

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING UPDATE

*This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person.
The old life is gone; a new life has begun!
2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT*



What defines you? What determines your worth or value? What about your identity? Is it what you do: your job, position, status? Is it your role: mom, wife, sister, daughter? Is it found in material things: brand name clothes, the car you drive, the size of your home? What happens when these things rust, fade, or are taken from us over time?

Earthly things provide a pretty shaky foundation to build our identity and worth upon. Thankfully, for those of us in Christ, we have an identity given to us that can't be shaken or destroyed because it's found in Christ, not ourselves.

*Our greatest need is to become who we already are in Christ.
Martin Lloyd-Jones*

In Christ, we are:

- Chosen
- Deeply loved
- Adopted into God's family
- Forgiven
- Clothed with the righteousness of Christ
- Redeemed
- Sealed
- Empowered
- Transformed into the image Christ

This year, our focus in Women's Ministry has been imaging Christ in how we think and act: our attitude, character, and whole way of being.

*Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus.
Philippians 2:5 CSB*

This Spring, we're zooming in on one particular aspect of this, our identity in Christ. Who does the Bible tell me I am in Christ?

When we live in the reality of our God-given identity, we grow to look more and more like Christ.

*And the Lord – who is the Spirit – makes us more and more like him as
we are changed into his glorious image.
2 Corinthians 3:18b NLT*



SPRING MINISTRY OFFERINGS

Bible Study: Identity Theft: Reclaiming The Truth of Who We Are in Christ

Monday April 15, 7-8:30pm OR

Wednesday April 17, 9:15-11am (Coffee at 9:15, study begins at 9:30)

Cost: \$15 for the book

[Register for Bible Study](#)

Who am I? It's a question we all ask ourselves at some point. Depending on the season we focus our identity on our job performance, marital status, personality type, or social network, among other options. However, there's a larger question to consider. Who does the Bible tell me I am in Christ? From the wisdom and perspective of insightful authors we'll seek to answer this question by:

- Exposing our false notions of identity
- Understanding the biblical truth of our identity in Christ
- Reflecting on what it looks like to live in our new (and true) identity

Join us for this 5-week book study. **Reading schedule is as follows:**

(Books will be picked up the first day of study)

- **Introduction, Chapter 1, Chapter 2 – for discussion April 22/24**
- **Chapter 3, Chapter 4 – for discussion April 29/May 1**
- **Chapter 5, Chapter 6, Chapter 7 – for discussion May 6/8**
- **Chapter 8, Chapter 9, Chapter 10 – for discussion May 13/15**

Childcare is available on Wednesday mornings for a cost. We do not want money to be an obstacle to your ability to attend. If it is, please let us know at women@southviewchurch.com

Women's Social Connection Event

Thursday, April 4, 6-9pm

Cost: \$25

Click here to [Register: Deadline April 1st](#)

In a big church it can be hard to find community. Join us for our first Women's Social Connection Event, hosted by Candace Watson and Robin Ebanks (Candace's home address will be shared in your registration confirmation.) Food and drink will be provided. So, invite a friend, come hang out and get to know the women of Southview. We hope to see you there. If cost is an issue, please let us know.



Discipleship Pathway: Core Practice Serve

Sunday, April 14, 5:00-7:15pm

Cost: \$5 per person (max. \$20 per family)

[Register for Discipleship Pathway](#)

We are called to a life of discipleship. Join us as we learn together how to grow as disciples who make disciples.

The next stop on our Discipleship Pathway looks at our **Core Practice: SERVE!**

Discover a deeper awareness of the gifts bestowed upon us by God. Explore how to express these gifts to uplift the body of Christ and extend our service to build His Kingdom.

This event is open to all! We've got you covered with childcare for infants to kindergarteners and a dedicated class for grades 1 through 6. Students can choose to engage with their friends or their parents at a table.

Pizza is on the menu! With a nominal fee of just \$5 per person and a family-friendly maximum of \$20 (exclusive to your immediate family).

Come and be part of a community where discipleship is a shared journey filled with fellowship, learning, and a sense of belonging. We look forward to sharing this enriching experience with you!

Needleworx

9:30-11:30am on the last Thursday of each month:

March 28

April 25

May 30

Are you looking for deeper Christian community? Do you enjoy needlework? Whether knitting or needlepoint, cross-stitch or crochet, if it uses a needle (but not an extension cord), bring it along and join us as we build friendships, grow in community, and engage together with weekly sermon questions.

This group meets once a month and there's no need to register. Please direct any questions to Dawne at todayne@icloud.com





Shameless Parent Equipping Night: Normalizing the Sex & Porn Conversation

Friday, June 7, 7pm

<https://www.southviewchurch.com/shameless/>

All parents, grandparents, and soon to be parents are invited to join us in person or via Zoom as we discuss the challenges of raising kids in a digital age and navigating difficult topics like sex, porn and purity. The session will be lead by Carl Thomas and his wife Katie.

Additional Upcoming Events:

- Adult Christian Education Class, Sundays, 9:15-10:30am with Don Kowalenko
- Seniors Drop In Coffee, 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 9-10:30am
- Seniors Bible Study, Thursdays 10-11:30am