

Kelly's Books and CDs



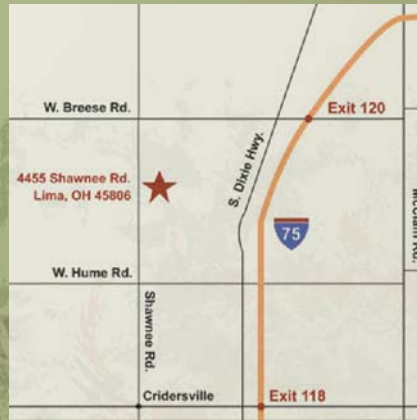
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SAVE THE DATE!

Next Women's Weekend March 25-26, 2011

### DECO A TABLE

Decorating a table involves creating a low (please keep these short) centerpiece for one of the tables at the activity center. No dishes or silverware needed. The effect will be that the room will be filled with beautifully unique tables for the conference. You may have a themed table, such as Spring, a movie, favorite song, etc. All tables will be round tables that seat eight people.



Shawnee Alliance Church Activity Center is located at 4455 Shawnee Road, across from Shawnee Alliance Church and Elmwood Elementary. For more information, visit our website at [www.shawneealliance.com](http://www.shawneealliance.com)

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# unthinkable love

women's weekend 2010



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"The opportunity to write a Bible study on the book of Ruth while also writing and making a record on the same story merged my passion for the ancient texts of Scripture and my deep love for music in ways I could have never imagined."



When Kelly left her hometown of Reston, Virginia for Nashville, Tennessee the catalyst behind her move was purely musical. Never did she think that part of her journey would eventually include writing two women's Bible studies for LifeWay ("No Other Gods: Confronting Our Modern Day Idols" and "Ruth: Loss, Love & Legacy"), speaking at women's conferences and events, authoring books for David C. Cook and Waterbrook Press, while teaching Bible studies at her home church.

Never has the mingling of Kelly's passion for music and love of Scripture been more evident than in her latest two releases: "Ruth: Loss, Love & Legacy" the Bible study and "Loss, Love & Legacy" the full-length record. The six-week study explores the depths of the book of Ruth in the context of community including recipes, printed songs from the record, and a website ([www.livingroomseries.com](http://www.livingroomseries.com)) as part of the unique Living Room Series. It is also the much-anticipated follow-up to "No Other Gods."

The accompanying record is perhaps Kelly's most creative and moving work to date, encouraging listeners to experience God's redemption in the oft broken and ailing seasons of their own journeys. Its songs span the spectrum of human experience and emotion, everything from tragic loss to unthinkable love to an enduring legacy.

Given Kelly's unique blend of teaching and singing, it is only natural that she would find herself particularly at home across the country at women's events of all kinds. Having the opportunity to share with women from the stage is a passion of Kelly's, whether it's teaching from scripture, leading worship, or simply singing her songs with her guitar. Her desire is to see women make the connection between the pages of Scripture and their very real, and often hurting, lives.

In year's past, Kelly has also lead worship at numerous churches around the country and still loves the opportunity to lead whenever it arises. She has written and toured with amazing worship leaders such as Stuart Townend, Matt Maher and Brenton Brown.

Minter's other written works include, Hannah's One Wish: A Bible Study For Teen Girls (LifeWay), Water Into Wine (Waterbrook Press), and No Other Gods (the tradebook for David C. Cook).

Though having to balance the broader demands of writing, speaking, singing and traveling, Kelly's heart is connected to her local community. She is strongly tied to her home church, teaches a weekly Bible Study at The Next Door (a ministry in Nashville for women recently released from prison), is passionate about working with "Ray of Hope" ([www.rayofhopeamazon.com](http://www.rayofhopeamazon.com)) which ministers to villages along the Amazon River, and is especially committed to her family in Virginia and the deep friendships she has in Nashville. Her greatest desire is to love Christ above all things and to be connected to culture in a way that brings redemption.

## Weekend Schedule

Friday, March 19th

- 6 pm Appetizer buffet and Displays  
(Ministries, Books, Local Artists)
- 7:30 pm Worship & Session #1 with Kelly
- 9-10 pm Appetizer buffet and Displays

Saturday, March 20th

- 8 am Check in, coffee and muffins  
and more Display time
- 9:00 am Worship & Session #2 with Kelly
- 10:30am Session #3 with Kelly
- Noon Lunch by The Meeting Place
- 1:00 pm Doorprizes
- 1:30 pm Worship & Session #4 with Kelly

Ladies, We have added a feature this year - ministries and shopping for women available during the time periods in the schedule. You may want to bring extra cash for items like jewelry, candy, cookies, purses and visit the ministry booths, too. Book table and local vendors will be accepting cash and checks only.

## How to Register

Cost—\$35  
(includes Friday meal and Saturday lunch)

Deadline for registration is March 14, 2010.  
Space is limited, so register early!

Questions? Contact a committee member or contact Sandy Rufener at 419.991.6546 or [sandy@shawneealliance.com](mailto:sandy@shawneealliance.com).

You may register in one of four ways:

1. Register at [www.shawneealliance.com](http://www.shawneealliance.com) under the Events tab.
2. Call Shawnee Alliance at 419.991.6546
3. Sign up at Gifts of Joy, 2423 Allentown Road, The Meeting Place on Market, 220 West Market Street, Proforma, 1207 Findlay Road
4. Complete this form and return it to:  
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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I will host a table:  Yes (see back for details)

Weekend with dinner \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(For multiple registrations, please attach a list of names.)

Payment Method:  Cash  Check  
Checks payable to Shawnee Alliance Church  
Credit card payments are accepted online.

"Women of all ages and faiths are invited to fellowship, learn and be encouraged during our Women's Weekend. I hope to meet you there!"

Sandy Rufener  
Director of Women's Ministries  
Shawnee Alliance Church