



Greater Kansas City Region

Disciples Women's Ministry Fall Retreat 2021

## Faith that Overflows

1 Timothy 1:14

Our keynote speaker for the GKC Disciples Women's Fall 2021 Retreat will be Kirby Gould. Kirby is a member of Hillcrest Christian Church in Overland Park. She serves as vice-president of the Christian Church Foundation.

On April 13, 2014, Kirby's cousin, Bill Corporon and his grandson, Reat, Underwood, were murdered at the Jewish Community Center, along with Terri Lamanno at Village Shalom in Overland Park. The killer, a white supremacist was intent on killing Jews on that Palm Sunday. Instead, he murdered two Methodists and a Catholic. In that moment, Mindy Corporon lost both her father and her son. Mindy established the Faith Always Wins Foundation the following year, with a mission to promote dialogue for the betterment of our world through kindness, faith and healing. It engages people to discover commonalities, and overcome evil with acts of kindness.

This Foundation produces Seven Days® Make a Ripple, Change the World. This event hosts interfaith discussions, with the intent on *"Healing the hearts of humans, allowing us all a path to choose respect, understanding and kindness for one another."* It is a challenge for all to embrace diversity across race, religion and culture.

Kirby will be sharing her personal story of how the extended Corporon family reacted and responded to the shootings. She will explore how faith influences our lives and how we can make a difference in our lives with our families, our churches and our communities.

