

Our Purpose

Based on Genesis 2:18, 3:20; Titus 2:3-5

To challenge our women to grow in their relationship with God (the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit), to honor and glorify Him in all areas of life, and to recognize His Word as the authority for faith and all of life.

Our Mission:

- To realize we live under a covenant of grace, redeemed by God, to grow in the knowledge of God's sovereign plan that generates a grateful heart that desires God's glory above all else, and that frees us to "do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than ourselves." Philippians 2:3-4.
- To help women understand the church as God's family. That this ministry is under the authority of the elders and consistent with and supportive of the doctrine and ministry of The Bridge Bible Fellowship. Hebrews 13:17
- To encourage and equip women to grow in spiritual maturity. Ephesians 4:15
- To equip and provide opportunities for women to love and care for others. To help women develop a mind-set that they are to serve as helpers and life-givers in the home, church, and community. II Corinthians 5:19-20
- To train women to integrate God's Word - applying the truth to all of life. II Timothy 3:16-17
- To provide opportunities for women to invite unbelievers into a welcoming and loving environment to hear the gospel. To equip women to not only pray for the lost but to authenticate the gospel by its transforming effect in their own lives. Matthew 5:13-16, Philippians 2:14-15
- To encourage women to spiritually mentor other women through inter-generational relationships and to find their place in the body of Christ. I Peter 4:10



Women's Ministry

Dear Sisters In Christ,

We pray that you will find this information guide useful as you seek God's direction in ministering to and with the women of our church. The women's ministry team is praying that God's Holy Spirit will bind our hearts together in love as we allow the Lord Jesus Christ to live in and through us.

Our ministry theme for this year is:

Sisters United in Christ

This year's verses are Ephesians 4:1-6

"As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

If you have any questions, please contact us. May we all know God's rich blessings and His enabling grace in Women's Ministry in the year to come.

In Christ,

The Women's Ministry Leadership Team

Your Women's Ministry Leadership Team

2022 - 2023

DIANE BROWN - 818.590.0721 dbrown@tbbfchurch.org



Diane is the happy wife of Pastor Paul Brown. She came to know the Lord Jesus at age 11 and has served Him and His church in a variety of ministries for 37 years using her spiritual gifts of Administration and Leadership. In 2017, The Bridge Bible Fellowship employed Diane as Special Projects Coordinator. The major components of this

position include all church and special events, facilitating volunteers, hospitality, and assisting Pastor Randy and the maintenance team with facility care. Recently, she's delighted to be coordinating the Women's Ministry Leadership Team. Diane very much enjoys lots of time with family and friends, traveling the world with Paul, entertaining, and having many houseguests during the year. She is the mother of four adult children and 'Grammie' to five precious grandkids.

TRUDY JACKSON - 818.333.6767 tswearingen@pct.com



Trudy is married to Scott Jackson. She is on the Deacon board, is active in Choir, Women's Ministry, Women's Bible Study, and volunteers where needed at the church. Trudy works full time as Escrow Division Manager for a title company and manages four branches. She has a desire to see every woman feel included, valued and respected

Current Women's Life Groups

Kathryn Brenner and Mary Ledbetter – What is the Gospel?

Ann Grinnell – Exodus

Arlene Lindstrom – James

Nancy MacMillan – Mystery of God's Will

Annette Miller and Ashley Rice – Pure Devotion

Teresa Todd – TBD

Mara Vos – Precepts

Please see website for dates and times.

Scan QR Code below:



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Christmas Event

Friday, December 9, 2022.

Our Christmas event brings our women together to set our hearts and minds on celebrating the birth of our Savior. This is not only a wonderful opportunity to invite family, friends, and neighbors to hear the message of the gospel, but also a perfect way to kick off your Christmas season! Traditionally, we have chosen to meet practical needs of a specific Christian ministry organization. A lot of great fun, as well as festive food, is always eagerly anticipated!

