

Your free gift inside: God's story of grace

## Unwrap God's story of grace

Your story reveals God's story of grace. Come for several days of deep exploration of the grand narrative God has written in Scripture and in your life.

*great for small groups!*

"The LS Retreat was a paradigm-shifting time, providing "big-theme" glasses in which to view the Scriptures afresh and my life anew. All I see now is God's story, God's story, God's story!"

"The Living Story intensive was a holy time. We experienced the community of Christ, a life-transforming experience for each person involved."

"Elizabeth's leadership and flexibility made this a safe, comfortable environment. Her comments and insights into stories were given with discernment and grace."

# Discovering Your Story

## A Living Story Intensive Retreat

April 14-17, 2011

Pensacola Beach, Florida

For more information:

Call Elizabeth: 850-324-3564

[etstory@earthlink.net](mailto:etstory@earthlink.net)

watch the fun:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=in3lkyFIHWw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=in3lkyFIHWw)

[www.livingstorygrace.com](http://www.livingstorygrace.com)



Your Guides: Elizabeth Turnage & Nancy Puryear

**Elizabeth Turnage**, M.A.C.S., M.Ed., will lead you in your exploration of God's story of grace. Trained in theology, counseling, and cultural studies at Mars Hill Grad School, she has written *Learning God's Story of Grace*, a Bible study to be released by P&R in May 2011.

A writer, teacher, leader, and story consultant, she founded Living Story ([www.livingstorygrace.com](http://www.livingstorygrace.com)) to help people find redemption and hope in broken stories and daily trials.

A mother of four teenagers, married to husband Kip for 28 years, her primary qualification for leading story groups comes from her own passion for the story of the gospel. "It is the good news that God has created me with dignity and delight to live freely in his redeeming love that gives me hope."

**Nancy Puryear** will assist you in your exploration. Nancy has pondered her story of grace over many years. She knows deep brokenness and powerful grace and redemption because she has lived it.

Nancy recently retired as Director of Women's Ministry at Christ Community Church, Franklin, TN., where for over a decade, she has shepherded and mentored countless women. She is also a Christian life coach and continues to help women think through what it means to live the gospel in daily life.

Married to husband Bill for 53 years, Nancy is a mother of two, grandmother of three. With her family, friends, and community, she continues to walk through brokenness and redemption, sharing pain and hope in Jesus and his amazing love for us.



Elizabeth and Nancy invite you to ponder these questions as you find your story in God's Story of Grace:

- Who are you? How were you created and what is your purpose?
- What's your story? Where has shalom existed, and where has it been broken?
- When and where have you seen redemption and rescue in your story?
- What would it mean to live, learn, and love in God's story of grace?

**Come,  
receive your  
free gifts of  
grace:  
community,  
refreshment,  
reflection**

Register now to unwrap your story!  
Call Elizabeth, 850-324-3564, or email: etstory@earthlink.net

General Overview of Retreat

The week of March 14: preparatory reflection questions will be emailed.

Thursday, April 14

Session 1: Knowing Your Story of Shalom: Creation

Each session will last approximately three hours (with short breaks) and will follow a pattern of

- teaching and discussion time
•journaling and reflection time
•group story sharing

Friday, April 15

Session II: The Lost Story of Shalom: Fall 1 & 2

Session III: Recovering the Story of Shalom: Redemption

Saturday, April 16

Session IV: Living toward the Restoration of Shalom: Consummation

Session V: Living in Faith and Hope

Sunday, April 17

Session VI: Living in Love

LIVING STORY INTENSIVE REGISTRATION FORM

April 14, check-in: 4:30 - 6 till April 17, check-out 12:30 p.m.

Registration: THERE ARE ONLY 14 SPOTS, so register today!

One price includes yummy food and lovely Gulf Coast lodging, plus excellent leadership, teaching, and great community.

This year, by popular request TWO price options:

- 1. 4 in a room, two queens: \$650. spaces limited.
2. 2 in a room, two queens or a king: \$750.

To register:

- 1. Fill out the form below, detach it, and mail it with a check covering the deposit of \$200.
2. Call 850-324-3564 or email me at etstory@earthlink.net to tell me your check is on the way.

\$200 deposit holds your place. Deposit is refundable UNTIL FEBRUARY 1, 2011. After that, it is non-refundable.

On March 15, the remainder of the fee is due and is nonrefundable.

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Fill out and return with \$200 deposit to Living Story, 4515 Bohemia Place, Pensacola, Florida 32504

Check one: \_\_\_\_\_4-occupancy (\$650)
\_\_\_\_\_2-occupancy (\$750)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_