



October 14-15, 2011

Women of Grace Fall Retreat

Register online today for
A Beautiful Offering with
Angela Thomas,
October 14-15th at The
Westin Hotel Town
Center. For more
information, see
vbgrace.com or email
Nicole Hauff at
nicolehauff@msn.com.

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to visit us on the
web at
[vbgrace.com/
get-connected/
women](http://vbgrace.com/get-connected/women).

Sneak Peek...

Have you ever thought "I
need a role model" or "What
should I do with the lessons
God is teaching me?"

Starting in January 2012,
Walk It Out, a women's one-
on-one mentoring ministry,
will kick off which will provide
a framework for the Women
of Grace to invest in each
other's spiritual growth. Be on
the lookout this fall for more
information on Walk It Out.

For questions, contact
Donna Lopardo at
jlopardo1@cox.net or 757-
464-0102.

Sweet Mondays Monday nights, once every 3 months

This is a great opportunity four
times a year to bring old
friends together and have
some fun making new ones!
For more info, please call Lisa
Rippy at 757-572-8793.
Here are our upcoming
events:

- October 3rd at 7 pm at
GBC. Join us for a Crock
Pot Cook Off!
- December 5th at 7 pm
where we'll hear "How to
Overcome the Christmas
Craziness" by Lynn
Woodward.

Women's Ministry Leadership Team

Director: Sharon Williamson

Other Leaders: Lynn Woodward ~ Sharleen Cootes ~ Louann Harr
~ Amy Swink ~ Frances Henson ~ Karen Upton ~ Virginia Van
Valkenberg ~ Leslie Horton ~ Mindy Raffi ~ Phyllis Schlotter ~
Nicole Hauff ~ Lisa Rippy ~ Donna Lopardo

If you are interested in serving with the Women's
Ministry in any capacity please call
Sharon Williamson at 757-617-8473.



~ You Are Invited ~

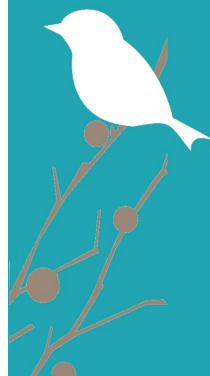
Who: You!

What: Get connected
with Grace women

When: This fall

Where: At church, in homes,
over coffee, at a retreat

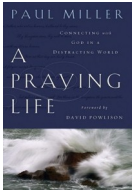
How: Turn the page and take
your pick of one or all!



Our Heartbeat as the Women of Grace is to encourage women to love God, live in community, and serve the world. For you, the first step on this path is to know that you are loved with an everlasting love (Jeremiah 31:3). Please join us and grow in your love for God and others!



Current Studies



A Praying Life – Sunday Mornings

Led By: Amy Swink, Frances Henson and Karen Upton

Study: *A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World* by Paul E. Miller

Time: 9:30 am

Location: AJ Gators' Bar and Grille

About: This study helps us pursue the goal of a praying life.

For More Info: Call Amy Swink at 757-423-2895.



Jesus is Better – W²G

Led By: Lynn Woodward

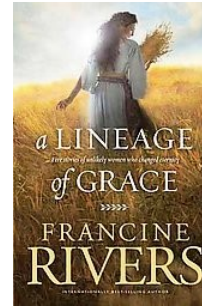
Study: *Jesus is Better*, a study on Hebrews written by Lynn Woodward

Time: Wednesdays at 9:30 am

Location: Grace Bible Church

About: Lynn will be guiding us through Hebrews, a book written to encourage believers to hang on through troubles in life. Come see how Jesus is more than adequate to take you forward in this life and the next. Childcare is provided.

For More Info: Call Mindy Raffi at 757-328-5156.



Lineage of Grace Singles' Group –

Monday Nights

Led By: Virginia Van Valkenburg

Study: *Lineage of Grace* by Francine Rivers

Time: 7 pm starting Sept. 19th

Location: Virginia's house at 512 Lake Dr., VB 23451

About: As a group of single women, we'll be studying five unlikely women of the

Bible. *Don't miss our cookout at Virginia's on Sept. 12th!*

For More Info: Call Virginia at 757-621-0181.



Jesus is Better – Tuesday Afternoons

Led By: Lynn Woodward

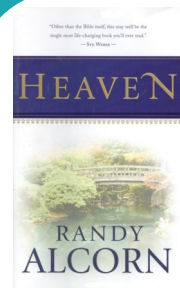
Study: *Jesus is Better*, a study on Hebrews written by Lynn Woodward

Time: Tuesdays at 4 pm

Location: Leslie Horton's house at 4425 Hermitage Rd., VB 23455

About: Lynn will be guiding us through Hebrews, a book written to encourage believers to hang on through troubles in life. Come see how Jesus is more than adequate to take you forward in this life and the next.

For More Info: Call Leslie Horton at 757-464-5994.



Heaven – Wednesday Nights

Led By: Phyllis Schlotter

Study: *Heaven* by Randy Alcorn

Time: 6:30 pm starting Sept. 14th

Location: Grace Bible Church

About: Do you wonder what Heaven will be like and what we'll do there? If so, then come join us to explore thoughts from Randy

Alcorn. *Also, don't miss our social on Sept. 7th at 6:30 pm in Alice Shoemaker's home (1212 Burton Ln., VB 23451)!*

Come connect with us over a scrumptious dinner.

For More Info: Call Phyllis at 757-536-7166.