

Women's Ministry Happenings



GRACE IN ACTION *Happens Monthly*



At the beginning of each month, sign up to join a visitation team as we care for and encourage our widows and homebound church members. Teams will meet on the first Sunday of the following month to share reports from the visits made, and to pray for ongoing needs and requests. Meeting location/time: conference room, immediately following the worship service.

“I was truly blessed by a recent home visit from Grace In Action. Their presence brought encouragement, warmth, and a deep sense of fellowship that uplifted my spirit. We shared meaningful conversation, prayer, and laughter that exemplifies the mission of the Women's Ministry. I am so grateful for their kindness and the love they extended to me. Moments like these are a beautiful reflection of God's care through one another.”

God be with you,
Trish

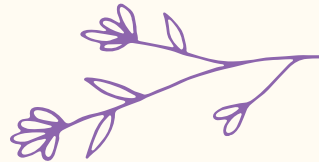
[JOIN A VISITATION TEAM HERE](#)

Matthew 25:35-36,40

(Jesus said) "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.... Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

TITUS 2 ADMONITION

By Karen Apple



The Titus 2 Teams ministry seeks to offer women a small group context for developing Titus 2 relationships with other women. These are friendships in which the older woman seeks to encourage the younger in spiritual growth and godly living. Regardless of whether or not they are officially involved in a Titus 2 Team, it is our hope that all women at GBBC will catch the vision of older women training the younger women. For further information, please contact Karen Apple (410-746-9957)

GATHERING IN GRACE RECAP

We enjoyed a wonderful evening together on June 12, with 70 women and girls gathering for great food and fellowship. It was a joy to welcome new faces while reconnecting with dear friends. The games, led by Sherry Gorham, brought plenty of laughter and fun. Julie Riddick's music lifted our hearts in worship, and the teaching of God's Word by Carolyn Harmon reminded us of God's amazing grace that trains us: The Gospel of Justification, The Growth of Sanctification, and The Goal of Glorification.



Titus 2:11-12

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession who are zealous for good works.



We thank the Lord for our beautiful women of Grace and for the sweet sisterhood we share in Christ! Thank you also to our Adorned in Grace Women's Ministry Team for sponsoring and organizing this event.

ADORNED IN GRACE BIBLE CONFERENCE

July 24-25, 2026

with Dr. Julia Higgins

Women and girls ages 12+ are invited to the Summer Women's Bible Conference, "Empowered and Equipped," featuring Dr. Julia Higgins. Rooted in Titus 2, this weekend will encourage and equip women to grow in God's Word and faithfully disciple others. This is an on-campus conference.

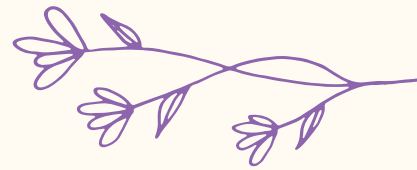
Friday: 6:15–9:15 PM Saturday: 8:30 AM–3:00 PM
Cost: \$32 online or \$30 in person (cash or check). In-person registration available at Women's Ministry table. Fee includes materials and two meals. Childcare available Friday night only by reservation (deadline July 17, \$10 per child, payable in person only). Please note this on registration form.



[REGISTER HERE](#)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 13-17



Children's VBS: In a world filled with worry and confusion, kids need to know there is a God who cares for them. Join us for Emerald Crossing VBS, where children will journey through Ireland's lush landscapes, explore the powerful truths of Psalm 23, learn about the shepherd-king David, and discover how to move from worry to peace, fear to faith, and uncertainty to a firm foundation in God's Word through a relationship with the Good Shepherd. Register your child today using the link provided—we can't wait to share this exciting week of Bible lessons, music, games, crafts, and fun!



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TEEN VBS: STARS, STRIPES and SIZZLE

This is NOT your little brother or sister's VBS... this is built just for YOU

Every Night | 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

For Teens 6th-12th grade

Get ready for a week packed with:

Hamburgers vs. Hotdogs Showdown

LEGACY CONFERENCE

How the Bible Shaped America

September 13

Join us for Faith Theological Seminary's Legacy Conference, "How the Bible Shaped America," where you will explore the profound influence Scripture has had on America's founding and history. While you are there, be sure to visit our Bible Exhibit, open September 13–20, featuring rare Bible leaves, a Torah Scroll, and other rare biblical items from The Museum of the Book in London.



Announcements

- September 11: Evening Ladies Bible Study resumes with teacher, Tracey Harmon. Education Building, Room 202
- Awana resumes September 30

A printed Events Calendar for the new quarter is available at the Welcome Desk.

SEE DIGITAL VERSION HERE

RECOMMENDATIONS

Books and Podcasts



*“Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family”
by Paul David Tripp*

This book challenges parents to view parenting through the lens of the gospel rather than merely focusing on rules and behavior modification. Through fourteen biblical principles, Tripp encourages parents to rely on God’s grace, shepherd their children’s hearts, and recognize that lasting change comes from Christ.

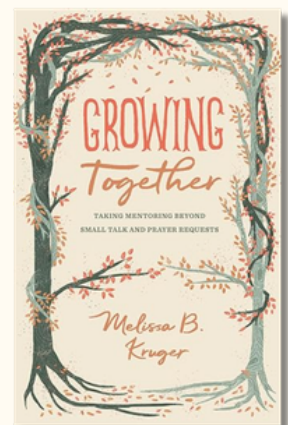


[BOOK LINK](#)



“Growing Together: Taking Mentoring beyond Small Talk and Prayer Requests” by Melissa Kruger

We need one another. Yet we don’t always know how to develop relationships that help us grow in the Christian life. Spiritual mentoring offers a way for younger believers and more mature Christians to grow together through intentional discipleship and accountability. If you’re looking for a place to start, Melissa Kruger presents a guide for discipleship conversations that span a variety of topics for spiritual growth. Each lesson encourages both mentor and mentee to focus on the hope of the gospel as they learn together from the truth of God’s Word.



[BOOK LINK](#)



“Basic, Everyday Holiness” by A Word Fitly Spoken Podcast

What does it mean for our lifestyle and season of life to “be Holy?” Isn’t that just legalism or self-righteousness? Nope. Find out why in this episode on basic, everyday holiness. Spoiler alert: We haven’t come up with anything fresh or innovative, here. In fact, you’ll probably hear us say a lot of things in this episode that we’ve said before. We’re not breaking any new ground or coming up with any sort of new approach, because, when it comes to basic, everyday holiness, you can’t improve on the perfection that is God’s Word.



PODCAST LINK



*“How to Be a More Discerning Woman” (Parts 1-2)
by Revive our Hearts Podcast*

In a world full of lies, we need to be able to discern truth from error as we make choices in our reading, entertainment, teaching, relationships, and ministry. In this 2-part podcast, Melissa Kruger helps us become women of discernment.

PODCAST LINK



Titus 2:3-5

3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, 4 and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled

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