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The Greatest Birth of All

Luke 2:1–20

Bro. Steve Gaines

1. His birth fulfills [prophecy](#). *Luke 2:1–5*
2. His birth defies [logic](#). *Luke 2:6–7*
3. His birth demands [declaration](#). *Luke 2:8–12*
4. His birth prompts [obedience](#). *Luke 2:15–17*
5. His birth inspires [adoration](#). *Luke 2:13–14, 18–20*



Marge Lenow

Retires as Director of Women's Ministry

We would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to Marge Lenow, Director, Women's Ministry, as she retires after 23 years of faithful service on Bellevue's staff. With her retirement, Marge completes 49 semesters of Women's Ministry.

Marge has been responsible for all Women's Ministry programming, including women's Bible studies, conferences, events, discipleship groups, and much more. She has worked with the Women's Ministry Committee, coordinating countless events that minister to the thousands of women who have come through Bellevue during her tenure. Marge has also contributed as a writer for devotional books, spoken and led groups at LifeWay's Women's Ministry Forum and YouLead seminars, and consulted with other churches about Women's Ministry. She has helped move Bellevue's Women's Ministry forward by starting an online Bible study and streaming weekly Bible studies online.



Under Marge's leadership, Bellevue has hosted nationally known speakers Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, Kay Arthur, Jill Briscoe, Anita Renfro, Lisa Harper, Janet Parshall, Mary Jo Sharp, Liz Curtis Higgs, Devi Titus, Anne Graham Lotz, and Nancy Leigh DeMoss.

Marge earned a Bachelor of Arts in English from Belmont University. Before coming on staff at Bellevue, she served as a US2 Missionary with the North American Mission Board and then a teacher with Memphis City Schools.

Marge has been married to Ed Lenow, an attorney, for 46 years. They have two sons, Mark and Evan. Evan and his wife, Melanie, have four children, Molly, Elizabeth, William, and Laurel. Please join us as we honor Marge for 23 years of faithful ministry and wish her a happy retirement.



Happy Retirement!