



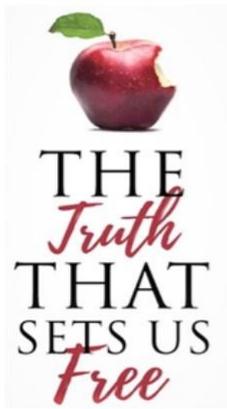
WOMEN OF THE WORD

STAY INFORMED, CONNECTED AND ENCOURAGED

Valley Baptist's Women of The Word Ministry team is devoted to helping women live out the gospel through their God-given design and purpose. Our passion is to see women grow in knowing and living out the Word of God through biblical study, special events, mentoring and serving others in the love of Christ.

SEPTEMBER 2019 Women's Ministry at Valley Baptist Church

In Isaiah 55:10-11, the prophet reminds us that it is God speaking to us in Scripture. "...My word...goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose..." I love and am in awe of how personal this is – the Sovereign Lord and Creator of the universe is speaking to me, is speaking to you! In the book WORD-FILLED WOMEN'S MINISTRY, Kathleen Nielson says, "If the Bible is really God speaking, then it follows that each of us as human beings needs more than anything else in the world to look up and receive this Word, every day of our lives." As we receive it and are changed, may the unbelieving world be drawn to Him. Serving with Joy, Beth Dunning Women's Ministry Advisor



Fall 2019 Women's Bible Studies

The Truth that Sets Us Free

THURSDAY MORNINGS:

September 12 – December 5
(No Class November 28)
9:00 – 11:00 am
Valley Baptist Welcome Center

TUESDAY EVENINGS:

September 10 – December 3
(No Class November 26)
6:30 – 8:00 pm
Valley Baptist Cove Room C01

Lies are everywhere, and they are more dangerous and powerful than we often think they are. This study will expose the areas of deception most commonly believed by Christian women—lies about God, sin, priorities, marriage and family, emotions, and more. We will study God's Word which sheds light on how we can be delivered from bondage and experience the freedom and joy of walking in *The Truth that Sets Us Free*.

This 12-weekstudy will include weekly homework, class discussion and video teaching.
(There is no homework the first week)

Sign-up sheets will be available at the table in the Welcome Center on August 11th, books will be available shortly after.

For questions: contact Debbie Knitter, dandk1960@ymail.com or Katie Land, ktjoy1202@gmail.com

Childcare will be available for the Thursday morning study. If you would like to serve in this area, please sign up at the table in the Welcome Center.



Revive our Hearts Fall conference: Seeking Him will take place in Indianapolis on September 27-28. If you are unable to attend the conference in person, the ministry generously provides a free live stream. Go to revive19.com and register to host a local location. (this can be your living room) Invite a girlfriend to join you for this amazing time of teaching, worship and prayer.

Upcoming Events

Ladies Fall Brunch
Saturday October 19
9:30-11:30
Pam Gillaspie will be our special guest. Tickets are \$6 and will be available for purchase starting September 15th Invite a friend!

Winter Potluck
January 25th 11-1

Winter Tea
February 10th 6-8pm

Spring Potluck
March 21st 11-1

THE DATE IS SET!!
The **2020** Valley Baptist Women's Retreat is **April 24-26**
We would love to see you there!!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Our events are always opportunities for you to get involved. Help with set-up and clean-up, creating a welcoming atmosphere and greeting our guests are some of the ways you can be involved. See Chris Moran or Laura Mayo if you'd like to volunteer.

Our Thursday morning Bible study is looking for willing servants to watch children 5 years old and younger during our study time, 9:00-11:00am. This very important ministry of childcare allows Moms with young children to attend the study and grow in their knowledge of God's Word! If you are a regular attender at Valley and would like more information please contact Paula Weber.

Women of The Word Team At a Glance

Jean Kielisch, Coordinator

Beth Dunning, Ministry Advisor

Christina Warne, Bible Studies Team Leader

Chris Moran and Laura Mayo, Events and Fellowship Team Leaders

Paula Weber, Mentoring Coordinator



Women In Prayer (W.I.P.) meets the first Saturday of each month 8:00-9:30am, to pray for VBC's many ministries, outreaches and servants. We would love to have you join us Sept. 7th at Paula Weber's house. See the bulletin for details. You may also contact Karen Warren or Sue Shepard for more information.

It's Worth Reading



I have always thought of myself as a grateful person, certainly I am not an ungrateful person! When I chose to read Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth's book **Choosing Gratitude** I had no idea that I would be so challenged and inspired! Throughout her book, Nancy shows us what the Scripture has to say about the grace of gratitude and why it matters. She says that "gratitude is not merely a second-tier virtue in the Christian life-it is vital. And it is transformational. I truly believe a grateful spirit, rooted in the soil of God's goodness and grace, will radically impact how you view and respond to *everything* in your life."

Nancy believes ingratitude is "one of our enemy's most lethal weapons" that "steal all---healthy relationships, humility, contentment, enjoyment, and the sweet walk with Christ that provides our only access to abundant life."

In contrast, Nancy says that "God's peace is one of the many blessings that live on the other side of gratitude."

We may not have control over many circumstances that surround us but a lifestyle of gratitude can give us the peace we crave in the midst of them. In this book you will be challenged to be grateful in all things, even in the hard stuff of life.

Gratitude changes things! This book was definitely worth reading! And, as an added bonus, the end of the book has a 30-day devotional guide that is excellent and well worth the time. It will help you apply what is taught in the book and grow in gratitude. ~~Paula Weber



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<https://www.facebook.com/www.valleybaptistwomensministry/>

Hide it in your heart

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

so shall My word be that goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:10-11