

“IT’S ALL IN THERE!”

Gloria and Amber presented this skit at the 2009 General Assembly in Indianapolis, Indiana at the women’s lunch. It makes reference to the colorful and informational brochure which has a black and white page inserted in it. Please feel free to adapt as needed and make it “yours.”

G: Are you a morning person, Amber?

A: Not hardly....are you?

G: No way...so what are we doing coordinating the next QA with the theme of “Awake! Awake!” Or maybe that’s the best one for all of us women who really don’t wake up until midmorning!

A: Either way...here we are!

G: It’s hard to believe that less than one year from now, we’ll be getting together with thousands of Disciples women in Greensboro, NC for the 14th QA since 1957!

A: Yeah, I know what you mean. . . and it’s _____ days to be exact!

G: Yikes! I sure hope we’re ready!

A: Me too!!

G: How about we go over this promotional material and see if we’ve included all the information women need to make their plans to come to QA in _____ days.

Let’s start with the basics—you know, the who, what, when, where, how kind of stuff.

A: It’s all in here. . .in fact, some of it is in there more than once.
(Show b&w basics and inside of color brochure pointing out the who, what, when, where answers)

G: Another question I know women will be asking is—What will we be doing when we come to the 2010 QA?

A: It’s all in here...

G: Well sure,...I see that there's a pre-event Habitat for Humanity build,... and mission projects including a blood drive,... putting together hygiene kits,... and collecting books and purses to donate to local shelters. I bet we've all got a couple of gently used purses and a few good books we've already read that we could share.

A: And did you see that we'll be having a Taste of Greensboro and Spirit Walk,... and that we'll be honoring Christian Educators? Oh, and don't forget the ever popular "Bizarre Bazaar."

G: Is all that in here?

A: Yep...it's all in here! And so is the information about the "Wake Up Sunshine" photo call and the juried photography show.

G: I'm not a very good photographer, but for women who are—the "Wake Up Sunshine" photo call is for anyone who has a good photo of sunrise at their church and the juried show is for photos that express one of the daily themes of the QA.

We better tell them about a couple of other new things going on at the upcoming QA, too.

A: Like what?

G: Like that women can bring their husbands and Tweeners without paying registration for them.*what's a Tweener?*

A: A Tweener is a young person who is between the ages of 12 and 17...you know, too old for the Children's Program but maybe not quite old enough for the adult program.

G: And what about kids under 12? Don't tell me....

A & G: It's all in here!

A: The cost for the Children's Program, how to sign-up husbands and Tweeners....how to sign up for the optional meal package, and the optional transportation package...it's all on the registration form.

G: So...it's all in here.

A: And lots more!

G: Speaking of registration...what will it cost to attend the next QA?

A: The registration fee is \$375, but this time there's an optional meal package for \$75 that covers 3 lunches and 3 dinners—sit down, plated meals, served at nice tables,...and the food is REALLY good!

G: I hear that I could actually step into the cool air conditioning at the Sheraton Hotel at Four Seasons and Khoury Convention Center on Wednesday afternoon, June 23rd and never go back outside to the hot humid North Carolina summer until the QA is over on Sunday, June 27th.... because everything is under one roof.

But where do I eat if I don't get the meal package?

A: There is a three story shopping mall a short walk across the parking lot from the convention center with a great food court....some restaurants in the hotel / convention center, and other choices if you have a car.

G: Oh...I almost forgot. What about the workshops, ...and Bible study, ...and worship...and the music....

A: It's all in here!

G: Is there anything about QA that's not in here?

A: Actually, there is! If you go to www.quadrennial.org there's a link to register on line,...information about scholarships and stewards, ...a picture of the planning team,...promotional resources...plus all the information that's in here....and we'll be adding information as we have it.

The website is one of several ways we are trying to be environmentally responsible.

G: I know something that's not in here...the QA theme song by Laura Hall called "Awaken to the Presence." I think everyone will really like it.

A: It may not be in here, but a CD and the sheet music are available on the website or from the QA office. And the QA office is the place to order t-shirts and polo shirts, too.

G: Let's end with Laura's song.