



## **2023 FALL RETREAT**

**October 20 and 21, 2023**

**Ridge Haven Camp and  
Conference Center  
Brevard, NC**

**Speaker: Lori Sealy**

*“Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come ...”* John Newton’s words are an apt description of Lori Sealy’s life. Conceived in adultery, nearly aborted, graciously adopted, and later abandoned by her adoptive parents, Lori traveled the road of atheism before being met by Christ’s mercy - and all of these things happened while she has borne the unrelenting albatross of autism. Most recently her beloved husband of 25 years (PCA church planter, Phillip Sealy) died of metastatic melanoma.

Having lived a life of trial upon trial, Lori has had a front row seat in the school of suffering for several decades. Thankfully, she has had a tender teacher in Jesus - the Man of Sorrows who is intimately acquainted with grief and overflowing with *“amazing grace.”* Her deepest desire as a songwriter, speaker, and worship leader is to make much of the Savior who has shown Himself sufficient in every scene of her story.

Lori and her two teenaged children (Joshua and Elizabeth) have recently moved from the coast of Mississippi (where Phillip was planting Hope PCA in Ocean Springs) back to the mountains of Western North Carolina (where he planted Redeemer PCA in Sylva). In spite of the *“many dangers, toils, and snares”* that frowning providence has painfully placed upon their path, the Sealys are daily seeing examples of the certainty that *“the Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.”* Soli Deo Gloria!

For more information on Lori, visit [www.lorisealy.com](http://www.lorisealy.com).