# **New Life Presbyterian Church**

Escondido, CA - Sept. 27-28, 2024





God's WORD tells us we are MADE FOR MORE...

**MORE** Purpose • **MORE** Value MORE Mission • MORE Hope **MORE** Belonging

...than the WORLD could ever offer!

# **SCHEDULE** (more detail on back):

Friday evening, 7:00-8:30 pm

Session 1 - Creation Design with Paula Miles

Saturday, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Session 2 - Gospel Identity with Ellen Dykas

Session 3 - Created for a Purpose (girls grades 3-12);

Biblical Sexuality Workshop and Q&A (for adults)

Session 4 - Walking Each Other Home: The Joy of

Intergenerational Friendships with Karen Hodge

Join us as we explore how God MADE US FOR MORE because of our creation design, gospel identity, and intergenerational friendships.

We live in a culture of "not-enoughness." We feel the lack of not enough time. energy, relationships, or resources. Our hearts cry, "I need, I want, or I deserve more!" Are you driven to accumulate more "likes" on your social media or influence over others? Are you exhausted by a never-ending quest for peace amid anxiety. This ideology of scarcity underscores our need to consider the sufficiency or "enoughness" of God's character and purpose. We'll be talking about creation design, gospel identity, and the joy of intergenerational relationships. We will explore how satisfaction, significance, and sufficiency can only be found by seeking our Savior.





# WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE MADE FOR MORE CONFERENCE?

We encourage girls <u>third grade and up</u> to join us!

This conference is for ALL women—young, single, married and "more seasoned," as well as your treasured friends. So, gather the women in your circles, plan a special weekend away, and we will save you some seats!

#### **SCHEDULE**

# Friday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

#### **Session 1 - Creation Design with Paula Miles:**

Why am I here? What is my purpose? If we are honest, these are questions that women everywhere (including you and me) are asking. Many of us are weary of the world's answers. We find them empty and unsatisfying. So what do we do? We look to our Creator, the One who fashioned and formed us. He has provided answers for us in His Word, full of hope and deeply satisfying.

# Saturday, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

# Session 2 - Gospel Identity with Ellen Dykas:

Who are you? Who am I? These important questions get at the heart of identity. The Bible has a lot to say about our identity as girls, women and...people made in God's image! Our identity as loved, unique, chosen and delighted in daughters of God is better than anything the world has to offer...and it will never change!

# Session 3 - Created for a Purpose (for girls grades 3-12):

Created for a Purpose will be a time for girls to worship and sing together, have fun, and learn to create something new! We will begin our time just like we would at a Created for a Purpose camp: dancing and singing together to worship songs! Our founder and Director of Created for a Purpose Ministries, Ingram Link, will lead a brief teaching time, encouraging them from the gospel of Matthew. We will think about reasons why we might be anxious, and how we can take comfort in the love and provision of God, our Creator! After worship and teaching, the girls will spend time creating as they learn the art of Iris Folding!

# Jesus, Women, and Sexual Faithfulness:

# What This Means and Why It Matters with Ellen Dykas (for adults):

What is sexual faithfulness, as unmarried and married women, and what does Jesus have to do with it? Jesus didn't shy away from these topics and the gospels reveal our Savior as a gentle, pursuing, seeing, and healing Lord who cares about women in their experiences of brokenness. This break out time will show how our faithful Lord is what women need regarding sexual integrity, healing from painful relational experiences, and a living hope to grow towards wholeness and transformation.

# **Session 4 - Walking Each Other Home:**

# The Joy of Intergenerational Friendships with Karen Hodge:

Who or what is profoundly shaping your life? Where are you headed, and who are you following? In a world plagued by an epidemic of loneliness and isolation, we were made for more meaningful connections than the world can offer. We invite you to take a step on this journey of cultivating intergenerational friendships with those a few steps ahead of you and those alongside us as we live shoulder-to-shoulder.