

Programme will include...

10am Arrival

2 thought provoking sessions...

- The Rambling Vine

-The Kingdom Calling

built around these will be creative times of worship, prayer and reflection using the superb retreat facilities of the college including the outdoor prayer labyrinth and prayer walks.

The day will finish at 7.30pm

Refreshments, lunch and evening meal are all included.

Retreat

For

Christian Women in Leadership

14th July 2012

Cliff College

Calver, Hope Valley, S32 3XG.

£25 per person

Please book through North Western Baptist Association

Booking forms available from

www.nwba.org.uk

or

Email: admin@nwba.org.uk

Call: 01942 221 595



For a number of years we have found ourselves talking with various groups of women in different places, walks of life and professions in the North West discussing how to encourage, resource and motivate Christian women who are leaders in their workplace, homes, communities and churches.

We are hoping this might be the beginning of a journey for some and the continuation of a journey for others. An opportunity to consider our own leadership, and to encourage others who are in leadership.

We are planning this day to be a retreat with

input

space

food

time together

time alone

We are also hoping this might be a springboard to something more lasting in the support of Christian women leaders in the north west

We have chosen Cliff College as our venue due to it's superb indoor and outdoor facilities for a retreat day.

We realise for some this may be a long journey, so we have provided options for staying overnight either Fri or Sat or both (B&B is offered at an extra £54 per night).

We want to provide the experience of getting away, physically leaving your home and work, but also to intentionally bring your life with you in order to explore who you are within that and where God is.



Those involved in putting this day together...



Rev Sandra Crawford, is a Regional Minister for NW Baptist Assoc. She says 'It has taken me until my 40s to realise that as leaders women are different, and to finally be happy in my own skin! I learnt the hard way about burnout. One of my passions is to see young people mentored into leadership, both within the church but also in their community and their workplace'.



Mary Causer moved to Salford from Shropshire in 2000 and worked in HMP

Manchester both in a paid and voluntary role as one of their Chaplains. For 6 of those years she worked and managed Greater Manchester Community Chaplaincy. She has been a Christian for 18 years, not a moment of regret in all that time. She says 'I am called to be an agent of change in Gods kingdom wherever I find myself! At present I am one of the Church leaders at Salford



Alison Fletcher was brought up in Cheshire, went to school in Manchester and worshipped for many years at Altrincham Baptist Church. She spent 3 very happy years at University in Sheffield and since then has been a police officer with Greater Manchester Police for over 29 years . This role has absorbed most of her time & energies, but she is looking forward to a 'new chapter' when she retires in October 2012 & is looking forward to learning what God wants her to do with her time. Alison lives in the beautiful Peak District with her husband Phil, dog and chickens, and goes to church on the outskirts of Sheffield.



Sharon Prior is a Freelance Trainer, Mentor and Leadership Coach working with various organisations including the NHS. She

is a qualified teacher working with the Open University and the University of Manchester on courses relating to leadership, teamwork and youth work. At present she is studying for an MPhil researching why women step back from leadership positions in the workplace.



Dr. Shirley Jenner is Principal Lecturer in Leadership at MMU Business School – a role which includes teaching, research and writing with a

focus on the contemporary work ethic, careers, coaching and personal development. Shirley is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD). She is also a Trustee of Manchester's Network – Evangelical Alliance, an LICC Associate Speaker on the Theology of Work, wife, mum, member of Holy Trinity Platt, CofE. Church, Rusholme and makes occasional appearances at the local gym.