Retreat

March 10-12, 2023 / Residence Inn Oxnard River Ridge

“To retreat” means to leave our normally occupied positions and go to a place of safety, quiet, and seclusion. By going to a retreat, we physically remove ourselves from life’s distractions, the call of chores, and the demands of people in order to make space for God. For many years the women of The Bridge have enjoyed getting away together. We look forward to long chats, gratifying free time, great Bible study, a guest speaker, and a lot of fun. Possibly you feel less spiritual because you struggle to hear from God in the cacophony of your daily life. But be encouraged. Even Jesus recognized the value of the need to get away.

Spring Tea

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Please join us for an afternoon that promises to be a delight to all the senses. Invite friends and family - knowing they will clearly hear the message of salvation. You can expect scrumptious food and a creatively planned program.

within the body, while striving to help them grow in their knowledge and love for the Lord and each other.

ASHLEY RICE - 818.231.9397 arice23@gmail.com



Ashley is 'wife' to Brian and 'mom' to Jossalyn, 11 and Charlotte, 8. She loves walking with the Lord and serving the body of Christ at The Bridge. Ashley has worked at CSUN for the past 8 years as an Administrative and Internship Coordinator for a Master's program. Much of her time is spent at basketball games, dance rehearsal, school activities, and supporting her girls and husband in each of their many endeavors. Ashley enjoys bible studies with ladies, scrapbooking, baking and crafting.

BONNIE SHOEMAKER - 818.723.5512 bsswest@hotmail.com



Bonnie was born into, and raised in a Christian home. She became a Christian at the age of five. She is married to her husband of 56 years, Glenn, and they have two grown children and four grown grandchildren. Bonnie and her husband served in ministry together for over 20 years (Haven of Rest, teaching a Pre-Married's class, and singing in the choir.) They have attended TBBF since 2016 and became members in 2021. Bonnie's heart's desire is to see each woman become confident and joyful in their relationship with Jesus and with each other. Although retired, Bonnie enjoys teaching the UCLA Memory class, and helping family caregivers navigate through all issues related to caregiving. She also enjoys gardening, and lap swimming.

TERESA TODD - 818.203.4302 ttodd2serve@gmail.com



Teresa was blessed to have a mother who taught her that Jesus loved her so much that He died for her. She has a passion to teach. She did not become a schoolteacher, yet God has given her endless opportunities to teach and encourage family, friends, and strangers that our Sovereign God uses everything to accomplish His purpose and plan for our good and His glory. Teresa has taught Sunday School classes, and Bible Studies for over 50 years and has had a successful 37-year career in real estate sales and management leadership. She loves being married to Matt since 1973, and is blessed by their 2 married sons, their wives, and 3 grandsons. Teresa enjoys singing to the Lord, watching good movies, playing games with family and friends, and cheering for the Dodgers and the Cowboys. Her life verse is Gen. 50:20, "As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today."

STACI VOLKER - 818.823.5196 oneblessedmommy@gmail.com



Staci came to know the Lord 22 years ago. Shortly thereafter, she married the love of her life, TBBF Elder, Zach Volker. She has served in various ministries in our church from children's to youth ministries, women's events, building homeschool co-ops and serving alongside her husband in the Faithful Families Life Group. When she is not serving, she is feverishly developing her superpowers. . . homeschooling four amazing kids, and listening to copious amounts of Christian, homeschooling, and decluttering audiobooks.

Schedule

2022 - 2023

BLES Nights Bridge Ladies Exalting the Savior

*Second Friday of the month, 7PM
in the West Wing of the Worship Center*

This once a month Life Group will allow women of all ages to come together, gain new friends, facilitate mentoring, and be part of a consistent small group. You can look forward to a more informal evening focused on deepening relationships, practical study, guest speakers, yummy refreshments, and more!

Our biblical study for 2022-2023 will be based on the book "When Strivings Cease" by Ruth Chou Simons. We will examine the many ways and reasons we continue to strive in our efforts for self-improvement - when, in fact, we are secure in the life-transforming grace of Jesus. We encourage you to save the following dates in your calendar:

October 14, 2022

November 11, 2022

January 13, 2023

February 10, 2023

March 24, 2023 (4th Friday)

April 14, 2023

June 9, 2023