

*Janelle M. Hallman, MA,  
Licensed Professional  
Counselor*



**Janelle Hallman** is a licensed professional counselor specializing in female homosexuality and emotional dependencies. She works with individual women and the parents and friends of women with same-sex attraction. She speaks and writes extensively on the subject. She is also a popular local and international speaker on sexuality, human brokenness, redemption, and healing. Janelle is an adjunct professor at Denver Seminary and a former adjunct faculty member at Colorado Christian University. She has been extensively involved with Exodus International, Focus on the Family's Love Won Out conferences, and the National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuality. She is the founder and Executive Director of Desert Hope Ministries, a non-profit organization that offers the dynamic conference: *Restoring the Glory*.

*Testimonials:*

*"This retreat was beyond my expectations!"  
-Mother from Colorado*

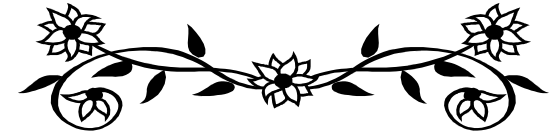
*"The retreat was worth every dime I paid. My peace of mind and the quality of life that I am experiencing because of the retreat is phenomenal. There is so much more love and acceptance coming from my side for my daughter. The retreat is a must for all moms."  
-Mother from Oregon*

*"I have received healing of a broken heart...I was very fearful that I would be condoning my daughter's lifestyle if I showed her love. But I let go of that fear and chose to love her unconditionally. This was huge for me. Understanding her brokenness and her need helped me to understand her life choices better. I now have empathy for her and am excited to use the tools that I have learned."  
-Mother from California*

*"I would encourage mothers of gay or struggling daughters to attend this valuable and practical retreat. I almost didn't come, but am now so glad that I didn't let anything get in my way. I was utterly blessed to have attended. The sessions changed my life for the better in so many ways."  
-Mother from Washington*

*"Janelle is wholly engaging, full of understanding and compassion, and completely thorough in her academic research and biblical knowledge on the subject of same-sex attraction."  
-Reverend Aram Haroutunian (Pastor,  
Lookout Mountain Community Church,  
Golden Colorado)*

# *Healing a Mother's Heart*



## **Hope for Mothers of Daughters with Same-Sex Attraction**

*A retreat with  
Janelle Hallman, MA  
& special guests*

**Denver, Colorado**

**Mar. 16-18, 2007**

**Aug. 24-26, 2007**

**Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 2007**

**[www.JanelleHallman.com](http://www.JanelleHallman.com)  
(303) 273-2877**

Co-Sponsored by Desert Hope and  
New Heart Ministries

## *What is it?*

*Healing a Mother's Heart* is a three-day group experience with other mothers of daughters with same-sex attraction. Because of Janelle's extensive experience with women who struggle with same-sex attraction, she is uniquely positioned to help mothers (and fathers) understand the nature of their daughter's struggles as well as heal or strengthen their relationship with their daughter.

## *What will happen?*

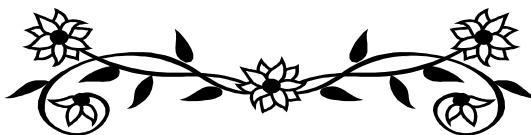
Starting on Friday evening and ending on Sunday afternoon, time will be spent in teaching, personal reflection, sharing, learning, inspirational readings, dialogue, fellowship, training, processing, eating, praying, crying, and laughing.

## *What will I get out of it?*

Specifically, every mother in attendance will:

- Have opportunities to share her story and circumstances as they relate her daughter and her daughter's struggle or lesbian identity
- Receive framework for understanding the causes of female same-sex attraction

- Hear a personal story of healing and hope from a woman who has struggled with same-sex attraction
- Hear a personal story of healing and growth from a *mother* of a daughter who is still living with a lesbian identity
- Gain deeper understanding of their daughter and why she acts or communicates in the way she does
- Receive training on how to employ communication techniques that will help to secure and stabilize a strong warm attachment with their daughter
- Receive personal coaching on their relationship with their daughter
- Obtain practical tips in handling other family relationships and concerns in light of daughter's same-sex issues
- Discover how to build a personal support system
- Gain personal insight and experience hope and joy in the midst of sorrow and loss
- Be encouraged, refreshed, and strengthened for the journey ahead



## *When and where is it?*

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8771 Wolff Court, Suite 110

Westminster, CO 80031

**Cost:** \$550 per mother

This includes Janelle's consulting fees and all meals on Saturday and Sunday. This does not include travel or lodging.

**Lodging** (next door to Janelle's office):

**Doubletree Hotel Denver North**

8773 Yates Drive

Westminster, CO 80031

(800) 222-TREE

(303) 427-4000

*Public transportation available from Denver International Airport*

For more information see:

See [www.JanelleHallman.com](http://www.JanelleHallman.com)

## *How do I register?*

You may visit Janelle's website at [www.janellehallman.com](http://www.janellehallman.com) to print an application form or call Janelle's office at (303) 273-2877 and one will be mailed to you. Once your application has been received with a \$200 deposit, you will then be confirmed for the retreat. The remainder is payable at the time of the retreat.