

GRACE IN THE WILDERNESS  
 4TH ANNUAL  
 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE  
 FEBRUARY 24, 2012  
 6:00 PM-9:30 PM  
 FEBRUARY 25, 2012  
 9:30 AM-3:00 PM



**Jo Ann Case:** In speaking about **"TRADING TROUBLES"** and the sweet surrender that comes with giving it all up, she will share how the Savior gives us beauty for ashes, praise for fear, and joy for mourning so we can be firmly planted in righteousness and display Christ-like splendor even in the midst of our mess. Jo Ann works full time in the insurance industry, has two grown children (Justin and Jennifer Johnson), 4 grand dogs and her first grandbaby on the way. She has worked in many ministries including prison, literacy, group homes, domestic violence, youth and missions. These days, she reaches out to those dealing with loss, grief, pain, relationships and change. *(Friday evening)*



**Sonya Skidmore:** Sonya shares her testimony and **"10 SECRETS TO RESTORATION"** in our lives using the Law of Attraction. Hers is a message of God's grace, mercy and hope through cancer, loss in and a powerful passion for Gods purpose for her life. Sonya is the previous owner of a multi-state home service company, the founder of SAFE HOMES FOR SAFE KIDS, a member of Sea Coast Church as well as a prayer team leader. She is married to her high school sweetheart, Brent. Sonya is also the mother of Savannah and Luke. *(Friday evening)*



**Sharon Hawkins:** Founder of Grace In The Wilderness Ministries, Business Owner, Wife and Mother. During the last year, Sharon has faced incredible adversity including breast cancer and melanoma diagnoses, multiple surgeries in 5 months which have perpetuated a continuing serious painful illness, and the betrayal of a best friend who embezzled from her and was sent to prison. With God's amazing provision and the support of her wonderful family—husband, Scott, and sons, Taylor and Bradley, Sharon is surviving this wilderness one day at a time. She will share what she's learned first hand about God's **"CRAZY GRACE"**. *(Saturday afternoon)*

**"ACCENTUATING YOUR BEST ASSETS"** *(Saturday)*



**Mary Beth Oxendine:** *(left)* Mary Beth thought her world had come to an end when Tom, her life partner, father of their children, love of her life, and best friend passed away suddenly four years ago. But Tom's death was not to be her ending, God had plans to sustain her and her children. Mary Beth is a gifted teacher and is passionate about sharing her love for Christ. She also teaches others fashion, nutrition, cooking and bible studies.

**Stacy Simmons:** *(right)* Stacy has been married to her best friend, Alex for six years and they have a beautiful 2-year-old daughter, Kinsley. In addition to being a wife and mom, she is a Cosmetology Instructor with the Career & Technology Center of the School District of Pickens County.



**FASHION  
 EDITION**

**BEAUTY  
 EDITION**

***Special Music ... Wild Comedy ... Lots of Great Door Prizes ... Inspiration ... Networking ... Fun Girl Time!***

**Breakout Sessions Topics include: Nutrition, Finances, Fitness and Beauty. Dinner Fri. and Lunch Sat. Provided.**

**Don't miss this exciting weekend!!! Your only regret will be that you didn't bring more of your friends!!!**

**BLUE RIDGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH—745 Wolf Creek Road, Pickens, SC 29671**  
 Church Phone Number: (864) 855-9260, Hours: M-Th 8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Contact: Sharon Hawkins, Grace In The Wilderness Ministries, (864) 380-2358  
[Ticket Order Forms and More Information at www.wildernessgrace.org](http://www.wildernessgrace.org)

4th Annual Grace In The Wilderness  
Women's Conference, 2/24-25, 2012

*Beauty For Ashes*

TICKET ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Tickets Purchasing: # \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20 Each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Or—Friday Only # \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10; Saturday Only # \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10

-----2 Free Tickets When Ordering 10 Weekend Tickets or More-----

If Church Group, Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive the Grace In The Wilderness Women's Bi-Monthly Email Newsletter.  
Email Address Required Above.

I would like to receive the Gracie's Way Teen Girl Quarterly Email Newsletter. Email Address  
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**Please send TICKET ORDER FORM to: Grace In The Wilderness  
139 Commons Way, Greenville, SC 29611 or Fax to (864) 295-9139**

**(Tickets will be mailed to the address provided above. Ticket orders  
received after February 21 will be held at the Registration Table at the  
Conference for pickup February 24-25, 2012.)**

Sharon Hawkins at (864) 380-2358, sharon@wildernessgrace.org or  
Marie Pritchett at (864) 979-5281, marie@wildernessgrace.org

**MISSION FOR THE GITW WOMEN'S CONFERENCE –BLUE RIDGE VIEW FOOD PANTRY**

The Blue Ridge View Baptist Church food pantry was started in 2010 as an effort to help those in need in our church and surrounding area. The food pantry is open to anyone in our area who has a need. Over the past year, it has helped approximately 50 families and we are hoping to reach even more this coming year. We accept donations of any type of non-perishable goods and even are expanding to accept perishable items such as meat and dairy items. We like to provide ready to eat items such as pop-tarts, cereal, canned pastas, canned meats and items that are easy to prepare so that if children are the recipients, they are able to eat without much adult supervision. Other suggested food items are oatmeal, grits, tuna, salmon, chicken, Treet, Spam, peanut butter, canned ravioli, spaghetti, soups. *Thanks in advance for bringing items to the conference and helping us feed the hungry!! Together we can make a difference!!*