# Inspire \$\preceq\$ 2017

...a new kind of CRC event

Together, servants
in the Christian Reformed Church
of North America
will hear God speak,
feel His love and grace,
and experience His goodness!

Sign up in the atrium to be included in a group rate. See below.

#### **Conference Rates:**

\$125
\$1-2 people
\$110
\$14 people
\$95
\$15-24 year olds

To stay overnight at the Marriott, please make your own reservations.

Find information about speakers, breakout sessions, registration for the event or hotel at crcna.org/Inspire2017 You are strongly encouraged to make this conference part of your August 2017 adventures. Inspire 2017 promises to be very beneficial both for you and for the church.

So decide to take a chance on it. You won't be sorry!



Consider these as well:

- GET ANOTHER North Hillian to attend with you and have some fun!
- THE CONFERENCE RUNS from Thursday evening through Saturday morning, just the right amount of time.
- TRANSPORTATION: For those who attend from North Hills, we will make every effort to arrange carpooling to the RenCen. Simply sign the sheet at the display table in the atrium.

Other questions?
Ask Anita Beem



Coming to Detroit's RenCen & Marriott Hotel!

**August 3-5, 2017** 

And designed for YOU!

Inspire 2017 is a new kind of Christian Reformed Church event created to
Inspire, renew, energize, ignite ministry leaders like you.
Choose from over 75 workshops, listen to dynamic keynote speakers and join people from more than 1,000 CRC congregations for a conference like no other!

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**Inspire 2017** is a conference to connect people from across the CRC's 1,000+ churches for three days of . . .

powerful worship practical workshops engaging speakers conversation.

We'll gather to **refresh, refocus, and reimagine** how our shared calling finds expression in our local communities and beyond. If you're involved in ministry <u>at any level</u> in your church, this event is designed for you.

We hope you'll find reason to search, dig deep, pray and determine for yourself whether a time with other believers would **refresh** you. Attendees, all in some sort of church ministry, will gather to worship, participate in learning sessions, wholesome conversation, and prayer, and will be surrounded by other believers all ready to support each other.



Consider this time together as a time of **renewal**. Hearing conversation about ministry, talking to folks trying experiments in their churches and communities, hearing stories of success and findings in failure, praying with people looking for a partner in ministry, and experiencing the goodness of God in someone's story is planned to energize you.

Our prayer for you is that you will be **refreshed**, **energized**, **and inspired** to do the work God has called you to and gifted you for in the place He has you.

## **Keynote / Gathering Speakers will Inspire!**



**Ann Voskamp** 

Best-selling Author— One Thousand Gifts, Blogger, Wife, Mother

#### **Harvey Carey**

Founder & Senior Pastor — Citadel of Faith Covenant Church (Detroit), Global Ministry, Urban Renewal





Ruth Padilla DeBorst

CRC World Missions -Provost, Center for Interdisciplinary Theological Studies, Costa Rica

#### **Richard Mouw**

Author—more than 20 books, President Emeritus and Professor of Faith and Public Life—Fuller Theological Seminary



Over 60 Workshops & Breakouts will Inspire!

See them at crcna.org/Inspire2017.

### Why should a North Hillian attend Inspire 2017?

- We all want to be more vital members of Christ's Church. Inspire 2017 will provide great times for renewal and reenergizing of our faith lives.
- Sometimes ministry at any level can become lonely, frustrating, or wearisome. Inspire 2017 may have just the right antidote for such feelings or frames of mind.
- The breakout sessions and workshops are designed to provide something relevant and significant for every type of ministry worker— Sunday school teachers, youth group leaders, nursery attendants, deacons, elders, pastors, worship leaders, GEMS and Cadet leaders, children's church leaders, prayer leaders, outreach volunteers.....
- Christian ministry can become "stuck in a rut" at times. Inspire 2017 offerings will provide fresh ideas and possibilities to renew current ministries and refresh practices.
- North Hills is not in close proximity to many other CRCs, so it's easy to lose touch with our CRC identity. Inspire 2017 will provide many opportunities to learn about the denomination and what is happening denominationally. It will allow us to meet many from our sister churches throughout the U.S. and Canada.
- New North Hillians not formerly acquainted with the CRC will be able to learn much more about the CRC.
- We all want to be better at what we are doing for the Lord and for His Kingdom work. The breakouts and workshops will serve as wonderful learning opportunities for any church member in whatever role they play within the church.