

# Friday Evening Women' Conference

**Date:** Friday, March 3, 2017

**Time:** 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM (Registration at 6:00 PM)

**Location:** Prince of Peace Catholic Church

1209 Brushy Creek,

Taylors, SC

Suggested Donations \$10.00. Register on-line or at the door.

## Speakers:

### Steve Ray



Prior to 1994 neither Steve or his wife Janet had never set foot in a Catholic Church. After studying many books to convince their best friend and recent convert, Al Kresta, that the early church was evangelical, Steve and Janet backed their way right into the Catholic Church. On Pentecost Sunday, 1994 they entered the church at Christ the King Parish in Ann Arbor Michigan. Steve began writing a letter to his father explaining why they became Catholic...this letter soon became the book *Crossing the Tiber: Evangelical Protestants Discover the Historic Church*, published by Ignatius Press. Since then Steve's passion for the depth of truth found within the Catholic tradition has led him to walk away from his business and pursue what he really loves—writing, speaking, producing Catholic films and leading pilgrimages to Biblical Lands. Steve and Janet have been to the Holy Land over 100 times exploring, filming, and leading thousands of pilgrims. Steve is a regular guest on Catholic radio & TV including Catholic Answers, Ave Maria Radio, Relevant Radio & EWTN. He writes Bible Studies for Catholic Scripture Study International.

Noted books: *Crossing the Tiber* / *Upon this Rock* / *St. John's Gospel* / *Faith for Beginners – Understanding The Creed*

### Dr. Bill Thierfelder



William K. Thierfelder was born in Manhattan and raised in the Bronx where his father, William P. Thierfelder, was Vice President of the New York Yankees. He is a licensed psychologist, a two-time NCAA Division I All-American, a former NCAA Division I coach, and a former member of the United States Olympic Committee's Sports Psychology Registry. He was an Olympian, but did not compete due to an injury. Prior to his selection as the 20th President of Belmont Abbey College, Thierfelder served as President of the York Barbell Company in York, Pennsylvania. He has also served as the Executive Director of the Player Management Group, LLC; National Director of Sport Science at NovaCare; and was the founder and President of ProSportDoc, Inc. Thierfelder is a certified member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association as well as the American College of Sports Medicine. He is a member of the American Psychological Association and has previously served as an adjunct Professor of Surgery for Penn State University's Milton S. Hershey College of Medicine. In 2007, Dr. Thierfelder was named Boston University School of Education's Alumnus of the Year; he was inducted into the Sports Faith International Hall of Fame in 2011.[4][5] He is a Knight of Malta and is the author of *Less Than A Minute To Go: The Secret To World-Class Performance in Sport, Business and Everyday Life*. [3] He and his wife, Mary, and their ten children, live outside Charlotte, NC.