



**CONFERENCE**  
**JULY 13-15, 2018**  
**SHIPPENSBURGH UNIVERSITY**  
**SHIPPENSBURGH, PA**

READY.....  
SET.....

Wait a minute! Before the GO, there are tons of things that must fall into place, and they are! To God be the Glory!

How can you get **READY** for conference?  
It is never too soon to cover people in prayer. Pray for God's Spirit to be preparing hearts, for health and travel, for the coming together of many ideas

1. Pray for your Conference Planning Team
2. Pray for our Keynote Speaker, Kelley Latta
3. Pray for the women and girls God is inviting to show up and enjoy His Presence
4. Pray about who you might bring with you to Conference
5. Pray for our Mission Speaker, Katherine Niles
6. Pray for leaders of our Break Out Sessions (Workshops)

How can you get **SET** for conference?

1. **Raise funds for our Region Project**, The Congo Midwives Training Program, the goal is \$15,000.00.
2. **Share** your fundraising efforts on the ABWMOPAD FACEBOOK page
3. **REGISTRATION**: Watch for upcoming emails, Notes and News and ABCOPAD WEBSITE updates and registration information that will be mailed to each church in early March. If you are a **pastor** or **secretary** who receives the registration booklet and forms,

please copy and pass along to the ladies and girls of your congregation!

4. **Artisans, Authors and Information Alley** (formerly Marketplace) forms will be available early March too. Do you have a home business, or sell handcrafted items, or have written a book, or would like to share information about your special interest? If you would like to set up a table for Conference, please fill out the form and send to Jodie Vasbinder, Region Registrar.

## **SILENT AUCTION BASKETS**



*They are back!*

**THRIVE Conference 2018** we will have tables for **SILENT AUCTION BASKETS**. Proceeds from the silent auction will help with the shipping of our Conference Project Items, (To be announced at a later

date) That being said, You can **READY** and **SET** yourself into **THRIVE CONFERENCE** mode by thinking about what kind of basket you or your ladies group want to put together. The baskets can be just about anything!

**BEAUTY ITEMS**  
**BOOKS**  
**HANDMADE ITEMS**  
**JEWELRY**  
**CANDY/FOOD**  
**CANDLES/WARMERS/SCENTED WAX**

This is a fun part of conference, enjoyed by all! So, ladies, girls and churches, put those thinking caps on and get started creating that one of a kind **SILENT AUCTION BASKET**. Your Church may not have ladies who come to conference, but you may still send a basket to help with this fundraiser. If you have any questions, please contact me. Get those creative juices flowing and let's make this year's silent auction the best one yet.

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