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Dear Lady Friends,

Draw Near Ministries is excited to announce its Second Annual Women's Conference, and would like to extend an invitation to you, your church, and your friends to join us for this great gathering of believers. This year's theme is "**It's a BLING Thing**" with the message of: Reflecting God's Goodness, Shining God's Light and being Dazzled by His Glory! So go ahead, grab some "Bling" and join us as we celebrate together the goodness of our God.

Reflecting on Last Years Conference What a BLAST! Last year we had twenty-two churches attend with over 120 ladies enjoying every inspiring moment. The atmosphere was filled with energy as ladies joined together to share their love for the Lord and for each other. Many lives were touched by the power of God throughout the entire day. Special reunions were made and many ladies reunited with others whom they had not seen for years. It was truly a beautiful setting and a wonderful time of unity in the body of Christ.

This year's conference will be held on Saturday, March 13, from 10:30am to 3:30pm at the Turf Club in Twin Falls. The cost is \$30 per person and includes lunch. Space is limited so please reserve your place today. Registration forms are located in your ministry packet. Please feel free to make additional copies as needed. Checks can be made out to:

Draw Near Ministries
201 Lincoln Street
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301



What is Draw Near Ministries for women all about? DNM is a *fresh and fun* way to network with Christian women and their local churches and to build Godly relationships that will help them grow in God. God desires for us to draw near to Him and He will draw near to us (James 4:8). Many times we learn to grow closer to God by the inspiration of our Christian friends. We are to love God for who He is and not what He can do for us. When we draw near to Him, we find the presence of the Holy Spirit to be the most energizing, exhilarating, and transforming experience we have ever known.

What does a Draw Near Ministries Women's Conference look like? This conference will be a mixture of holy moments and exuberant reunions filled with the Word being ministered, anointed praise and worship, games, prizes, great food and fellowship, networking opportunities, indoor shopping and much more.

Why is this ministry needed in our community? Together we can make a difference. Moses needed Aaron and Hur to hold up his hands in order for the battle to be won (Exodus 17:12). We need each other! DNM is designed for all Christian churches and individuals to meet in a neutral setting where they can share the love of God with each other.

Is Draw Near Ministries just for women? No, DNM is for Men and Women. Women Conferences are held each March and Men's Conferences are held in April. Men's and Women's Advances are held each fall.

Draw Near Ministries is *not* intended to take the place of your local churches conferences or meetings. We encourage each and every person to stay connected to their local family of believers. This ministry is designed to unite the body of Christ as a whole, regardless of our denominational differences. We love the Lord, we love each other and that is what makes this ministry so important and so amazing.

The Ministry Tables last year had an overwhelmingly great response. We are excited to make them available again. It's information at your fingertips. Please plan ahead to bring your material so we can all partake of God's goodness and share what God is doing in your lives. These tables are made available for Christian businesses and churches to display their services and upcoming events. You are encouraged to bring your business cards, brochures or flyers (not to exceed an 8.5 x 11) that others can gather at their own convenience. (*Remember, this is not intended to be a "sales" atmosphere but an opportunity to display or make your services known*).

Table #1 Christian Owned Business: If you are a Christian and you offer a service in this area, then this table is perfect for you.

Table #2 Christian Ministries Table: This ministry table is designed for you to come and share some of the exciting events that may be taking place in your church or in our area. This is not meant to "promote" your church in and of itself but to share some of the services that are being offered at your church.

Attention Vendors! We are expanding! This year we will be connecting an outdoor tent to the Turf Club for our **Ladies MALL Shopping**. That's right - we're opening our doors to Christian vendors to display their items. This has already made the **Hot List** of things to look forward to. Not only do we get to shop during our breaks, but we also get to provide another avenue for many of these businesses to display their items and increase their own retail network. Be sure to include one or more of your items as a give-away during our door prizes. This is a great way for people to see what kind of items you sell. We will announce each item and what business, person or church it is from before we draw the names.

Spaces are limited so be sure to reserve your table today. Prices and registration forms are included in your leadership package with further information. We're excited to see all the creative things Christian women are doing and selling.

Door Prize Give-Away! Tons of prizes will be given away! Take this opportunity to "donate" to this table whether it is from you, your business or your church. Last year we had a HUGE selection of door prizes to give away. This made the atmosphere full of anticipation and a ton of fun!

Draw Near Apparel T-Shirts are here! Several colors are made available for you to choose from; Lime Green, Aquatic Blue, Candy Pink and Light Blue. Wear them at the conference and receive an additional opportunity to **WIN A PRIZE** in our drawing giveaway. T-shirt ordering information is included in your pre-registration form. Send it in advance to pre-order your T-shirt today.

Ministry Packet

Enclosed you will find a ministry packet which includes:

- (1) 8.5 x 11 Full Color Poster
 - (1) 8.5 x 11 Black and White Poster (feel free to make additional copies on Hot Pink colored paper)
- Conference Registration Forms, Post Cards, DNM-Ladies Letter and Vendors Registration Form and a contact sheet for your personal benefit. Please use the contact sheet to help you keep record and remind the family and friends you invite. For additional print material, please call Janice or Kathy at Copy-It #208.734.9005 to place your order or feel free to make copies on your own. ***We encourage you to make additional copies for your friends or your congregation.***

We look forward to seeing many of you who came last year once again and are filled with anticipation to meet our new Christian friends who will be new this year. Remember, invite a friend and come expecting the love of God to dramatically touch lives, blend, bond, and build our love for Him and others.

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