



# Women's Ministries Newsletter

*"Side by side,  
life on life,  
one generation to another:  
Adorning the gospel together"*

Thank You for the new mom who is sleepily, yet joyfully, beginning the long journey of parenting with her heart set on You. Help her to know and celebrate the value of her everyday work in nurturing and shepherding little hearts to love You.

Thank You for the mom who is bravely raising children alone in circumstances she did not choose or expect. Remind her that You are the God who will provide for and supply her every need.

Thank You for the mom whose child is running away from You rather than running to You; the mom who keeps diligent watch at the front road, fervently praying and crying out for You to capture the heart of her beloved offspring and bring him home. Minister peace and joy to her heart as she waits.

Thank You for the mom who lost a child, because even in her unfathomable pain, she models a quiet confidence and hope. Lift her tear-filled eyes to trust You in the dark.

Thank You for the mom who is difficult to celebrate, for her deficiencies provide a recognition of our own weakness and need for forgiveness. Let the gospel inform and transform the way we love and serve.

Thank You for the mom who chose life because, even if the temporary result brought shame, she knew that babe was fearfully and wonderfully made in Your image; that You had a plan and would be faithful to complete it. Speak words of life into her heart this Mother's Day.

Thank You for the woman who may not have given biological birth, but speaks life-giving words as she mentors and shows women You with her life. Help her see the value and significance of her ministry.

Thank You for the mom who isn't a part of her child's life. You used her absence to teach what it is to bask in and find contentment in Your presence. Bring healing and unity and oneness to the relationship.

Thank You for the mom of a child with disabilities; the one who may never get to hear "I love you" from the mouth of that child. Strengthen her heart and bless her for her steadfast, selfless example that so beautifully reflects Your character.

Thank You for the precious woman who longs to be a mom but is still waiting. Even in her grief, she models a glad surrender and trust that you are working for her good and Your glory. Meet the longings of her heart.

Thank You for the mom with a now empty nest, walking through a season so unfamiliar. Bring a fresh vision and excitement in this season, and with it, spiritual daughters to love and nurture.



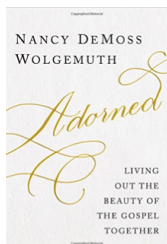
Thank You for that deeply missed mom. She's no longer here, but leaves in her wake a beautiful legacy of faithfulness, grace, and love. Comfort and minister to her dear ones in their pain.

Thank You for every sacrifice, every unseen deed, every sleepless night, every bedside prayer. Thank You for moms who love and nurture, model and give, show up and listen. We're grateful for the women we come from, who gave us life, who show us You.

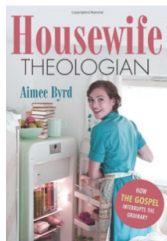
*"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you." Philippians 1:3*



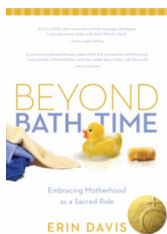
Stop in the church library to check out these and many other great resources which will equip and encourage your heart!



Adorned emphasizes that “the Titus 2 model of older women living out the gospel alongside younger women is vital for us all to thrive. It is mutually strengthening, glorifies God, and makes His truth believable to our world. Imagine older women investing themselves in the lives of younger women, blessing whole families and churches. Imagine young wives, moms, and singles gaining wisdom and encouragement from women who’ve been there and have found God’s ways to be true and good. Imagine all women—from older women to young girls—living out His transforming gospel together, growing the entire body of Christ to be more beautiful.”



Housewife Theologian is “for all women who want to explore beneath the superficial and get to know God, and themselves, better. While striving to find meaning amid the mundane and ordinary, many women find themselves swallowed up by culture’s expectations, trying to escape the labels that trap and define them. But Aimee Byrd is determined to reclaim terms like housewife, which have divided many women, to unite them instead in their common calling. What is this calling, and how can women rise above what the world offers? By taking back another term—theologian—and knowing God intimately.”



Beyond Bath Time is a book in which “Erin shares her journey to in responding to the call of motherhood. Women will be challenged, convicted, and wonderfully encouraged by Erin’s honest and provocative look at motherhood. She unfolds the purpose and privileges of motherhood, revealing how it can be a powerful force for God’s kingdom, helping you:

- Discover God’s heart on the issue of motherhood
- See past the endless list of mothering responsibilities to a bigger, more eternal picture
- Fight through the chaos to connect with your kids and pass on the faith
- Reclaim motherhood as a high and holy calling

## Reaching, Teaching and Encouraging Women in Christian Faith and Fellowship

“Women’s Ministries seeks to support the church’s mission and vision to multiply disciples of Jesus Christ. Committed to the Word as our authority, we’re passionate about nurturing a culture in which Titus 2 discipleship (*older teaching younger*) can thrive by providing opportunities, resources, and support for women of all ages to connect with one another and the Lord Jesus Christ.”



## Eggs Benedict Casserole

### INGREDIENTS:

Cooking spray	6 English muffins, cut into 1/2-inch dice
8 large eggs	1/2 teaspoon paprika
2 cups milk	1 (.9 ounce) package hollandaise sauce mix
3 green onions, chopped	1 cup milk
1 teaspoon onion powder	1/4 cup margarine
1 teaspoon salt	
3/4 pound Canadian bacon, cut into 1/2-inch dice	

### DIRECTIONS:

Spray 9x13-inch baking dish with cooking spray.

Whisk eggs, 2 cups milk, green onions, onion powder, and salt together in a large bowl until well mixed.

Layer half the Canadian bacon in the prepared baking dish. Spread English muffins over meat and top with remaining Canadian bacon. Pour egg mixture over casserole. Cover baking dish with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).

Sprinkle casserole with paprika; cover with aluminum foil.

Bake in preheated oven until eggs are nearly set, about 30 minutes; remove foil. Continue baking until eggs are completely set, about 15 more minutes.

Whisk hollandaise sauce mix with 1 cup milk in a saucepan. Add margarine and bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Reduce heat to medium-low, simmer, and stir until thickened, about 1 minute. Drizzle sauce over casserole to serve.

