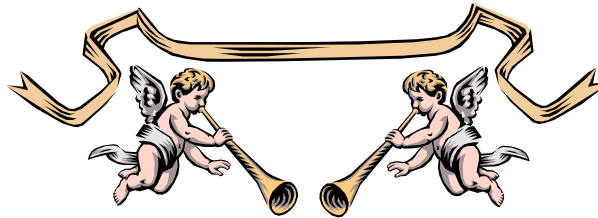


We are committed to:

- Being a caring community of women who encourage one another to live in obedience to Christ
- Providing opportunities for women to study God's Word
- Encouraging women to be loving servants of their husbands and children
- Loving, forgiving, and bearing with one another to promote unity
- Helping women to be content in the situation where God has placed them



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Women of Occoquan

Welcome to Occoquan Bible Church (OBC) and our Women of Occoquan (WOO) ministry. This brochure will introduce you to the many opportunities for women at OBC.



Colossians 3:12-17, 23-24

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever

you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Bible Study

Contact: Lori Austin - 703-791-2794

Studying God's Word is an important goal for OBC's women's ministry. We provide a variety of opportunities to meet in small groups to study the Bible and build lasting relationships. We usually offer at least one Precept study and one other type of study.

WOO Monthly Fellowship

Contact: Pat Dunn, 703-569-2559

Our monthly fellowship focuses on fellowship, encouragement, and challenges to grow in grace. We meet at 7:00 pm, the first Monday of each month, in various homes. We enjoy learning more about many practical topics. This is also a good opportunity to get to know one another in an informal setting.

Hospitality

Contact: Joan Silver 703-897-6906

This is one of the most appreciated areas of our ministry. In times of crisis or need the Women of Occoquan will provide meals to families of newborns, as well as those who are experiencing sickness or some other trauma. We do this through the church's small group Bible Studies, known as FLOCKS. We also have periodic group cooking events to stock freezers so we have meals on hand for such needs. We also help arrange for other needs, such as transportation, cleaning or childcare as the need arises.

Prayer Chain

Contact: Mary Shaw, 703-978-0405

The prayer chain is an important part of our ministry. The fervent prayer of a righteous (wo)man avails much. We are committed to praying for one another and rejoice to see God work in the lives of His people. Prayer requests are relayed by telephone and Internet.

Retreat

Contact: Angela Starkston, 703-497-9749

The Women of Occoquan enjoy occasional retreats. It is a time of spiritual renewal and a chance to get to know our sisters in Christ. We have a lot of fun as well as serious study of God's word. No two retreats are alike!

Discipleship

Contact: Kelly McBride, 703-490-4079

Our mission is to focus all women of Occoquan Bible Church on the development of Christlikeness, thus enabling the women to grow in the understanding and practice of biblical teaching, to disciple both new and more mature believers in Biblical Christian faith, and to bring the lost to Christ. We want to accomplish this by encouraging discipleship and outreach through existing relationships and ministries at OBC, by developing and maintaining strong individual and group discipleship programs, and by increasing our ladies' participation in existing outreach ministries and forming new ones.

