

What are people saying...

- ❖ Amy writes... "Maren is an incredible speaker. She is humorous and heartfelt, speaking the truth of God's word as she shares so vulnerably from her own walk with him! She is very sensitive to the leading of the spirit and has an incredible gift of discernment. She helped me to recognize several strongholds in my life, and helped me to move past them into the freedom that Christ truly has in store for me. My faith has grown dramatically because of the impact Maren had on me at our ladies retreat."
- ❖ "Sometimes it is hard to convey with words how much someone can touch another. I think your honesty and sincerity and willingness to share your own personal struggles created a safe environment for the rest of us to do the same. We tore down some "boxes" and were able to really connect with each other. It was a great weekend!!" Tara
- ❖ Susanne wrote... "Maren, I appreciated your sensitivity to the moving of the Spirit, how you adapted the program to meet the needs of the ladies who were there. Your transparency with sharing your own story made me realize that with God's grace, I could be given the power to overcome my own problems. As a result, I was able to experience and express forgiveness toward a person who I never thought I would be able to forgive. You were mightily used by God on our retreat and I was so thankful that God called you to minister to us."



Further Information

Because Maren's heart is for churches that need a hand up and it is the focus of their ministry she will always work to make it possible for every church to access her services. Please do not hesitate to contact us even though your budget may be limited or even non-existent. Kingdom building comes from sharing each other's burdens and resources.

We have do-it-yourself planning packages available for day retreats. We will also work with your leaders to design full weekend retreat, plans for women's ministry or youth. Packages include activity ideas, games, small group sessions, devotions and main sessions.

Please email or phone for information on fees, services and dates.



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"I was so blessed at the retreat. Your leadership was outstanding and your willingness to be lead by the Spirit was wonderful. You shared many personal stories that really spoke to my heart. I felt as if our group bonded and grew closer together. Thank-you for speaking to our group" S. Zietsma



Maren Brandsma

***Guest Speaking, Women's Ministry,
Women's Retreats, Youth Retreats
Retreat Design***

***Specializing in motivational speaking,
church revitalization and
emotional/spiritual healing.***

***Cofounder and Director of
4 H.I.S. Ministry***

"The message is clear... and her voice breaks the silence of life bringing truth to each ones heart."



Maren's Heart

Pastor Maren Brandsma is a gifted motivational speaker with a passion for seeing God's children living in the fullness of a Christ centered life.

"Strive for an absolute faith in an Absolute God," she stated. "A God who heals and restores," she spoke. "Follow the dream God gives you," she declared. "Step Forward for God's Kingdom," she motivated and "Climb the mountain set before you"... These are the passions of Maren's heart. Her life, some would say is amazing, her past hard but victorious. Having come from a broken home, being a survivor of abuse, a father and brother who were in prison and her own rebellious, broken teen years Maren's' triumphant life story is a personal testimony to the forgiving and healing power of a personal relationship with Christ.

Maren has used her own experience to help other women and teenagers overcome adversity and move from victim to victor. Maren also has a passion for showing troubled teens and women who they are in God's eyes, who they were created to be and who they can still become.

"Maren Brandsma and her words of life, guided by her heavenly Father have not only brought blessing to my life but have impacted my walk with God. Her messages are inspirational and motivational; they inspire others to do all that they can for God and to be used in the full potential God designed them to be used in. She surrenders to God so that His love flows through her and her genuine spirit and willing heart comes through the messages God gives to her. I am thankful that this Vessel of Honor for God listens to what God shares with her to share with those He leads her to. I know that today I would not be where I am without experiencing that love through her heart, her message and her life. Anyone who has the privilege to sit under her ministry or has the opportunity to hear her in person will not come out of the service the way they went in. They will surely be blest."

Pastor Clara Browning

Life of Ministry

Maren has spent the past 20 years reaching out to teens, young adults and adults with broken lives, painful pasts and a need for healing. After serving in several churches in various capacities God called Maren and her husband Eric to facilitate Cleansing Streams Ministry and lead them to a small rural church which had been struggling following the birth of another church. This led to the Brandsma's founding and developing 4 H.I.S. Ministry 6 years ago. Being their biggest leap of faith yet, they sold their belongings and after spending a year preparing for ministry, developing plans and getting credentials with PAOC they set out as Canadian Missionaries to facilitate healing, restoration, ministry development and growth in small, rural and struggling churches. This year completes work with our third church in this way and sees God growing incredible fruit. During this time we continue to lead Cleansing Streams, do coaching, leadership training and guest speaking.



Speaking

Maren loves to speak for *Women's ministry* and *Youth Ministry events*, as well as *designing retreats* based on the group's needs and a topical theme. She is also available for *motivational speaking to churches*, sharing their journey of faith, stories of victory and what a healed life can do for Christ's Kingdom.

General Topics:

- "Living By Faith"
- "God's Plans ~ Your Dreams"
- "Body Building"
- "The Victory Dance ~ This is how we overcome!"
- "Mountain Climbing ~The Brandsma Family Journey"

Retreat Themes I specialize in:

Victory over Pain~ there is purpose in pain, this theme is meant to begin the healing process and offer hope.

Moving into the fullness of Christ ~ challenges us to live a life of purpose, a life planned and consecrated to God, a life of faith which overcomes fear.

Retreat themes can be customized and geared to different audiences and ages.

Dare to imagine if all of God's people and churches were healed, reaching out to their fullest potential...