



FELLOWSHIP WOMEN

## What will YOU choose?

*FW has a variety of weekly opportunities along with special events designed just for you! ▶▶▶*

### ARE YOU READY FOR A NEW LOOK?

*Moms 'n More is unveiling its makeover and new name, BLOOM, Building a Legacy Of Our Motherhood!*

### Restoring YOUR LIFE

*If you feel stuck, this could be the year you feel set free. Check out special events and classes to bring restoration and healing to your life*

### How's YOUR HEART?

*Learn how to be a woman after God's own heart*



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# a message from trish

Dear Friends,

I wish each one of you were here with me as I write this letter. It is a beautiful day and I am sitting in a delightful spot by the river at the Shepherd of the Ozarks Conference Center. It is the perfect place to reflect on the goodness of God and all of the wonderful things He did during our past ministry year.

It was a blessing to see women grow in love for their friends, family, self and, most importantly, for God. I was also given the amazing opportunity to see women experience God's love for them the first time. Women attended Bible studies during the day and evenings. I witnessed many being challenged and encouraged by special event speakers such as Carol Kent and Rosemary Tribble. Women also took the opportunity to learn more about friendship, the condition of the heart, and what to do when life gives you lemons. There were opportunities given to become physically and spiritually healthy, develop a prayer life of thanksgiving and participate in cross-generational mentoring. This has been a great ministry year, and I can't begin to tell you how excited I am for our new year to begin in September of 2011!

We will continue to do what Fellowship Women does best ... offer great Bible studies. There will be familiar faces of ministry and there will be new ones as well. Don't miss the new class *Bloom* (formerly known as *Moms 'N More*) and our new Evening Edition Bible study which is completely unplugged (no small groups, no food ... just good spiritual food). We will have two special *Girl's Night Out* events (October 18 and December 6) filled with fun, laughter, connection and inspiration. We will also host Liz Curtis Higgs for an unforgettable conference February 10-11. Please put these important dates on your calendar.

As a Fellowship Women's ministry team, we work very hard to have something to offer every woman. Please take a look inside this magazine and see if there is something you would like to be involved in. It won't be the same without you, and our prayer is you will not be the same either.

Enjoy!

*Trish*



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September 13, 2011 & January 10, 2012 • 6:30 – 8:30<sup>PM</sup>

### Girls Night Out!

October 18 & December 6 • 7 – 9<sup>PM</sup>

### Liz Curtis Higgs Conference

February 10 – 11, 2012

# BURNING BUSH

Mondays 10am – Noon

This intercessory prayer group of Fellowship Bible Church members meets every Monday to pray for the personal needs of the church staff. For more information, contact the Fellowship Women office at 224-7171.

# SUMMER STUDY

Tuesdays 10am & 6:30pm

June 14 – July 26

This summer, dive into the study of Jonah and discover what you see as an interruption may truly be God's divine invitation to a life so much bigger than you can imagine. Fellowship Women will be offering the viewing of Priscilla Shirer's study, *Jonah*. There are two times available (10am in the Station; 6:30pm in Surf Shack Room 4200). Workbooks are available at LifeWay or Mardel that will enhance your study.

*There will not be small group organization or childcare for this study. No registration required, just attend as your summer schedule allows.*

## need a listening ear?

Our FW Pastors, Trish Monnahan and Stacey Hammons, care deeply about women and are available to meet with you. With a passion for building relationships and enjoyment of walking through life and issues with other women, Trish and Stacey can offer spiritual and emotional guidance in a respectful, confidential setting. To schedule a meeting, contact Ann Denny at 224-7171 or [adenny@fellowshiponline.com](mailto:adenny@fellowshiponline.com).

# BLOOM

## BUILDING A LEGACY OF OUR MOTHERHOOD

Teachers: Cary Collins, Cindy Eoff, Aronna Sorvillo

Ministry Leader: Kathryn Maack

Tuesdays 9 – 11:30am  
September 13–April 3

Get ready to bloom as a mom, wife and Christ-follower. Our fall study, "Parenting is HEART Work," by Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller will show us how to correct our children while looking beyond behavior to reach their hearts. The spring semester begins with a Marriage Makeover segment and concludes with "Chase," the second study written by Jennie Allen. Using the life of David, Jennie teaches us how to chase after the heart of God. Each week the class includes large group teaching, small group time and a 10-minute time of reflection. Come experience Tuesdays with us and be refreshed and fed.

