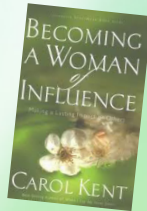




What would happen if you decided to influence lives *on purpose*? One of the reasons I wrote the book, *Becoming a Woman of Influence*, was to challenge women to become more intentional about how we influence others. Not

because we *have* to, but because we *want* to. Not because it's our Christian obligation, but because it brings great meaning and joy to our lives. Not because of duty, but because of love. Let's be like Jesus. Let's be women of conviction and passion. Let's intentionally influence other women because it's a high calling and a part of our pre-designed purpose.

Carol is a best-selling author and a popular international public speaker best known for being dynamic, humorous, encouraging, and biblical. She has been a keynote speaker at women's events and a featured speaker at many of the Extraordinary Women and Women of Joy events.



"When Carol Kent speaks, people listen! She is a highly trained, energetic and gifted woman. Her insight and understanding of people, as well as her ability to communicate God's truth, make her one of the leaders in the Christian women's world." ~ P. Matthews, Director, Creative Ministries, Inc.

"Carol offers us the treasure she found in her darkest hours, an unforgettable journey into deep sorrow and gentle mercies. This tragically tender love story is illuminated with hope." ~ Patsy Clairmont, Women of Faith speaker

We are anticipating a great time of reflection, fellowship, and friendship. We will have opportunities to meet new sisters in Christ and to use those opportunities as God allows us to minister to one another.

Women's Ministries

- **Classes and Bible studies** are offered on Sundays, Wednesdays and throughout the week.
- Join **Girlfriends with God** the last Wednesday of each month for prayer, fellowship and encouragement.
- **Mastering Motherhood+** offers support and encouragement to women seeking to follow the Lord in the adventure of motherhood with an open door to women who may not be moms, Thursdays 9:30am to 11:30am throughout the school year.
- **Women's Missionary Fellowship** meets monthly and has an annual fund raiser for missions. Make plans to join us this year for the Women's Christmas Luncheon. Watch for more details to come!
- **Friends Quilting Group** meets the second Saturday monthly from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a hands-on quilting experience for all ages.

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Women's Retreat
May 17 - 19, 2013

Wake Up and
be Awesome

BECOMING
A WOMAN
of
INFLUENCE

Special Guest Speaker
CAROL KENT

Schedule

Friday, May 17

3:00 p.m. Earliest Check-In
 7:00 p.m. Session 1
 9:30 p.m. Fellowship Time

Saturday, May 18

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Session 2
 12 - 6 p.m. Lunch (on own)
 & Free Time
 6:00 p.m. Dinner
 7:00 p.m. Session 3
 9:30 p.m. Fellowship Time

Sunday, May 19

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Pack Cars
 9:30 a.m. Session 4
 12:00 p.m. Dismissal

Things to See & Do:

- Warther's Museum
- Cheese Houses/Tours
- Quilt Shops
- Historic Baltic Mills
- Schrock's Amish Farm
- Alpine Hills Museum
- Schoenbrunn Village
- Gnadenhutten

Accommodations

Carlisle Village Inn Sugarcreek

1357 Old Route 39 NW Sugarcreek, OH
 (330) 852-2586 www.carlisleinns.com

Location

The Carlisle Village Inn (Sugarcreek) is located about 1 1/2 hours from WHFC. Take I-271 South to I-77 South and take Exit 83, S.R. 39 and head West.

Hotel Amenities

- Guest rooms feature local handcrafted furnishings (oak/cherry)
- Every room has a balcony/porch area to view the countryside
- Indoor pool, whirlpool, exercise room
- Coffee and tea available 24 hrs/day
- Complimentary country-style continental breakfast
- Spacious sitting areas, cozy nooks with comfy couches, piano and fireplace

Meals

Saturday & Sunday Continental Breakfast and Saturday Dinner are provided.

Snacks

Please bring a beverage (individual sized bottles preferred) and a snack to share. Refrigerators are located in rooms. 24 hour hot beverage service is available.

Ladies, please bring a mug to trade with your prayer partner.

Cost

Register and pay in full by March 10, 2013 and save \$10. Save more \$\$ by lodging with more of your friends (up to 4 persons per room). **\$10 off** for first-time attenders (or if it's been 5 yrs. or more since you attended Women's Retreat). See registration form.

Reminder: Deposit of \$50 is nonrefundable. All money is due by Sunday, May 5, 2013. Balances not paid by 5/5/2013 will be charged a late fee of \$20.

For your records:

I paid \$ _____ and my balance is \$ _____ .

*Maximum registrants will be 150 - first come, first serve.

2013 Registration Form

Space is limited – Register early!

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Roomate Preference _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number: _____

Special Dietary or Physical Needs? _____

| REGISTRATION: | <u>EARLY</u> | <u>REGULAR</u> | <u>LATE*</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | (by 3/10) | (3/11 -5/4) | (5/5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 per room | \$125 | \$135 | \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 per room | \$145 | \$155 | \$170 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 per room | \$180 | \$190 | \$205 |

* Limited availability.

\$10 off first-time attender/5 yrs. or more since attending retreat (subject to verification)

Cost includes 2 nights lodging & 3 meals: Saturday breakfast and dinner and Sunday breakfast.

In order to receive discount for Early Registration, it must be paid in full by March 10. Non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due at time of regular or late registration. **All money is due by Sunday, May 5, 2013.** Balances paid after 5/5/2013 will be charged a late fee of \$20.

Please turn in all registration forms along with your payment by placing it in the Office Drop. Make checks payable to WHFC.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____