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SPECIAL EDITION

The North American Baptist Conference Women's Connection Newsletter

REGISTER TODAY FOR

NAB Virtual Triennial

July 9-11



Check out the Women's Connection booth while you are online during Triennial

With only a few days to go, there is still time to sign up for the NAB's first-ever all-virtual Triennial. Under the theme of Reimagine Hospitality, we will examine biblical hospitality and its repercussions for our daily lives: learning to be a grateful guest, not just the host; giving to the most vulnerable with no hope of reciprocity; and being a true friend to the lowly, never seeking to climb the social ladder.

Efrem Smith, Julie Canlis, and James Cheong will help guide us through the ancient Christian practice of hospitality that we find central to the life and teachings of Jesus and his earliest followers. Join us for Triennial 2021 as we seek to Reimagine Hospitality.

Register today for **FREE** at www.nabtriennial.com and you will automatically be signed up to receive the latest updates about what you can expect.

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A complete schedule of events can be found at nabconference.org

Directions for signing up for a breakout session will be available soon on the [Triennial website](#).

Women's Connection BREAKOUT SESSION

SATURDAY, JULY 10
9-10 am Pacific Time

10 am Mountain • 11 am Central • 12 pm Eastern

Meet Jen Schmidt



Bible teacher, speaker and author of *Just Open the Door: How One Invitation Can Change a Generation*

Before the pandemic hit, Jen heard from hundreds of women how isolation and loneliness were barriers in their lives, and then a world wide quarantine had us close our doors.

Never before has there been a more important time to connect in community and grow in the Gospel, but it feels extra challenging now, doesn't it? What if we are overlooking the single most effective tool for Kingdom change and it's right in front of us? After decades of rethinking hospitality, Jen Schmidt is convinced that open door living has the power to radically impact our culture, to make an impact on our immediate community and literally change a generation.

Let's throw our preconceived notions on hospitality to the curb, and understand its critical role in both loving God and loving others through life-on-life community. Leave inspired, encouraged and equipped with tangible ideas for every personality type to implement immediately.

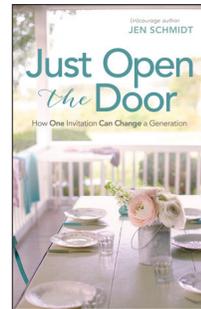
**GET YOUR
FREE COPY OF**

Just Open the Door

by Jen Schmidt **OR**

Making Room

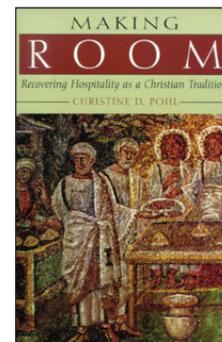
by Christine Pohl



Change a generation with something as simple as an invitation

Just Open the Door is a personal yes-you-can guide to offering the life changing gift of invitation. Whether you're a seasoned host looking

for renewed inspiration or a nervous newbie not sure where to begin, these personal stories, practical ideas, and poignant insights will give you the confidence you need to see your home as the most likely location for changing the world around you, one open door at a time.



Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition

Although hospitality was central to Christian identity and practice in earlier centuries, our generation knows little about its life-giving character. Making

Room revisits the Christian foundations of welcoming strangers and explores the necessity, difficulty, and blessing of hospitality today.

In order to receive a FREE COPY of EITHER book you must be a woman in ministry in a North American Baptist Conference church.

Please send an email of request to: Heather Senges hsenges@telus.net



Learn more and register online today!
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Watch Parties

For many of us, one of our favorite parts of Triennial is the opportunity to connect with old friends and new as we gather together to worship, learn, and pray. By taking Triennial online, we are given some new and different opportunities for connection. One of the ways we are planning to connect as many people and churches as possible are through Watch Parties.

While we know that there is still some uncertainty for some of our churches and regions around what type of gatherings could be possible in July, we want to resource and equip our churches to host Watch Party

experiences, whether they do it as their own congregation, with other churches in their region, or in another, creative way they've found to connect as people engage from their homes.

There will be no cost to a church for hosting, and Watch Party kits will be provided with different resources to facilitate that in-house conference experience, along with some treats and possibly giveaways.

Since the situation keeps changing in many of our locations, we will be sending out regular updates to those who are interested in being host churches.

If you or your church would be interested in hosting a Triennial Watch Party July 9 -11, or finding out more information, please contact Sara-May Cardy at scardy@nabconf.org.



TRIENNIAL 2021
Watch Parties!
 Connect | Worship
 Learn | Pray