



Welcome to Women's Ministry

The "Women to Women" Ministry exists to bring women into a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ, join them with other women in a community of encouragement, move them ahead in their knowledge and application of His Word, and partner with them in living out their faith in a manner that will *help them to be all God wants them to be.*

Opportunities are provided to help women know Jesus and one another through Bible studies, mentoring, girls-nights-out, special interest groups, and special events such as the Spring Tea and the much anticipated annual Retreat. From large groups to one-on-one relationships, we offer a collage of settings that is as varied as the women of our church family. If you have a special need, let us connect you with other women who can come alongside you. We have designed our studies, programs and events with the needs of all women in mind, no matter what their age or stage of life. We invite you to read on. Look inside the world of Women to Women at Potomac Heights. Come join us.

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***Women helping women be all
God wants them to be!***

Woman to Woman Mentoring Program

The foundation of the Women's Ministry is the "Woman to Woman Mentoring Program." Mentoring means using the wisdom that comes from life's experiences to help others who are encountering similar experiences in their lives. Christian mentoring is biblically commanded in Titus 2:3-6. Christian women who are more mature in their faith are to teach and train our younger sisters in Christ, as together we strengthen our walk with the Lord. Mentoring isn't just another activity to add to our already busy schedules. It is a relationship, a commitment, and a step of faith. No special talent is required. All God asks is for us to take the task of nurturing and building up other women seriously.

It is our goal at Woman to Woman that women help others find and know their Lord and thereby help them discover rest, hope, peace, growth, encouragement and fulfillment in all that God has for them. You are invited to attend the next Orientation Brunch and determine if this is the program for you. Your attendance does not obligate you to the program; but merely provides you pertinent information. Dates and times of the Brunches are announced



prior to each new session.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Annual Spring Tea



Each spring the Women's Ministry hosts a tea to honor Mothers, Daughters, Sisters and Friends. This popular event is held on the Saturday before Mother's Day and is always planned around a specific theme.

Annual Fall Retreat

Our annual retreat is a highlight for the women of PHBC. Each Fall we look forward to this time away. It is a time to slow down from our busy lives and be refreshed and renewed in our Lord. This special overnight getaway is usually within a short driving distance and centers around a particular theme. The overnight stay is complemented by time to rest, relax, walk, pray, reflect, laugh, praise, worship, enjoy good food, and make new friends. We always come away with a deeper love for our Lord and for one another.

Annual Christmas Cookie Fellowship

Every December we gather in someone's home for a time of fun and fellowship. We exchange homemade Christmas cookies and Christmas ornaments and play games, sing songs and eat delicious snacks. We look forward with anticipation to this evening as we bring the year's activities to a close. It is a time to reflect, thanking God for the many blessings He has bestowed on our ministry.

And it is a time to refresh and begin preparation for the coming year.

Girls Nights Out

"Girls Nights Out" are scheduled every few months. These get-togethers usually occur on a Friday evening and are held in the church fellowship hall. On occasion, we have off-site events. Since "girls just want to have fun", these gatherings are meant to be strictly for fun, food and fellowship. Volunteers plan the events and we never know for sure what to expect; but all who attend will attest to the fact that we always have a great time.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS



Special interest groups are formed each year as a result of the annual Women's Ministry Survey. The current groups are the Saturday Morning Bookworms and the Quilt Club. Groups in the past have included Healthy Living, Scrapbooking, and Prayer Walking. Bible studies are conducted through the mentoring program, in home settings and through E-mail.

Inreach and Outreach

The key to an effective women's ministry is balance. We must balance what we take in spiritually with what we give back in service to the Lord and others. Single Again Women and Heart to Heart are specific women's ministry service efforts. Single Again Women is a support ministry to divorcees and widows and Heart to Heart is a ministry to women church members, who are homebound, hospitalized or who need emergency help with child care or food

when ill. They also assist new moms with various tasks. Women of PHBC also serve in other church-wide ministries.