payable to IBSA Minister’s Wives, and give both to your minister’s wife (also to wives of other ministers in your church to whom you wish to say “Thank You”).

THANK YOU for supporting your pastor’s wife and other ministry staff wives in this way and for the support you give them all throughout the year.

**You may send questions, or request registration forms from Alice Davis at [alidavis@mchsi.com](mailto:alidavis@mchsi.com) or call Alice at 217/649-1699.**

Now all you do is:

- 1) Remove the Certificate of Appreciation below, complete it with her name and yours, write a check and present it to her in a lovely card, gift box, or attached to a bouquet, etc. with a hug!
- 2) Stand back and watch her smile!



Certificate of Appreciation



This coupon, entitles the recipient



to enjoy the IBSA Ministers’ Wives Retreat on April 9-10, 2010 at the expense of



This gift is to show our love and appreciation for you and to say “Thank You” for all you do!