

STONY POINT CENTER

May 5-7, 2015

Come to the Waters - The 2015-2016 Horizons Bible Study

By Judy Record Fletcher

Come to the Waters by the Rev. Judy Record Fletcher is the Horizons Bible Study for 2015-16. The lessons of the study feature stories and images of water in the Bible. Just as water nourishes our bodies, so the passages on water nourish our spirits. The study opens with the chaotic waters of Creation and ends with the River of Life in the Revelation to John. Baptism, the absence of water, and streams of mercy are some of the other lesson themes.

Water is a universal theme - every living thing needs water. Plants, animals, and humans cannot live without it. Our bodies are 60% water and 75% of our brains are water. Before our birth, we humans live in water. Water is central in our daily lives and it appeals to our five senses as we enjoy looking at a lake or stream, listening to a babbling brook, smelling rain just before a rain shower, tasting a cold drink of water, or feeling waves roll over our feet.

Water is a central issue before the world today. At the time of this writing, twenty-four states are in drought and the prediction is over thirty states in just a few years. Millions of people walk miles each day to have even a small supply of water for the day.

As the author, my hope is that women studying *Come to the Waters* will have their spiritual thirsts quenched as they grow in faith and understanding. I hope the study of these lessons on water images in the Bible and their implications for our Christian living today will be compelling and meaningful.

Judy Fletcher is a teaching elder in the PC(USA). In her forty plus years in ministry, she served as Christian educator, pastor, and co-pastor with her husband, David, in North Carolina, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma. She served as Executive of Synod of the Sun for fourteen years before retirement in 2011.



She grew up in Texas and received her BA from Lamar University and her MDiv from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary where she received the Distinguished Alum Award in 1993.

She has written publications and materials for many denominations, and served as keynote, preacher and director for conferences across the church. She has served as chair of special committees of the General Assembly. In 2011 she accepted an invitation from the Council of Churches of Cuba to teach workshops on how to include the arts in worship.

She lives in Carrollton, Texas, and enjoys traveling with her husband, spending time with son, Brett and his wife, Jessica, cooking, gardening, and dabbling in the arts.

The full program begins with dinner on TUESDAY and ends with lunch on THURSDAY. Registration and check-in will start on Tuesday at 4:00 PM.

Cost covers meals and a shared double room in one of our lodges. If requested at registration, a limited number of private rooms may be available at an additional cost.

Call 845-786-5674 x 107 with any questions.

STONY POINT CENTER Conference Registration Form Horizon Bible Study May 5-7, 2015 (Tue-Thu)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

☐ Female ☐ Male Roommate Request: _____

We will assign a roommate unless you provide a roommate request. Each person must fill out a separate registration form.

Special Dietary or Other Needs: _____

Rates include program fee of \$40.

☐ Double Occupancy \$260.00 _____

☐ Single Occupancy \$390.00 _____

(if available)

☐ Commuter \$160.00 _____

☐ Add'l Overnight Stay \$ 90.00 _____

Dates: Early Arrival _____

Late Departure _____

☐ Transportation \$ _____

☐ Donation for Program \$ _____

TOTAL\$ _____

☐ Check enclosed (payable to Stony Point Center)

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

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