

Women's Ministries

The purpose of the Women's Titus Two Ministry at The Orchard is to support the discipleship ministry of the church by helping women establish gospel-centered relationships with godly women who will encourage and equip them to live for God's glory.

The centerpiece of women's ministry is the Gospel as revealed through the Word of God. Our goal is to teach and train women in biblical principles that will help them navigate the different cultural forces at play in the world today. To that end, it is our desire for women at The Orchard to be:

- Equipped to apply the principles of biblical womanhood to all of life.
- Equipped to spiritually mother other women and show and tell the next generation the biblical principles of womanhood.
- Strengthened in their love for and service to the church.

We encourage all women to participate in a LIFE group, as well as the other opportunities listed below. If you are new to the church, or would like help finding your place in the body of Christ, please feel free to email or give me a call.

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Coffee Talk Tuesdays

...with Linda Green

Join Linda, Director of Women's Ministries, for a cup of coffee or tea and conversation. Stop by the Women's Ministries desk at the Arlington Heights Campus (foyer, main level) and sign up for an hour of your choice on Tuesday afternoons, or contact Linda, 224.764.4017, lgreen@theorchardefc.org, for an appointment.

...with Laura Kleinschmidt

Join Laura, Director of Women's Ministries - Barrington, for a cup of coffee or tea and conversation. Stop by the welcome desk at the Barrington Campus to sign up for an hour of your choice on Tuesdays, or contact Laura, 224.764.4035, lkleinschmidt@theorchardefc.org, for an appointment.

True Woman '10 Conference - Indianapolis

true woman 
NOW IS THE TIME

Join us on a road trip to Indianapolis, September 23-25, for the True Woman '10 Conference. The messages are fresh and will restore your soul. Bring your daughters for a special teen track with Dannah Gresh (co-author of *Lies Young Women Believe*). Sign up now for early registration discounts. Call Linda Green with questions. If you'd like to ride together to Indianapolis on the church bus, contact Sheila Clark, 847.884.9219. There is a block of rooms reserved for the conference at the Marriott Courtyard Downtown.

Titus Two Tools for a Healthy Home

November 19, 6⁴⁵-9 PM

Join us for our next intergenerational women's event where we will be encouraged in two areas that challenge many of us: finding freedom from clutter and cooking simple, healthy meals.

LIFE Groups for Moms (see pg. 9 & 12 for more information)

Pillars of Grace

Bible studies for mothers and daughters
Various age groups and the groups meet on
Saturday, Sunday and Monday

Entrusted with a Child's Heart

Monday evenings (NO childcare) and Wednesday mornings (childcare provided)
\$35 for new participants; \$15 for returning participants with a book
To help with childcare, please call Beth Olson, 847.394.2508.

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LIFE Groups for Women

Women Walking in the Word

Thursday evening bi-weekly, beginning September 23

Cost is \$20 – register online. Groups will be formed by Sept. 15. Registration closes - Sept. 30.

Life in Christ Discipleship

Living a fruitful life for the kingdom and glory of God through the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Monday evening (co-ed), beginning September 27

Wednesday morning (women - childcare provided), beginning September 15

Titus Two LIFE Group

Thursday evening bi-weekly, beginning September 16

This LIFE group is being launched from the Titus 2 Training ministry.

See pages 9-12 for information about LIFE Groups for women. See page 32 for other Bible studies for women.

Titus Two Training (T2T)

This class is a one-year discipleship course designed to foster intergenerational relationships among women who love God's Word and desire to know what it means to glorify God as described in Titus 2. Our mission is to encourage and equip older and younger women, both married and single, to live for God's glory in every area of their lives.

We meet five Thursday evenings in the fall, and five evenings in the winter/spring. Our curriculum includes *Becoming God's True Woman* (several authors), and *Spiritual Mothering* by Susan Hunt. Contact Linda Green, lgreen@theorchardefc.org, 224.764.4017 if interested. Space is limited.

Mom's Day Out

This group will meet pending leadership

Mom's Day Out is a ministry to parents on Thursday mornings that gives you a few hours each week to go shopping, meet with friends, get housework done, or even take a nap while your child is in a fun, loving, Christian environment. Children need to be age two by September 15, 2010, and do NOT need to be toilet-trained. We have classes for children two- through five-years-old. Information packets and registration forms can be picked up in the main office at the Arlington Heights Campus.

Tabitha's Gifts Crafting Ministry (Acts 9:36)

Mondays, 12³⁰-2³⁰ PM – Parlor (Arlington Heights Campus)

Mondays, 7-9 PM – Parlor (Arlington Heights Campus)

Starts September 7 (Tuesday), then meets bi-weekly on Mondays beginning September 20

Do you enjoy doing crafts, or do you want to learn how? We are making handcrafted items for service projects. Currently, we are knitting hats, mittens, and scarves for the homeless. Lessons and project guidance are provided to beginners, and you can work at your own pace/interest. Contact LuAnn Lempa, 847.687.4862, with questions or to join at any time.

