

**About our speaker,
Angela Thomas...**



Angela Thomas is a Bible teacher, nationally known speaker, and best-selling author of books and Bible studies. As a mother of four, her determination to know God on an intimate level, and her dedication to studying the Bible, have taught her many truths – some discovered through tears and some in times of joy. Angela has the uncanny ability to be transparent, make her audience laugh and -- at the same time -- whisper to them about their most personal fears and heartfelt dreams.

Angela believes that ordinary women become extraordinary in the arms of God. She knows. She is an ordinary woman. As a best-selling author, sought-after speaker and gifted storyteller, Angela transparently shares real-life experiences that help women of all ages and from all walks of life develop a deeper passion for knowing God. After living 14 years as wife and mother of four, Angela's marriage ended. Through the wounds of divorce and the uncharted territory of life as a single mom, Angela learned how to rely on God for strength, hope and comfort.

Angela graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and has a master's degree from Dallas Theological Seminary. Angela calls Greensboro, N.C., home and enjoys making her husband Scott and their four children her main priorities.

Read more about Angela on her website

**www.angelathomas.com or follow her on Facebook
(Angela Thomas) or on Twitter @_angela_thomas.**

Living Hope

with
Bible-Teacher, Best-selling Author & Speaker

Angela Thomas

Friday, October 23

7:00 - 9:00 PM *Doors open at 6:15 PM

Complimentary Dessert

Welcome & Worship

Session I with Angela

Closing Worship & Prayer

Book Signing at the Book Table with Angela

Saturday, October 24

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM *Doors open at 8:15 AM

Complimentary Continental Breakfast

Welcome & Worship

Session II with Angela

Coffee Break

Welcome Back & Worship

Session III with Angela

Closing Worship & Prayer

Book Signing at the Book Table with Angela

❧ COST ❧

Early Bird - \$30.00 (until August 31st)
Regular - \$40.00 (starting September 1st)

Don't miss this amazing opportunity to spend a "mini"-weekend with nationally known speaker/author Angela Thomas. Invite a friend, your bible study/small group and/or your women's fellowship group at church and plan to attend! ALL are welcome! Our 3rd Annual Fall Women's Conference - "Living Hope" -- will encourage all who attend!

Angela's message, delivered with sincerity and humor, will speak to how God is stronger than any struggle or challenge we will ever face. And, because of Christ, TODAY our lives are hidden in Him, made alive in Him, filled in Him, and blessed with every spiritual blessing in Him. He **IS** our Living Hope!

Once again, our worship time will be led by Jenni Samuelson and our amazing worship team comprised of Merced area church worship leaders. Beverages and a complimentary dessert Friday evening and a light breakfast Saturday morning are included in the cost of admission -- so be sure to arrive early to enjoy!



Angela's books and CDs will be available for purchase at the event.

Tickets

All tickets must be prepaid in advance and are General Admission with open seating. *We expect this event to sell out, so at this time we have no plans to sell tickets at the door – so purchase early!*

Tickets will go on sale August 1st online at cpcmerced.org (see link for “Fall Women’s Conference”) and from the church office Monday -Friday, 9 am – 5 pm. **Beginning August 16th**, tickets will **also** be available on Sunday mornings at the Women’s Ministry table and/or Information Kiosk at CPC following *each* service (8:30, 9:50 & 11:00 am).

Group Rate Tickets (25+ or more)*:

This year, we are offering a special discounted rate for groups of 25 or more to encourage women from other churches to attend with their women’s ministry or small group. Cost will be \$30.00 each when purchasing for groups of 25 or more.

For Our College Women*:

A discounted rate for all students will be \$20.00.

Scholarships*:

Thanks to a generous donor, partial and full scholarships are available this year to women who otherwise would not be able to attend our conference.

***Group, College/student & Scholarship** tickets must be purchased directly from the church office.

Contact Ronda Douglas, our pre-conference coordinator, at rondadouglas@sbcglobal.net with any questions you may have about the event, inquiring about a scholarship, and/or ticket sales.

Important Note about Online Purchases

All tickets purchased online will be held for our guests at *Will Call* at the Welcome Table.

Accommodations

If you are coming from out of town to join us and need hotel lodging, we recommend staying at the Courtyard Marriott located at 750 Motel Dr., Merced, CA 95340. Call (209) 725-1221 for information. Room rates average \$119 for double queen or king size beds.

Childcare

Childcare is available upon request for infants to age 5, with **ADVANCED** reservation. To inquire about childcare and/or reserve a spot for your child, contact the church office **NO later than October 4th**.

Childcare Space is limited!

Early registration and reservations are strongly encouraged.

Our Location

Central Presbyterian Church is located downtown, in the heart of Merced. The Conference will be held in the **Hoffmeister Center**, on the corner of 19th & Canal Streets. Our street address is 1920 Canal Street.



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Central Presbyterian Church Women’s Ministry

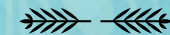
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