*This course requires approximately half an hour of weekly home study. Childcare is limited and available by reservation. Class fees are \$10 plus the cost of study materials.*



# PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT

**Mondays**

6:27-8:27pm

Sept. 12 – April 2

Taught by Carol Roper



**Wednesdays**

9-11:30am

Sept. 14 – April 4

Taught by Nancy Zuerlein

## ISAIAH

Have you ever wondered ... "How can I have a deeper understanding of the Word of God? How can I learn to hear from God daily and apply His Word so I can gain a more significant life?" Are you ready to discover life-changing truth for yourself? The Truth transforms! As we study the book of Isaiah, we'll meet the Holy One of Israel and get to know more of God's character. This book is the Word of God to His people revealing the destiny of nations and all mankind ... including ours ... in relation to the promise of the child to be born!

*This course involves approximately an hour of daily home study. Childcare is limited and available by reservation. Class fees are \$10 plus study materials.*



## NEW BEGINNINGS STUDY

Ministry Leader:  
**Kim Miller**

While studying the book *After the Boxes are Unpacked*, by Susan Miller, you will learn more about Little Rock, meet new friends and discover what God has for you during this time of transition.

# EVENING EDITION

Facilitator: Nancy Hamilton

Fall: *DAVID-Seeking a Heart Like His* by Beth Moore

Tuesdays • 6:30-8:30pm  
September 13 – April 3

For the woman who would like to attend a Bible Study in the evenings with a large group teaching time, but no organized small groups, this is the place for you! We are continuing the “unplugged” version of Bible Study established in the summer. The Fall Semester will feature Beth Moore’s updated study on the life of David. If you’ve ever experienced doubts, temptations, inconsistencies, losses, or anguish over family problems, join us on an intimate journey to know King David, the man after God’s own heart.



The spring class to be announced.

## AFTER THE LOCUSTS

Ministry Leader: Vickie Wingfield

Tuesdays • 6:30-8:30pm  
September 13–April 3

When our dreams slip out of reach, their disappearance tests what we believe. Trusting God means believing that His purpose is greater than our loss. This class is for women who have experienced betrayal. If you’re looking for a path of restoration, join the women of *After the Locusts*.

*I will  
restore to you  
the years  
that the  
swarming  
locust has  
eaten...  
—Joel 2:25*

*Childcare for Evening Edition and After the Locusts is limited and available by reservation. Class fees are each \$10 plus the cost of study materials.*

# KAY ARTHUR'S NEW INDUCTIVE STUDY

Teacher: Kim McDonald

Wednesdays • 9 – 11:30am  
September 7 – April 11

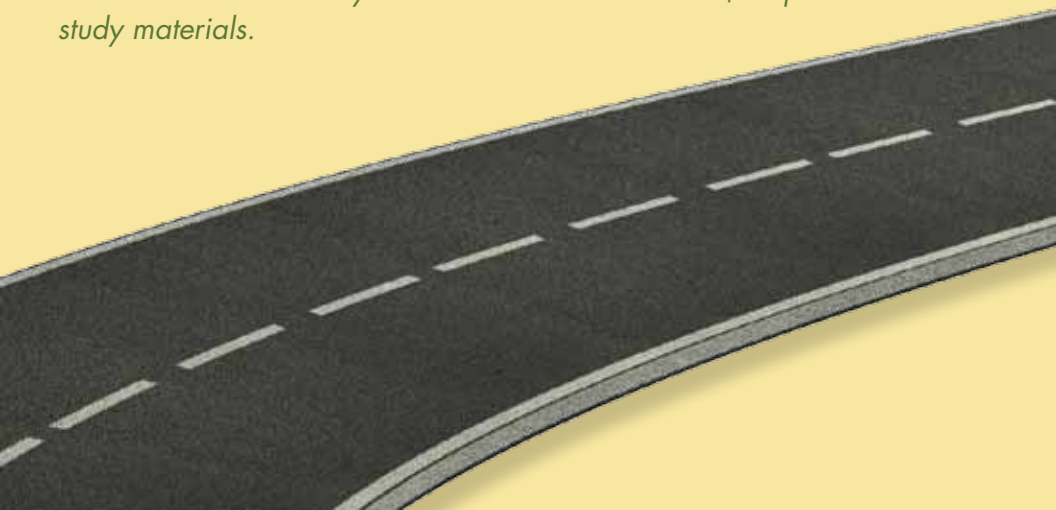
## **FALL: WALKING WITH GOD IN EVERY SEASON ECCLESIASTES, SONG OF SOLOMON, & LAMENTATIONS**

