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Registrations are now being taken for the annual women's retreat at the Imperial Bible Church.

The retreat will be held at the church, 800 West 11th in Imperial, on Saturday, Feb. 21, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Theme for the retreat is "All Abuzz for the Lord."

Featured speaker this year is Becky Wilson of Alliance, whose husband, Dave, is pastor of the Alliance Berean Church.

Originally of San Diego, Calif., she has been a pastor's wife for over 25 years. She has a passion for developing leaders for women's ministries, and enjoys leading small groups and watching women develop spiritual gifts.

The couple has three children and two grandchildren.

Wilson will give a talk both in the morning and afternoon. Retreat attendees will also have a chance to attend mini-sessions, on the following topics:

"Look What God Has Done for Me," by Stephanie Rau, Imperial.

"Bee Creative," by Tina Grosbach, Enders.

"Busy as a Bee," by Vivian Berry, Imperial.

"Loving Your Enemies," by Jennifer Prodoehl, Imperial.

"Confessions of a Reading Addict," by Terri Dillan, Imperial.

Registration starts at 8 a.m., followed by coffee and rolls. The welcome starts at 9 a.m. Lunch is included in the day's events.

Registration information is available from Linda McNair in Imperial at P.O. Box 101, Imperial NE 69033, phone 308-882-5166. There are scholarships available to help with the \$15 fee, if needed.