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UB Women's Conference 2018

Issue #2

During a recent call with the Women's Ministry Team, author and speaker Carey Scott shared her vision for her talks at the conference.

We'll be exploring how God is in the business of restoring and rebuilding even now—just as God's goal was to restore worship in the city of Jerusalem after the exile. As a way to prepare your heart this month, check out The Bible Project's 8 minute [visual summary](#) of the books of Ezra and Nehemiah, our foundational texts for the weekend.

We're excited about the plans being laid, and what God will do in the months ahead as Carey and our team pray, plan, and prepare for Toledo.

Restoration Auction

How does the auction work? Groups or individuals bring items to be auctioned along with an approximate value. Everyone will be assigned a number and can bid throughout the weekend on bidding sheets. Items are awarded before the evening session on Saturday.

Option #1: Bring a restored item, something that has been remade, rebuilt, or repurposed. It can be a craft or a piece of art. Get creative!

Option #2: Think about other kinds of restoration. Here are some ideas to get you started...

- Restoration for the Soul and Spirit: Bible study books, journals, music...
- Restoration of the Body: bath bombs, lotions, scrubs, aloe socks...
- Restoration for couples: couples' devotionals, restaurant gift cards or popcorn/movie baskets for date nights...

Do restored items have to be homemade? Heavens no! We're not all crafty.

Where does the money go? The money raised offsets the cost of the conference so we can keep the price as low as possible. And it's fun!

Pastor's Wife Discount

The first 20 pastors' wives to register will get a \$50 discount. We thank the Phronsie Hazen fund for this benefit to our pastors' wives!

Super Early Bird pricing ends next month!

Super Early Bird pricing until April 28

Quad - \$175 | Triple - \$200 | Double - \$250 | Single - \$400

Early Bird pricing begins April 29 until July 28

Quad - \$200 | Triple - \$225 | Double - \$275 | Single - \$425

Regular Pricing begins July 29 and is available until the event is sold out

Quad - \$225 | Triple - \$250 | Double - \$300 | Single - \$450

\$25 locks in your Super Early Bird rates! Price includes 2 nights at the Renaissance Toledo, 2 days valet parking, Saturday and Sunday breakfast, 1 lunch and 1 dinner, and all sessions. **Register today!**

Molds

No, don't worry, our Toledo hotel isn't full of mold!



You'll see these wooden molds at the welcome desk of the Toledo Renaissance Hotel. So what are they?

Wooden molds are used to make glass objects. The molds were hollowed out with a wood lathe and then split down the middle, then a glassmaker with a blow pipe blew molten glass into the mold, and an object was formed—a bottle, a vase, or a piece of art. The molds are blackened through their repeated exposure to molten glass.

The molds remind me of how we are each formed by the hand of God. Psalm 139 comes to mind—we are fearfully and wonderfully made. The molds also remind me of how we are unique in our journeys, our situations, and our individual callings. And because I have a penchant for all things groovy, the way the molds are grouped together in a welcome desk at a downtown hotel makes me think about the beauty of the body of Christ. There's something special that happens as we come together to worship Him and love one another.

We're six months away, but I'm excited about welcoming one another as the body of Christ in Toledo!

Remember to **register** before April 28th to get the lowest rate!

Peace—

Michelle for the Women's Ministry Team

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