



# WOMEN

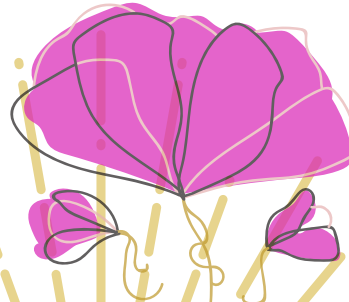
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*He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?  
Micah 6:8*

## OUR MISSION

The purpose of 1st Pres Women is that every woman know Christ personally and be committed to extending His Kingdom in her life, home, community and throughout the world.



### CONTACT US

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## Event Schedule

**August 30:** Annual Kick-Off (virtual only)

**September 17:** Girls' Night In & Out

**October 13:** Virtual Women's Missions Event (no Bible Studies)

**November 5:** Girls' Night In & Out

**December 3:** TENTATIVE Christmas Event (in person only)

**February 4:** Girls' Night In & Out

**April 15:** Girls' Night In & Out

Girls' Night In & Out will include in person and Zoom options for women to connect over a book, game, craft, or other fun activity. Stay tuned for more information on our upcoming events!

\*All in-person events will follow 1st Pres COVID protocols.

### Serving on the Board:

- Lynnette Alston
- Mary Evans
- Melissa Guinn
- Charlene Hatmaker
- Glenda Henegar
- Julie Hurley
- Aubrey Joynt
- Sue Sawrie
- Betsy Silberman
- Brenda Thompson



Ladies,

The Board and I are honored to serve you this year. As is often said, we make plans "Lord willing" and we are holding this phrase close as we pray and plan for the 2020-2021 ministry year.

A hallmark of our church and Women's Ministry is the rich teaching we have always had. Our Bible Study leaders and teachers will continue to bring you times to connect and grow. In addition, we will have opportunities to fellowship together in person (tentatively) and on Zoom. As we remain fluid in the planning, we will keep you posted on the details.

If there is one thing I have learned during this time, and most of my life as a type A planner, is that I definitely can plan my way, but the LORD establishes my steps (Proverbs 16:9, paraphrase). We have many blessings in that we can rest in His direction, lean on His understanding, and He does not hide His ways from us. Looking forward to a year of thinking biblically and living covenantally with you all.

Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly,

*Melissa Guinn*

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## Ministries

### BEATITUDE LIVING

Weekly, Tuesday @ Noon on the 4th Floor Tower  
A Christian 12-step Program committed to recovery. Some of the needs addressed include perfectionism, control, codependency, eating disorders, or coping with the addictions of a family member or friend.

Contact: Nancy Mills 423-266-5007 [nmills322@aol.com](mailto:nmills322@aol.com) and Gail Pinchak 423-605-1740 [gailpinchak@yahoo.com](mailto:gailpinchak@yahoo.com)

### MOM2MOM

4th Friday @ 10:00 am on the 10th Floor Tower  
Small Group Discussion, Zoom only until nursery opens  
Contact: Angie House 423-580-9638 [Angela.nail@yahoo.com](mailto:Angela.nail@yahoo.com)

### MONDAY PRAYER MINISTRY

Weekly @10:00 am in the Session Room  
Contact: Faith Cochran 423-894-5742

### SQUARE 1

First, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Fridays @ 10:30 am  
First time moms with infants (0-6 months) meet at the Clark home (1115 James Blvd Signal Mtn) for encouragement and prayer  
Contact: Meredith Clark 423-667-8007 [meredithpclark@gmail.com](mailto:meredithpclark@gmail.com)

All ministry opportunities are subject to delay or change due to

## Bible Studies

### GaP (GRACE AND PEACE) STUDY

Facilitator: Sue Sawrie

Format: video/discussion group which meets each Tuesday morning at 9:45 am until 11:30 am on the 10th floor or by Zoom  
Dates: Tuesday, September 8-Tuesday, November 12  
Study: *Culture Shock* by Chip Ingram  
Cost: \$7

Our hope is to draw practical wisdom and application from each discussion. Scripture addresses controversial topics like truth, sex, homosexuality, abortion, the environment, church, and politics. Chip will share Biblical wisdom on how we might respond in love to those topics even in the face of conflict or controversy.

