

Retreat Committee

- Amanda Mitchell
- Karen Bennett
- Bonnie Blomberg
- Bronwyn Hollis
- Lynne Johnson
- Tracey Nichols
- Heather Smith



Meet our Speaker:



Stephanie Formenti is a pastor's wife and a mom to three wonderful kids. She's had the opportunity to live overseas in South Africa and Brazil giving her experiences that shaped her faith and gave her a deep love for the global church. She holds a master's degree in theology which forms how she studies Scripture and how she teaches, always with an eye toward faithful application in real life.

In the day-to-day, Stephanie serves at Covenant College as Vice President for Student Development, where she oversees the student experience and thoughtfully considers how each part of college life contributes to students' spiritual formation. She also loves partnering with churches and ministries through women's events, retreats, and conferences. She gets joy to gather around God's Word with the hope of encouragement, renewal, and deeper faith.

2026 HPC Women's Retreat

When: November 13-15, 2026

**Where: 1175 Cohutta Springs Road
Crandall, GA 30711**



Loving the things that Jesus Loves

Hixson Presbyterian Church

Office: 423-875-0616

Retreat Coordinator:

Amanda Mitchell

Loving the Things that Jesus Loves

We are shaped by what we love.

Our desires quietly direct our lives--our choices, our priorities, and the people we become. Discipleship is not simply about learning what to do; it is the lifelong journey of learning to love what Jesus loves. Through a survey of the Gospels, we'll look closely at the heart of Christ and explore the people, habits, and pursuits that capture his attention and affection. During our time together, we'll discover how following Jesus invites us to align our own loves with his and be shaped more fully into the humans we were always created to be as we look more and more like Jesus."

Registration

September 6 – October 4

Overnight Option

- 2 nights of lodging
- 5 meals
- 5 Sessions
- Pick Your Activity Time

Cost: 2-person room: \$290/person

1-person room: \$480/person

One Day Option

- 3 Sessions
- Lunch and Dinner on Saturday
- Pick Your Activity Time

Cost: One Day only: \$75/person



**Sign up
today!**

Pick Your Activity

Many Options Available!!!

- Outdoors (pontoon ride, hiking, leisurely stroll, kayaks)
- Indoors (crocheting, crafting, games, puzzles)
- Personal (resting, conversation, coffee break)

Tentative Schedule

Friday, Nov. 13

4:00 PM Arrivals Begin

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Welcome

7:30 PM Session 1

8:30-11:00 PM Free Time



Sunday, November 15

8:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM Closing Session

9:30-11:00 AM Check Out

Saturday, Nov. 14

8:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM Session 2*

10:00 AM Personal Time with Jesus*

10:15 AM Break*

10:30 AM Session 3*

11:30 AM Table Discussions*

12:00 PM Lunch*

1:00-4:00 Pick Your Activity Time*

4:00 PM Testimony

4:15 PM Session 4*

5:15 PM Break*

5:30 PM Group Game*

6:00 PM Dinner*

7:00 PM Testimony

7:15 PM Worship

7:30 PM-11:00 PM Free Time

8:30 PM Optional Smores

**activities included in One Day Option*

FAQ

Are Scholarships available?

- Yes, scholarships are available. Contact Amanda Mitchell for more details or to request a scholarship.

Is Childcare provided?

- Childcare is not provided; however, if you have a nursing infant and would like to bring him or her, please reach out to Amanda Mitchell.

May I choose my roommate?

- Yes, request your preference with registration.

Will transportation be provided?

- Carpooling is encouraged.

Amanda's contact is 423-463-8859 or beingmitchells@gmail.com