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Dear Joy-Filled Women of Purpose Leader,

I am so excited to share with you the details of the 2021 JOY Conference!
We will be hosting the conference November 4-6 at the beautiful Doubletree by Hilton at 225 Water Street in downtown Binghamton. After doing a virtual conference last year, we cannot wait to see you all in person!

Psalm 94:19 NIV “When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought great joy!” If ever there was a time that women were anxious, it has been the past year. With so many unknowns, it is easy to let fear take over. But God wants us to walk in joy in the midst of the unknown, knowing that He is the God who stays right beside us, guiding our way and bringing us comfort and solace.

What do your women gain from attending a conference like this? They are able to invest time in themselves, connect with others, laugh. Hey!! No cooking! But most of all, they will have time to connect and find their pulse with the life-giving God. I encourage you to take the plunge and join us for this JOYful weekend!



Our speaker, **Evelyn Klingler**, cannot wait to be with us again. For those of you who remember her from 2019, you will recall that she is a little ball of dynamite who delivers the Word powerfully! Evelyn served as missionary to Latin America for over 20 years and as Regional Director of Global University for Latin America before planting The Place AG in Reading, PA. Recently she served on the National Women’s Ministry Team as a Leadership/Missions Specialist and now serves as a Coach for Life360 Community Services and as a Life360 Chesterfield Team Pastor. Evelyn is passionate about leading people to Christ and helping them to grow in their faith. She feels honored to share God’s Word. She and her husband Sam have been married 32 years.

Engineer turned comedienne, **Amy Barnes**, started her stand-up career in Seattle, appearing at comedy clubs around town while working days as an engineer in aerospace. It wasn’t long before she had to choose between the two career paths and, in a striking blow to the Girls In STEM Movement, she chose comedy.

After moving to Los Angeles, she began working as a comedy writer, writing for dozens of comedians and actors including Nancy Travis, Bonnie Hunt, Jack Black, and Morgan Freeman. She has appeared on Comedy Central and the National Lampoon Network. Amy is now a nationally touring act with over 60 dates a year and frequently appears to capacity crowds at theaters, churches, and conference events.

Married since 2002 to comedian and writer, Jerry Miner, Amy now resides in the Pacific Northwest with their 2 kids where she has accumulated some even bigger credits including dance mom, CASA, and PTA President.

Most importantly, she has a heart for women and is like no other stand-up comedian you have seen. She has a special way of connecting with both women inside the church and those who may be walking through the doors for the very first time. Amy is a lot of fun and accessible to women at all stages of life and at any place in their spiritual journey.

After many years of telling jokes, God called Amy to begin teaching the Bible at a little Bible study in her home state of Washington. This little step of faith opened the door to many more opportunities to teach the Word of God. While she still considers comedy to be her day job, she takes every opportunity to declare the praises of the one who called her out of darkness into His marvelous light.

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Please follow these directions in order to obtain the best experience for your group:

1. **Print poster and materials** to promote conference at nywomenofpurpose.org/joyconference21 .

2. **Hotel Reservations:**

Reserve your hotel rooms online at www.binghamton.doubletree.com. Click on "add special rates" and enter AG1 in the group code box. The cost of the room is \$129.00 for a King or Double. Divide the total amount by the number of people staying in the room to calculate cost per person. Please understand that all terms for the reservations at Doubletree apply whether reserving online or using the form (If reserving rooms online, please read all details on the online form before reserving). If reserving with a mail-in form...your confirmation code for rooms reserved will be emailed back to you. If reserving online, you will receive your confirmation code. **YOU MUST BRING TAX EXEMPT form with you to hotel.**

3. **Event Registration:**

Registration for the JOY Conference can be found online at nywomenofpurpose.org/joyconference21. We have included group registration again this year as well as single participant registration links. If you are staying at the Doubletree hotel, both single and group registration links will need to input the discount code of (AG1) to get a 20% discount off registration. If Doubletree becomes fully booked, there will be another hotel that will be posted online available for you to reserve that will allow for the special conference discount. Registrations being made after **October 4th** will pay an additional \$10 fee. Confirmation emails will be sent after receiving and processing. Registration bands will be handed out at the conference. Please be aware that if you are registering as a group, the contact person will need the email of each attendee to register. Having the email of each attendee allows us to update your attendees so communication will be simpler for you as the leader. It is very important that you enter all emails correctly in order for each conference attendee to receive conference information and updates.

4. **Pray!**

We are believing that God is going to pour out His Spirit at this conference and that when your women leave, they will be leaving with an overwhelming JOY having been in His presence. We believe this takes preparation. Pray for your women and all those involved with the conference.

Additional Information:

Bring gift cards from the following stores to be presented to our missionaries on Friday morning: Walmart, Target, JC Penney, Visa cards and Master Cards.

What else can you discover on our website: nywomenofpurpose.org/joyconference21?

- Get your gear on! Order t-shirts, etc.
- Are you a small business? We are looking for vendors for our marketplace. Applications can be found online on our event page.
- Our conference project this year is Light the Way. The monies we collect this year will help disabled orphans in Northern Asia and provide for communities in West Florida that were affected by Hurricane Michael.