Digging into Ecclesiastes, readers will wrestle with life's apparent inconsistencies and futility and find clear pointers to the ultimate meaning of life. Exploring the Song of Solomon, they will determine whether the message pertains mainly to the physical and emotional bonds of marriage, to Israel's relationship to God, to the church's relationship to Jesus, or to the individual believer's relationship to Christ. In Lamentations, readers will see the avoidable tragedies caused by sin and the never-ending covenant love of God.

## **SPRING: WALKING IN POWER, LOVE AND DISCIPLINE I & II TIMOTHY, TITUS**

Paul, entrusted with the proclamation of the Word, passed the baton to his true children in the faith—Timothy and Titus—who would then in turn entrust God's truths to faithful men. So what responsibility do you have? How does your life stack up? Come join us as we uncover these answers together!

*This course involves 15 – 30 minutes of daily home study. Childcare is limited and available by reservation. Class fees are \$10 plus the cost of study materials.*



# 2 THE STREETS

Wednesdays • 9 – 11:30am  
September 14 – April 4

FW supports women who are leading small groups off campus. If you have a desire to reach out to your neighbors, co-workers, or other women at your school by offering a small group study in your home or workplace, please let us know. FW has a library of resources available to support these groups. If this idea sounds like you, we'd love to talk with you further! Contact Ann Denny at [adenny@fellowshponline.com](mailto:adenny@fellowshponline.com) or 224-7171.

## Open Group:

*Five Aspects of Woman* is a six-month study which develops a Biblical theology of femininity. Each aspect is based on definitive gender passages of Scripture and is richly looked at three times: as it was created to be, as it was affected by the Fall, and as it is redeemed through Christ. The cost for materials (course book and workbook) is \$45. Weekly study runs September – March. For information, call Leah Davis at (501) 680-3804 or Tamra Woodruff at (501) 813-6624.

*Childcare is offered on our campus for groups meeting on Wednesday mornings from 9 – 11:30AM. It is limited and available by reservation. Class fees will be based on the cost of study materials.*

It's not easy being the new girl.  
We want to welcome you with  
coffee, dessert and a chance to  
meet new friends!

**New Beginnings Coffee  
Ministry Leader: Kim Miller**  
September 13  
January 10  
6:30 – 8:30PM

Childcare is limited and  
available by reservation.

# FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH

Ministry Leaders:  
Glenda Watson  
& Laura Maris

Wednesdays  
9 – 10:30am  
September 14–April 4

This medically-trusted, biblically-based weight loss and healthy living program addresses the whole person: mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually. Groups meet weekly and each session includes a weigh-in, nutritional information, Bible Study discussion and prayer. See how putting God first can lead to successful weight loss, physical fitness and an overall positive outlook on life.

*This course involves approximately an hour to an hour and a half of weekly home study. Childcare is limited and available by reservation. Class fees are \$10 plus the cost of study materials.*



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“I cannot put in to words how much Fellowship Women has impacted my life. The Bible studies and events that I have attended over the last six years and the women that I have encountered have left an enormous imprint on my heart that will last a lifetime.”