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or Katie Dowlen 423-902-0704 [skdowlen@epbf.com](mailto:skdowlen@epbf.com)

### WOMEN OF THE COVENANT

Facilitators: Sandy Hartley & Phyllis Holwerda

Format: Bible study and discussion  
Meets eight Tuesdays beginning September 8th from 9:30am to 11:30am  
Study: *Colossians* using *Raised Together* by Gloria Furman;  
*Steadfast* by Courtney Doctor starting in January  
Cost: \$15 Fall book only

We will explore themes of fundamental Christian doctrine, learning who Christ is, who we are in Him, and how to grow and mature in our faith.

Contact: Sandy Hartley 423-505-2900 [lorshartley@comcast.net](mailto:lorshartley@comcast.net)

### ONE

Facilitators: Mary Haberkorn, Meredith Clark, Kittie Stauffer, Lara Scruggs

Format: Multigenerational Bible study with small groups and large group discussion. Small groups meet at 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm  
Large group and fellowship at 6:30 pm  
Dates: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month beginning Tuesday, September 8  
Study: *Colossians, Confident Christianity* by Mark Meynell from the Good Book Company  
Cost: \$5

We will learn exactly who Jesus is, not what the world would have us believe. Our goal is to grow into confident, fruitful, believing Christian women through this study.

Contact: Charlene Hatmaker 423-505-7688 [charmtw@hotmail.com](mailto:charmtw@hotmail.com)

### BONDED IN FELLOWSHIP

Facilitators: Phyllis Holwerda & Anne Rankin  
Format: Bible Study and Prayer with dinner (bring sack dinner)  
Date: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:45 pm - 8:00 pm  
Study: *ACTS* by Justin S. Holcomb (part of the Knowing the Bible series edited by J I Packer)  
Cost: \$7  
Overview of the text with questions for reflection and discussion followed by whole Bible connections and personal implications.

Contact: Elizabeth Fossett 423-886-5628 [lfossett5@gmail.com](mailto:lfossett5@gmail.com)

### GENERATIONS

Facilitators: Nancy Hill & Lynn Jones  
Format: Multigenerational Bible study for all women. Due to current circumstances, will meet in person and on Zoom.  
Date: Monthly on the 3rd Tuesday 9:45-11:30 am in person and Zoom and 7:30-9:00 pm Zoom only starting September 15  
Study: *When Life and Beliefs Collide* by Carolyn James  
Cost: \$12  
Our theology matters. As the author states, "Life comes to women in stiff doses. A woman needs to know God more intimately for her own sake, her husband's sake, her children's sake, other women's sake, and her church's sake."

Contact: Melissa Guinn 423.544.5893 [melissaMguinn@gmail.com](mailto:melissaMguinn@gmail.com)

### PRECEPT

Facilitator: Lenette Glass  
Format: Verse by verse Bible study  
Meets Tuesdays 9:30 am to 11:30 am beginning September 8  
Study: *Titus Developing Character and Integrity in the Midst of a Society which has lost Respect for God*  
3 lessons Cost: Precept Upon Precept 6.75  
In and Out Cost: \$5.25  
*I, II, III John How Do You Know if you Have Eternal Life?*  
Cost Precept Upon Precept \$17  
In and Out Cost: \$14

Contact: Mimi Willis 423-304-5147 [mimi2@mindspring.com](mailto:mimi2@mindspring.com)

**Registration is available online at [1stpresbyterian.com/women](http://1stpresbyterian.com/women). Most studies will have an option to purchase books with registration; if you can not register online, contact the study's administrator to register. Bible Study materials will be available for pick up during a drive through at the connector on Thursday, 8/27 and Friday, 8/28 from 10am to 1pm. If this does not work for you, please contact your study's administrator to set up other arrangements. There is no childcare at this time. We are sorry for the inconvenience.**