



## Featured Speaker:

Pastor Cheri Gatton

Pastor Cheri Gatton holds an MA in Pastoral Ministry from Andrews University and currently serves the Parma Idaho District as bi-vocational pastor.

Prior to pastoring, Cheri was the Idaho Conference Women's Ministry leader for over 14 years and, as such, has been a keynote speaker for many ministry events across North America.

Most important, Cheri has been married to her sweetheart for almost 37 years. Dave is the sales manager for Pacific Press Publishing. The couple live close to their two married children in the Boise Valley where they are "Gigi" and "Papa" to five precious grandchildren.

Pastor Cheri states, "Life is full and blessed as we lean on the ONE that makes all things work together for good!"



Named for the volunteer cavalry unit led by America's 26th President, Theodore Roosevelt, you'll fall in love the moment you arrive and see the immense hearth reaching to the tin-tiled ceiling, with walls housing one of the largest private (yet available for you to read) library of books on, and by, Theodore Roosevelt.

Rooms are adorned with a touch of the west, the right amount of luxury, and walk-in showers marked by the brands of Roosevelt. If 1880s nostalgia is your thing, you will enjoy knowing that it is rumored the President himself may have delivered a speech from the one of the balconies!

Theodore Roosevelt National Park is just minutes away from the hotel.

35<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Dakota Conference Women's Retreat


# BRANDED FOR CHRIST: HOW THE REST WERE WON

"You were added to God's herd, you wear His brand on your heart."

Ephesians 1:13  
(Simplified Cowgirl Version)

We Saddle Up  
**September 29 - October 1, 2023**  
Rough Riders Hotel  
Medora, North Dakota

Class Descriptions and Registration Information Available on our Website:  
<https://www.dakotaadventist.org/ministries/womens-ministries>



## Tentative Schedule Overview

### Friday, September 29

- 2:00 pm Registration Begins
- 3:00-5:30 Early Bird Session
- 6:00 Supper Chuck Wagon
- 7:00 General Assembly Round Up

### Sabbath, September 30

- 7:00 am Hitting the Trail Prayer Hike
- 8:15 Saddle Up Morning Devotional
- 8:30 Breakfast Chuck Wagon
- 9:30 Breakout Session
- 10:30 General Assembly Round Up
- 12:30 pm Lunch Chuck Wagon
- 1:30 Free Time / Book Club
- 4:00 Breakout Session
- 5:00 General Assembly Round Up
- 6:30 Supper Chuck Wagon
- 7:30 Country Hoe Down

### Sunday, October 1

- 8:00 am Circle the Prayer Wagons
- 8:30 Breakfast Chuck Wagon
- 9:30 General Assembly: Round Up
- 11:00 Happy Trails

There are scholarships available specifically for pastor's wives and others who need assistance with attending. See your local women's ministries leader.

#### **Early Bird Sessions:**

#### **Hike to Petrified Forest with Tami Flemmer:**

Park Fee Must be Paid on Own

The trail travels up out of the badlands onto a wide prairie where it splits, each section then dropping down into a valley containing the petrified stumps. Both sections of petrified wood are approximately 1.5 miles from the parking area.

**Local Attractions:** Come to Medora early and visit some local attractions!

**Theodore Roosevelt National Park:** The South Unit Visitor Center is located in Medora. Drive through the beautiful national park. Visitor fees are \$30/vehicle.

**Cowboy Hall of Fame:** \$9/adults, \$7/seniors

**Chateau de Mores:** \$10

#### **Other Activities:**

**Book Club:** There will be a book club time led by Anita Kopplin on Sabbath afternoon. Share what you have learned in a faith based book this year!

**Free Time:** We have allowed ample free time for you to take time to visit Theodore Roosevelt National Park or nearby scenic drives.

#### **Woman to Woman Project:**

The AMEN Food Pantry in Dickinson, ND, is in need of non-perishable food products, bar soap, and toilet paper. If you would like to donate, please bring items to the Retreat.

## Information You Need to Know

- All women, ages 16 and up, are invited to attend.
- This year's setting is one of natural beauty and history to allow for spiritual growth and learning. Take time to explore all Medora offers. The hotel has a nice patio to relax on and visit.
- Non-dairy options will be available. For other special dietary needs, make personal provisions.
- Early Bird Sessions start at 3:00 pm on Friday. See details to the left. Additional fees may apply.
- Bring warm fall clothes and comfortable walking/hiking shoes and walking sticks if needed.
- Early Sabbath morning devotional "Hitting the Trail" will be led by Mindy Schumacher—this will be a walk and prayer time. "Saddle Up" devotional will be led by Jennifer Erickson in the main meeting room.
- Consider sponsoring another woman to attend.
- The ABC will not be at the retreat.
- Register with the Dakota Conference for sleeping rooms, retreat, and early-bird sessions by mail or online. Full brochures may be printed online and shared with friends.

### Send Registration Form and Check To:

Dakota Conference  
7200 N Washington St  
Bismarck, ND 58503-6301  
(701) 751-6177

Register online at:

**dakotaadventist.org**

Ministries » Women's Ministries



Credit card payments are now accepted via the website.

DAKOTA CONFERENCE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT  
September 29 - October 1, 2023

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Preferences \_\_\_\_\_

Each person must register individually.

	<u>FEES</u>	<u>STARTING</u> <u>AUG 29</u>
----- <b>Double Room</b> (2 nights, 5 meals)	\$240	\$265
----- <b>Single Room</b> (2 nights, 5 meals)	\$340	\$365
----- <b>Retreat Only</b> (no sleeping room, 5 meals)	\$145	\$170
----- <b>Sabbath Only</b> (lunch, dinner)	\$125	\$150
----- <b>Early Bird - Cowboy Museum</b>	Park and entrance fees on own	
----- <b>Early Bird - Hike w/Tami</b>		
----- <b>Early Bird - Chateau de Mores</b>		

TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

**FULL PAYMENT** must accompany each reservation form.  
**After August 29, no registrations are guaranteed due to  
Rough Riders hotel availability. Make plans early and save!**

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Dakota Conference