Register on or before Sunday, January 6th to qualify for a special prize!

EARLY REGISTRATION PRICE: \$35.00 (Until Sun. Jan. 20, 2013)

After January 20th and at the door - \$40.00 Student Rate - \$20.00

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We regret that we are unable to offer refunds after Wednesday, January 23, 2013.

A delicious lunch is included. Faith Christian Bookstore will be on site offering many interesting titles related to the day.

THEME TOPIC: HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY

Our theme speaker, *Lisa Elliott*, has found out firsthand that life is a journey full of twists and turns, hills and valleys. Lisa's journey has led her on a path she never would have expected. On August 19, 2009 she experienced every mother's worst nightmare: the death of her 19 year old son, Ben, after an intense year-long battle with leukemia. God has turned her "mess" into a powerful "message" of hope that you won't want to miss. Join us and find "Hope for the Journey", wherever life takes you!

YOUR DAY APART

Registration/Coffee, Juice & Muffins

Welcome & Book Table Information

9:15	Praise & Worship
9:30	Lisa Elliott – Hope for the Journey 1
10:45	Special Music - Hiram Joseph
11:00	Coffee served in workshop rooms

8:30

9:00

 Allowing Our Struggles to Transform Us- Beth Gray

Morning Workshops (choose one)

- 2. Knowing Self, Knowing God Shalini Sankarlal
- 3. House Plants Lynette Kirton
- 4. Craft Fruit of the Spirit Bracelet
- **12:15** Lunch / Browsing Book & CD Tables
- 1:15 Afternoon Workshops (<u>choose one</u>)
 - Allowing Our Struggles to Transform Us- Beth Gray
 - 6. Knowing Self, Knowing God Shalini Sankarlal
 - 7. House Plants Lynette Kirton
 - 8. Craft Fruit of the Spirit Bracelet
- 2:15 Special Music Hiram Joseph
- 2:30 Lisa Elliott Hope for the Journey 2
- 3:30 Closing Comments & Benediction

"DAY APART"

A day for women of all ages – designed especially for you!





SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2013 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

GRACE CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN)

447 Port Union Road West Hill, ON M1C 2L6 416-284-8424 www.gracewesthill.ca

Speaker: Lisa Elliott
Special Music: Hiram Joseph

WORKSHOPS

Everyone will attend two workshops – one in the morning & one in the afternoon. Enrolment in the craft is on a first-come, first-served basis, so please indicate a second choice if you register for the craft. The \$5 craft registration fee will be refunded February 2nd if necessary.

(1) & (5) - Allowing Our Struggles To Transform Us - Beth Gray - Is conflict a negative experience we should just endure, or can it be seen as an opportunity that God can use to accomplish much good in a life? The apostle Paul wrote his letter to the Philippians while he was in prison and he understood he could either curse the chains that bound him or he could consecrate them. We have the same choice when we are dealing with personal conflict; we can squander a transformative opportunity or we can embrace it and experience the same confidence and peace that Paul knew in his imprisonment. Let's look at some practical, biblical guidance for life-changing reconciliation with family, co-workers and fellow believers.

(2) and (6) – Knowing Self, Knowing God – Shalini Sankarlal - We all want to be the best we can be. We want to be the best wife, mother, grandmother, daughter or friend. We seek to deepen or start a relationship with God. Sometimes we think this requires changing or improving ourselves even before we know our true selves. Yet our true selves are a result of our uniqueness in Christ. By discovering our true selves, we allow ourselves to be open to God's purpose for us. Together let us discover how knowing our true selves can help us know God, become who God desires us to be and therefore be the best we can be.

(3) and (7) – Let's Stop Killing Our House Plants – Lynette Kirton - Join Lynette to learn how to maintain your indoor plants and

propagate plants. She will talk about growing herbs and teach us how to maintain a constant supply of them for cooking purposes. There will be a question and answer period at the end of her presentation. Lynette currently works as a Horticultural Specialist at Vandermeer Nursery, located at Lakeridge Road and Bayly Street in Ajax.

(4) and (8) Craft –Nancy Findlay. Create a Beautiful Fruit of the Spirit Bracelet. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." (Gal.5:22-23) Each fruit is represented in the bracelet by a different stone – a constant reminder of how the Holy Spirit is at work in our lives!

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS & SOLOIST

Lisa Elliott is a popular inspirational speaker whose ministry, "Straight from the Heart", has impacted men and women at conferences, special events and retreats for over 20 years. Additionally, she has served alongside her husband in pastoral ministry for over 25 years. Lisa is the mother of four children (three on earth and one now in heaven).

At age 15 *Hiram Joseph* committed his life to Christ. He knew his rich tenor voice was a gift. Throughout his 25 years of music ministry he has traveled to over 35 countries confirming his place as one of Canada's premier Christian artists. He has won accolades from the Kingston Convention PAOC and the Jazz Festival of Canada receiving Top Male Vocalist honours from both groups. Nominated for a Juno award in 1998, Hiram was blessed to play a pivotal role on the 2003 Juno award-winning "Instrument of Praise" CD recorded by the Toronto Mass Choir. He was also a featured soloist on the Juno nominated "Saved" CD. His "Speak Lord To Me" CD continues to touch the hearts of those

seeking to draw nearer and strengthen their relationship with God.

Nancy Findlay is an active member of Grace. She is involved in Grace's Children's Program and serves on the Ladies Day Apart Committee. Nancy is the mother of four grown children.

Beth Gray's life mission is to help women realize the unique potential God has given to each one of us, and then to be empowered to live out that uniqueness in the grace of God. She also has training in conflict resolution, using a biblically based transformative model. She has offered many workshops and presentations at conferences in both Canada and the United States on this topic. Currently Beth and her husband (Rev. Joseph Gray) live in Ajax. Joe is the senior pastor at Grace Church West Hill.

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Shalini Sankarlal is a student minister in her final year at Knox College where she is pursuing her Masters of Divinity and Masters of Religious Education. She is passionate about Christian education and has conducted several educational workshops for both adults and children. She is also looking forward to leading in congregational ministry upon graduation. Shalini, her husband and two boys currently live in Pickering and are active members of Grace Presbyterian Church.

Lynette Kirton was born in England and moved to Canada in 1975. She studied Horticulture in England and at Humber College. She has been with Vandermeer Nursery for 18 years. Her specialties include all aspects of the horticultural industry. Lynette has been in this field for over 35 years, and is uniquely qualified to give advice on any aspect of gardening, including landscape design and diagnoses of problems in the garden. You can find Lynette at the information booth at Vandermeer Nurseries, which is open year round.

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