—Melonie Rush

# THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Ministry Leader: Stacey Hammons

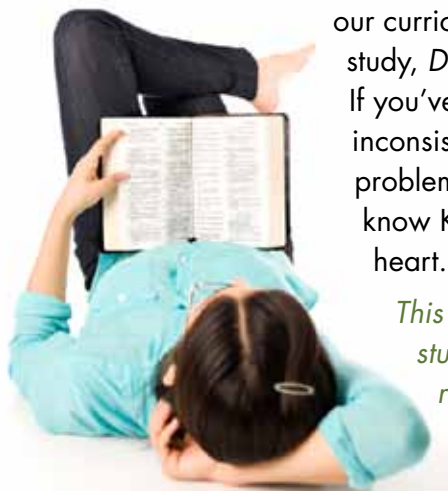
Teachers: Stacey Hammons, Susan Martin and Kim Miller

Thursdays • 9:30 – 11:30am  
September 8–April 5

Thursday Bible Study is a class for all women. Together we will learn from God’s Word through individual weekly homework, large group teaching and small group break-outs. For the Fall semester, our curriculum will cover Beth Moore’s updated study, *David, Seeking a Heart Like His*. If you’ve ever experienced doubts, temptations, inconsistencies, losses, or anguish over family problems, join us on an intimate journey to know King David, the man after God’s own heart. Spring curriculum is to be announced.

*This course involves an hour of daily home study. Childcare is limited and available by reservation. Class fees are \$10 plus the cost of study materials.*

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# GIRLS NITE OUT!

Ministry Leader: Deana McCormack

Tuesday, October 18 & December 6 • 7 – 9 pm

Want a night out with the girls? Check out the details below for our two special events this fall. You may find just what you're looking for!

## October • Guest Speaker, Vicky Williams



"She's such a brave woman," says the former tight end for the Arkansas Razorbacks, D. J. Williams, about his mother, Vicky. "It's amazing what she's done, moving to a strange place with no money and two kids to care for. But she never gave up and was always there for us." Vicky shares the story of her family and how she has seen them flourish despite history of domestic abuse. Vicky now ministers to abused women through the shelter that provided her support, The Center for Women & Children First.

Considering one out of three women are victims of abuse, this issue has touched all of us in some way. Invite your friends, neighbors, coworkers and other women you know to join us for this inspiring evening.

## December • Guest Speaker, Jennie Allen



Jennie's passion is to communicate a bigger God through writing and teaching. She graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary in 2005 with a Masters in Biblical Studies. She feels blessed to serve in ministry beside her husband, Zac, in Austin, Texas. They have three children—Conner 11, Kate 9, and Caroline 5—and are in the process of adopting their youngest son from Rwanda.

Jennie is a dynamic speaker, inspiring a new generation of women to encounter God in a new way. This evening will be a great opportunity to begin celebrating the miracle of this season. Save December 6 on your calendar of Christmas events this year!

# BENEATH HIS WINGS

LIZ CURTIS HIGGS CONFERENCE

Friday, February 10, 7 – 9pm  
& Saturday, February 11, 9am – Noon

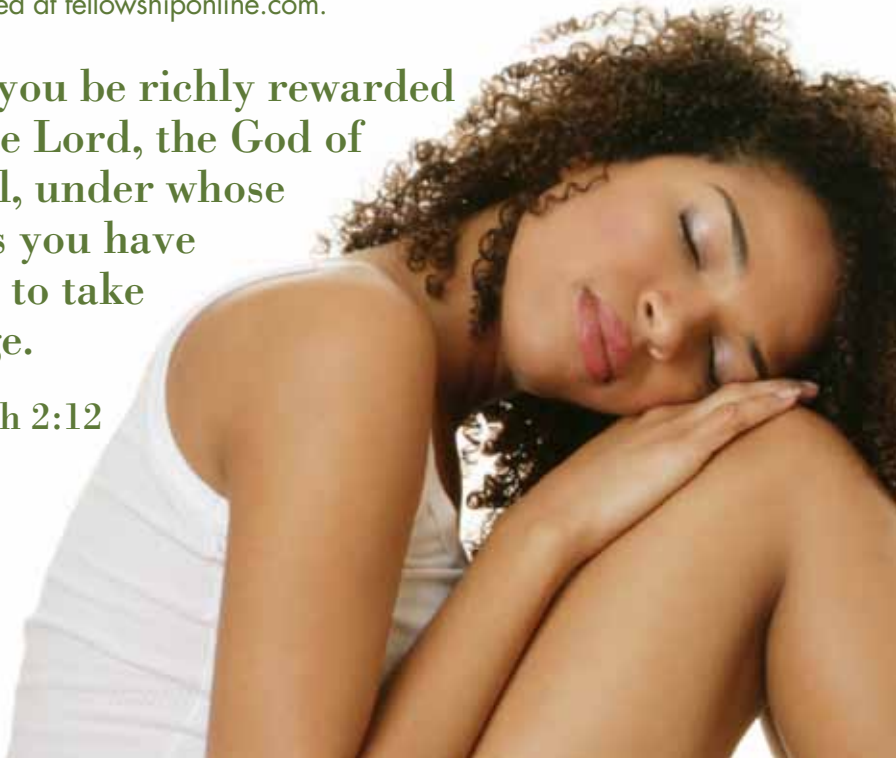
Every woman shares the same deep longings, however unspoken: to know she is free from harm; to know she is not alone; to know her future is secure. When our lives seem far from safe and anything but sure, what a comfort to know where to turn.

