



**MAY 3, 2018**  
**137<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN  
IN CONNECTICUT**

**GUEST SPEAKER: BECCA STEVENS**

Becca Stevens is an author, speaker, priest, social entrepreneur, founder and president of [Thistle Farms](#). After experiencing the death of her father and subsequent child abuse when she was 5, Becca longed to open a sanctuary for survivors offering a loving community. In 1997, five women who had experienced trafficking, violence, and addiction were welcomed home. Twenty years later, the organization continues to welcome women with free residences that provide housing, medical care, therapy and education for two years. Residents and graduates earn income through one of four social enterprises. The Global Market of Thistle Farms helps employ more than 1,800 women worldwide, and the national network has more than 40 sister communities. Becca has been featured in the *New York Times*, on *ABC World News* and *NPR*, was recently named a 2016 CNN Hero and a White House "Champion of Change." She was featured in the PBS documentary, *A Path Appears*, named Humanitarian of the Year by the Small Business Council of America and inducted into the Tennessee Women's Hall of Fame. Stevens attended the University of the South and Vanderbilt Divinity School. She has been conferred 2 honorary doctorates. Her newest book, *Love Heals*, will be published by Harper Collins in September of 2017. Becca lives in Nashville with her husband, Grammy-winning songwriter Marcus Hummon, and their three sons.

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### I-84 WEST FROM HARTFORD

Take Exit 29 (left hand exit). At the end of the exit will be a light. Go straight onto Mulberry Street. Go approximately 1 mile down the road. Aqua Turf will be on your right.

### FROM I-91 OR THE MERRITT PARKWAY

Take Route 691 West toward Waterbury. Take exit 4 (Southington), take a right. At the bottom of the hill (McDonald's on the corner, take a right onto South End Road. Follow until you come to Mulberry Street on the left, the Aqua Turf is on Mulberry Street, approximately ¼ mile on the left.

