

## Senior Adult Retreat Committee Announces Dr. Susan Gillies as Keynote Speaker for the Senior Adult Retreat, Apr. 25-26, 2018

Dr. Susan Gillies will provide the keynote messages for the Senior Adult Retreat on the topic of “The JOY of the Lord is My Strength.” Her key scripture will be Nehemiah 8:9-12.

Dr. Susan Gillies is a retired denominational executive. She most recently served as Interim General Secretary of American Baptist Churches USA in 2016 and 2017. Previously, she served as Executive Minister of the American Baptist Churches of Nebraska. During that time, she also served two terms as President of the Regional Executive Ministers Council.

Dr. Gillies has also served as Deputy Executive of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS), then National Ministries. She served the organization as Manager of the Ministry of the Laity in the Workplace Program, working with ABHMS for 13 years in total. She was also commissioned by the organization as a home missionary.

Gillies has served on a number of American Baptist Boards, has been a faculty member of several universities and also worked in public radio at those universities. She has produced numerous news and music programs, documentaries, live coverage of political and community events and received North Dakota Associated Press awards for agricultural reporting and documentary production.

She is co-author of two books: *Renewing God's People*, published by ABHMS and *Empowering Laity Engaging Leaders*, part of the Judson Press



**Dr. Susan Gillies**

Living Church series. She also wrote a newspaper column for several years.

She received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Sioux Falls and a Master's degree from the University of Memphis. She holds a certificate in non-profit management from the University of Wisconsin.

In retirement, she has done local church consulting and audio podcasts. She expresses her artistic side as a silversmith. She currently lives in Omaha, her hometown, where she is a member of the Benson Baptist Church.

**ABCCR SENIOR ADULT RETREAT--APRIL 25 - 26, 2018**

**Cross Wind Conference Center, Hesston, Kansas**

**Registration Deadline is MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018**

**\*\*\* \$10 PER INDIVIDUAL LATE FEE ASSESSED IF POSTMARKED AFTER APRIL 2\*\*\***

**Cancellation Policy: A full refund will be given if cancelled by Thursday, April 5, 2018**

**After April 5, a \$25 cancellation fee per individual will be non-refundable.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_  
(If registering as a couple, please write spouse's name below.) (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
& City \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be rooming with the following: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Due to high demand, roommates will be assigned to those who have not specified a spouse or roommate)**

	<u>Number of guests</u>	<u>Total \$\$</u>
• Full Retreat (includes programming, all meals & lodging and is per person being registered.)	_____ @ \$99.00 per person	_____
• Full Retreat (Incl. programming, all meals) <b>NO LODGING</b>	_____ @ \$79.00 per person	_____
• Wednesday Only (Incl. Prog <b>and supper</b> ) <b>NO LODGING</b>	_____ @ \$59.00 per person	_____
• Thursday Only (Incl. Prog, breakfast & lunch) <b>NO LODGING</b>	_____ @ \$59.00 per person	_____
• RV's (Incl. Prog, & all meals) \$64.00 per person	_____	_____
+\$30 RV space per night	_____	_____
	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	_____

Make checks payable to: **Senior Adult Retreat** and mail payment and completed registration form to:  
Les Freeman, PO Box 332, Concordia, KS 66901. If you have questions, call Les at (785) 243-3470.

Alternate accommodations can be secured at motels in the area.

**You must make your own housing arrangements if not staying at Cross Wind**

**First time to attend a Senior Adult Retreat?** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**\*Registration begins Wed. at 10:45 a.m.      \*\*First event is Lunch at 12:00 noon**

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Senior Adult Retreat -- Cross Wind Conference Center, Hesston, KS    **April 25 & 26, 2018**  
**Registration begins at 10:45 a.m.** on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup>. **First event is Lunch at 12:00 noon.**

The conference will close at mid-afternoon on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Amount paid to Registrar: \_\_\_\_\_. Check number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_