

Women's Ministry Council

Women's Ministries at Tulsa Bible Church are overseen by the Women's Ministry Council, which was created by the elders to assist them in serving the women of TBC. The Women's Ministry Council helps direct women to ministry opportunities and Bible studies, plans conferences and fellowship events for all the women of the church, and provides guidance for women who desire to begin new ministries at TBC. Under the direction of the Adult Council, we review all women's Bible study materials in use at the church.

We have several specific ministries we oversee, which are described here. We are currently led by Jama Raubach. Other members are Kay Blythe, Linda Johnson, Lisa Johnston, Donna Martin, Deb Nelson, Karri Payne, Leslie Stubbs, Robbie Thomas and Kay Watson. The Women's Council meets the third Sunday of each month. If you have a ministry idea or a matter you would like us to consider, please contact any member.

Women's Visitation and Card Ministry

This ministry reaches out to the women of TBC in an effort to encourage, comfort and strengthen the Body of Christ. As we "rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep", our team assists the pastors and elders by making hospital and home visits, phone calls, and sending cards to new moms, the bereaved, the sick, and those hospitalized. What a blessing and privilege it is to bear one another's burdens with the comfort and hope we have through Christ. If you have a heart for this ministry, please contact Marcia Thrutchley at 449-8823.

Newborn / New Mother Ministry

This ministry delivers a basket to every Mom with a newborn, whether the baby is her 1st or 5th! And Mom and older siblings receive gifts too! Leslie Woolever coordinates this ministry and is always looking for ladies to make, donate, or shop for basket items, assemble or deliver the baskets. Contact Leslie at 266-4625.

Matheteuo Discipling Ministry

Matheteuo is the Greek word for "make disciples" in Matthew 28:19. The Matheteuo ministry is women discipling women to continually live and grow in love and obedience to Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, and in accordance with God's Holy Word. The purpose of this one-on-one discipling ministry is for women more mature in their walk with the Lord to come alongside younger women to teach, encourage, and show by example how to love the Lord with all one's heart and to put Him first in every area of life so that God may be glorified in all that we do – from keeping our homes, training our children, loving our husbands, overcoming sinful habits, or studying God's Word more effectively and faithfully. If you are interested in discipling or would like to be disciplined, please contact Linda Cosgrove at 451-1578.

Church-Wide Fellowship Ministry

This committee plans and oversees church-wide fellowship events, other than Mission Conference week. Some past events include the Memorial Sunday picnic, Easter sunrise breakfasts, poundings, new member cookie receptions and Passover Seders. This committee may sound overwhelming; however, working together with other TBC saints is enjoyable, sometimes laughable and always rewarding! Interested? Contact Nancy Skinner at 764-9676.

Monthly Elder / Deacon Dinners

The second Tuesday of each month our TBC deacons and elders gather for dinner before their meetings. Volunteers bless our leadership by serving this meal for about 60 men. This may be "home-cooked" in the church kitchen or catered. Volunteers are part of a team and you may commit to as few or many months as you are able – even just once a year. If interested, please contact Kay Watson, 296-0550 or rkccwatson@sbcglobal.net

Flock Assistance Ministries

Meals: Each flock has the primary responsibility for providing meals for their members who need assistance during times of health problems, the birth of a baby and grieving. This ministry team assists the flock when there is a need for extra help with meals, perhaps because there are several families needing help at the same time. To help, please contact Karri Payne at 743-8959.

Robbie Thomas coordinates the volunteers from each flock who arrange meals for families during times of grief and in conjunction with the funeral service.

Wedding / Baby Showers: This ministry plans/hosts wedding or baby showers that are not being done through a flock, or that has several showers in a short period of time. We might organize, serve, supply the food, attend, or host a shower, depending on the need. If interested, contact Ivory Hitz at 557-6480.

Special Event Resources and Kitchen

Resources: Are you hoping to have a reception or other special event at the church? You will need some information to plan your event and access our closet of special event supplies like tablecloths, serving dishes, and punch bowls. Deb Nelson is ready to guide and help you! Call her at 451-6423

Kitchen: TBC has a Health Department licensed kitchen. If you need to use the kitchen for any reason, please get checked out on kitchen guidelines and proper usage of ovens, the dishwasher and other equipment. Call Cindy Brookshire at 835-3264. The kitchen is used so often that Cindy would love to have assistant kitchen coordinators!

Women's Bible Studies Summer and Fall 2010

TBC Women love to study the Word! Come study with us as we seek to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We have several studies which will fit your schedule and your preferences – evening & morning, once/month or once/week, and study time varying from an hour a day to no homework at all! You may join any study at any time. However, before you bring children to class with you, they *must be pre-registered* for nursery care and our special Kid's Day program. See the particular study for contact information for childcare and class enrollment. Scholarships are available if you are not able to purchase the study materials.

The Inductive Bible study, using materials by the Precepts Ministry and taught by TBC member Robin Johnson, will study **Joseph** in the summer on Thursday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Childcare is available in the morning class. Classes begin June 9. A new study will be offered in the fall on Tuesday mornings and evenings.

Women of the Word: This fall and spring will be an in-depth study of **Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs** on Tuesday mornings and evenings. Small group discussion and prayer is followed by a lecture by TBC teachers. Bible memory is encouraged. Kid's Day and nursery are available in the morning class. Classes begin September 7 and the contact is Nancy Skinner at 764-9676 or nrskinner@cox.net.

Living Proof Ministries: A fall study will be available and includes workbook discussion, prayer and videos of Beth Moore's lectures. A study will be offered Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons in the fall. Kid's Day and nursery are available on Tuesday, but pre-registration is required. For Tuesday contact Marion Shacklett at cmshacklett@cox.net or 747-7848. For Thursday contact Annette Toering at latoering@mtmtulsa.com or 250-0202. No childcare is available on Thursdays.

Special Events

June 5, 2010: All – Church Women's Tea

August 13 – 14, 2010: Single Women's Conference
Guest Speaker: Carolyn McCulley

October 14 – 16, 2010: True Woman Conference
Ft. Worth, Texas

Schedule of Women's Studies

Summer Study!

Wednesday Evening (June 9 – July 14)
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Joseph: Keeping
Your Focus When Your Dreams are
Shattered**

Thursday Morning (June 10 – July 15)
9:30 am – 11:30 am **Joseph**

Fall Studies

Tuesday Morning (Beginning Aug. 24)
9:30 am – 11:30 am **Inductive Study: John**
Tuesday Morning (Beginning Sept. 7)
9:30 am – 11:30 am **Ecclesiastes and Song of
Songs**
Living Proof Study TBA

Kid's Day: To enroll call Sandy Coffman at
494-8678.

For nursery call your Bible Study contact.

Tuesday Evening (Beginning Aug. 24)
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm **Inductive Study: John**
Tuesday Evening (Beginning Sept. 7)
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm **Ecclesiastes and Song of
Songs**

Thursday Afternoon (Beginning Sept. 9)
12:30 pm – 2:45 pm **Living Proof Study TBA**

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES At TULSA BIBLE CHURCH

*"For you brethren, have been called
to liberty; only do not use liberty as
an opportunity for the flesh, but
through love serve one another."
Galatians 5:13*

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