

## Our Worship Leader ~



We are very pleased to have Pastor Tammy Giffen of Immanuel Baptist Church in Truro, NS returning to Refresh to lead us in worship.

### What is "Refresh"?

Refresh is a weekend retreat that focuses on the needs of the wives of vocational and bi-vocational pastors, and ministers serving within or affiliated with the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada. This also includes wives of retired clergy serving within or affiliated with the CBAC.

We hope to offer encouragement, enthusiasm, and refreshment for your role within the ministry family. Come and fellowship with other ministry wives and receive the blessing God has prepared for you.

Organized by Ministry Wives for Ministry Wives.

Refresh website:

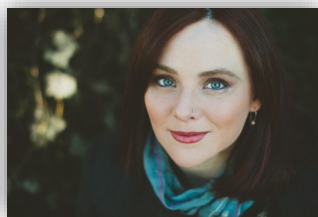
[www.cbacrefresh.wordpress.com/](http://www.cbacrefresh.wordpress.com/)

**Please remember that "Refresh" is a scent-free event!**



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*Joining God in Our Neighbourhoods*

## Our Speaker ~



Sarah Bessey is an award-winning blogger and speaker. She writes and speaks with a prophetic

voice, a deeply biblical foundation and poetic rhythm.

She speaks with authority and stands before an audience poised, confident and vulnerable as she talks about the intersections of a spirit-filled life: About her own faith and spirituality, about what love looks like for us, about being a mother, women's issues, social justice, and her own struggling journey.

In her new book, *Out of Sorts: Letting Go of Perfection and Discovering More Joy*, (released in Nov. 2015), Sarah candidly shares her wrestlings with core issues—such as who Jesus is, what place the Church has in our lives, how to disagree yet remain within a community, and how to love the Bible for what it is rather than what we want it to be while teaching how to walk courageously through our own tough questions.

Her first book *Jesus Feminist: An Invitation To Revisit The Bible's View Of Women* (Howard Books, 2013) navigates with gentleness and intention, this sometimes difficult conversation in the Church and God's Kingdom.

When she is not traveling around North America speaking, you can find her at home in Abbotsford, British Columbia with her husband Brian, and four children.

# Rain or shine

## Trusting God in the Seasons of Ministry



 **refresh**  
Ministry Wives Retreat

**November 3-5, 2017  
Moncton, NB**



Accommodations	Early Bird, by Aug. 28	Aug 29-Sept 28
Single	\$390/person	\$410/person
2/Room	\$265/person	\$285/person
3/Room	\$220/person	\$240/person
4/Room	\$200/person	\$220/person

⇒ **First Time Attendees receive a \$20.00 discount-please deduct from your registration!**

**Early bird registration: By 4pm August 28**

**Final registration deadline: Thurs. Sept. 28, 4pm**

**Cancellation Policy:** No refunds can be given after deadline.

*Some financial assistance bursaries are available.*

*Please contact the registrar.*

**Registration is Limited - Register EARLY!**

#### Payment Options:

⇒ *Cheques* (Payable to Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada & mailed to Registrar or

⇒ *Credit Card:* Call Angie 506-654-7919 (c) or 506-693-5634 (h)

**For security reasons please DO NOT MAIL credit card information.**

#### Registrar Contact Information:

Angie Murphy

124 Allingham Crescent, Saint John, NB, E2M 5A8

**Phone:** 506-654-7919 (c) or 506-693-5634 (h)

**Email:** register4refresh@gmail.com

Email confirmation will be sent upon receipt of form and payment. **Please note you are not registered until your payment is received.**

\*\* If bringing an infant, you are responsible for his/her sleeping equipment/furniture. We recommend you bring a Pack 'N' Play.



Check out our new Refresh website: [www.cbacrefresh.wordpress.com/](http://www.cbacrefresh.wordpress.com/)



Facebook – look for us under “CBAC Ministry Wives”



Register online or get information at [www.baptist-atlantic.ca/refresh](http://www.baptist-atlantic.ca/refresh)



**Friday: 6pm** Retreat Registration  
(check in at hotel starts at 4pm)

**Saturday:** Breakfast (6-10am) hotel breakfast room, we encourage you to take your breakfast into our meeting room!

**Sunday:** Breakfast (6-10am) hotel breakfast room, we encourage you to take your breakfast into our meeting room!

**Please note that you must check out by 12 noon** - the schedule will allow time for this.



#### Hotel Info: Hampton Inn & Suites

700 Mapleton Road, Moncton, NB

**Directions:** Located just off the TransCanada Highway, Exit 454 (Mapleton Road) in Moncton

**Check in:** Friday 4pm // Check out Sunday 12

⇒ *There is a pool at the hotel so remember to bring a swimsuit!*

#### Registration fees include:

- **Accommodations**
- **Meals** (Saturday: breakfast, lunch, banquet; Sunday: breakfast)
- **Snacks** (Friday & Saturday nights)

#### Registration Form

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

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### My Husband is:

##### CURRENTLY SERVING in a CBAC CHURCH:

- ☐ CBAC Recognized Accredited Ordained (non-lapsed credentials)  
FT\_\_ PT\_\_ bi-vocational\_\_
- ☐ BMSE approved candidate for ordained pastoral ministry (including ADC students, etc.)
- ☐ Recognized CBAC Lay Pastor
- ☐ Senior CBAC, CU & ADC staff

##### NOT CURRENTLY serving in a CBAC CHURCH but:

- ☐ Actively serving as a Chaplain holding CBAC credentials
- ☐ Retired recognized CBAC Ordained OR retired recognized CBAC Lay Pastor
- ☐ In transition to a new ministry area within the CBAC (with non-lapsed credentials)

#### Allergies – Please list

☐ Food: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Someone will be in touch with you regarding food option if you have food allergies

#### Preferred Roommate (in order of preference)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Is this your first time attending Refresh?

Yes No

#### Are you bringing an infant (under 12 months)

Yes No (\*\*see note regarding cots/infants)

\_\_\_\_ Please check here if **YOU DO NOT** want your picture shared online or for publicity purposes with Refresh.

**Please detach & mail to the Registrar** - contact info under pricing info or **Register Online** at [www.baptist-atlantic.ca/refresh](http://www.baptist-atlantic.ca/refresh)