

## CBC Women's Ministries Statement from the Website

"Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."  
Proverbs 31:30

CBC Women's Ministries exists to disciple women so they grow into ever-increasing intimacy with the Lord and deepening community with each other. Throughout the year, we organize a variety of opportunities designed to meet the needs of the women of CBC. The goal is to see women apply the truth of God's Word to all areas of their lives, so they will impact their marriages, workplace, families, and communities for the Lord. Our ministries to women include Bible studies, retreats and seminars where relationships are formed, and friendships are deepened.

Under the umbrella of CBC Women's Ministries is Women's Bible Study called:

### *Growing in Grace*

*A ministry to women through Bible study*

*Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen. 2 Peter 3:18*

*Growing in Grace* is dedicated to encouraging women of all ages in their walk with the Lord. It is our prayer that all women will learn what it means to apply the Word of God in their daily lives, develop their gifts and calling, make strong and lasting friendships, while individually becoming all that the Lord desires. Meeting in intimate discussion groups all year we will study the Word of God and share what we have discovered each week. We will *enjoy the value of praying for one another*. Held in confidentiality, we wrap each other in the arms of Jesus as we go before Him in prayer. By sharing what we learned through Bible study and by praying for one another, we give Jesus honor as we affirm one another, and the Holy Spirit affirms us as well. Additionally, these principals are strengthened in *Grace Gatherings*.

*Grace Gatherings* are *opportunities of fellowship* scheduled throughout the year. On fellowship days we will share with each other how God is working in our lives as we enjoy a potluck brunch in the Morning Study or light dessert in the Evening Study. Bible Study questions/lesson will not be discussed at *Grace Gatherings*. This will allow plenty of time to eat, share and pray. A short devotional will start our time together and prayer will conclude our time.

*Growing in Grace* to grow through fellowship, grow spiritually, learn about each other, and build loving friendships.

*Grace Gatherings* allow us to enjoy each other in loving fellowship. As we grow and gather, we will see Jesus in each other!

We do our utmost as a ministry to encourage every woman to invest in others' lives through prayer and loving support of one another through each season of life. Our heart's desire is that the ministry verse of *2 Peter 3:18* be lived out in women's lives as they "*Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*"