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Embracing the Second Half-Retire and Refocus Conference

Kalamazoo, Mich. June 8, 2007 – Embracing the Second Half is the theme of the 2007 Retire and Refocus Conference to be held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel and Suites on Sept. 13-16. The conference is for adults aged 55 and older who are approaching the changing face of retirement. Embracing the Second Half will encourage individuals to participate in a retirement that is full of purpose through ministry either in a volunteer or a paid position.

Some highlights of the conference include keynote speakers and workshop leaders such as Lem Barney, former NFL star and current pastor, Dr. Gary Benedict, President of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, Reverend Jeff Brown, District Superintendent-Great Lakes District of The Christian and Missionary Alliance and more.

The music at the conference will be provided by Richland Bible Church. The opening performance will include a 60 voice choir and a 20 piece orchestra.

Some of the offered workshops include, As the Tables Turn: Journey to Caring for Parents, Care for the Grieving, How Not to Become a Victim: Self Defense, The Locker Room: Finishing Well, Volunteering: Changing Your Community and more.

Complimentary transportation and admission to the Gilmore Car Museum for the entire conference is being sponsored by Alliance Development Fund.

Excursions are available to the Air Zoo and the Street Rod Nationals North for a small fee, which includes transportation and admission.

For more information on the Retire and Refocus Conference, visit www.lifeimpactcma.org or call 717-207-0744.

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