Liz Curtis Higgs, best-selling author of *Bad Girls of the Bible* and 27 other familiar titles, explores the stories of two women in Scripture who sought shelter beneath God's comforting wings: Naomi, a widow embittered by loss, and Ruth, a foreigner emboldened by faith. In their struggles, we'll see our own challenges addressed. In their discoveries, we'll find our own needs met.

Early Bird ticket price is \$30. Tickets go on sale in November and can be purchased at [fellowshiponline.com](http://fellowshiponline.com).

**May you be richly rewarded  
by the Lord, the God of  
Israel, under whose  
wings you have  
come to take  
refuge.**

—Ruth 2:12



# FOR CHILDREN

We are so excited to have the opportunity to minister to your children while you attend Bible study on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. This year we have an exciting new curriculum with Scripture, music, and crafts! Our program provides loving care for your children, babies to five year olds, and includes home school classes on Tuesday and Thursday, as well. There will be space available for children with special needs on limited bases.

**M.O.R.E Time!** (Moms Out Running Errands) is an optional childcare opportunity following each Bible study from 11:30AM - 2PM. Moms can run errands or simply enjoy time of fellowship with other moms while their child is lovingly cared for. More details about this opportunity will be emailed close to the start of the semester. *Fee is \$8.50 per child, \$20 maximum.*

*Registration is required for these services. Include your child's information when registering for the classes offering childcare. Contact Amy Moore at 224-7171, ext 1402 or [amoore@fellowshiponline.com](mailto:amoore@fellowshiponline.com) for more information.*

## TEACHING WORKSHOP

Teachers: Stacey Hammons and Nancy Hamilton

**Fall Workshop**  
September 23-24  
& October 21-22  
Friday, 6-9pm  
Saturday, 8:30am - 4pm



**Spring Workshop**  
April 13-14  
& May 11-12  
Friday, 6-9pm  
Saturday, 8:30am - 4pm

In this course, women will learn how to find the main idea of a passage, develop a message outline, write a message and deliver a message. The small class setting allows for connection with other participants as well as one-on-one coaching through the message preparation and delivery process. Two options are available, please choose Fall or Spring.

*Attendance is required for both weekends. Cost is \$50 per person, meals are included. To apply or for questions, contact Stacey Hammons at 224-7171 or [shammons@fellowshiponline.com](mailto:shammons@fellowshiponline.com). Space is limited.*

# WOMAN ON A MISSION

Ministry Leader: Linda Slaton

Wednesdays • 6:15 – 8:15pm

January II – April II

If you've struggled with the questions below, *Woman on a Mission* is for you! This Bible study and self-discovery tool will bring you to a place of deep satisfaction and joy where *God's purposes* and *your strengths* converge in a partnership like none other. You will find challenges that move you beyond your comfort zone into territory that is both soul-satisfying and God-glorifying. Through the course you will discover that God created you with gifts, passions and life experience that make you *useful* to the Kingdom and *influential* beyond measure. You will become a woman on a mission, a difference maker by God's design.

*Class fee and materials are \$30. Participants will also be encouraged to take Servants by Design, an online personality inventory, for \$35.*

Is abundant life available to me?

What am I doing with the rest of my life?

Why am I here?

