Greetings and Happy New Year!

I pray each of you has experienced a blessed beginning to this new year. I also hope each of you had a restful and joyous holiday season!

A new year upon us means a new season for ministry! I continue to thank ALL of you for your adaptability and grace during these unusual times for ministry operations. We are doing the best we can for sure! There are so many opportunities to get involved, share in fellowship with other women, and grow deeper in the word of God TOGETHER!! Join us!

Please take time to review the information below for all upcoming events...

WINTER KICK-OFF | Friday, January 22nd | 6-8pm



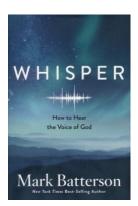
Join us for the 8th street Women's Winter Kick-off Coffee House event. Our theme is "Jesus is the Truth that Sets Us Free" and our verse for this event comes from John 8:31-32, "...Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'" The evening will include fellowship activities, devotional, and overview of all our Winter-Spring women's programs, studies, and events. Decadent desserts/appetizers and hot drink bar will be available. Childcare is available for

\$5 per child/max \$15 per family with advance registration. Register HERE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY / Begins January 27th / 6:15-7:45pm

***Childcare is available and FREE.

"Whisper: How To Hear The Voice of God" by Mark Batterson (In person and ZOOM option) Led by Trudy and Sarah This study has a DVD and study guide. For more information about "Whisper," click <u>HERE.</u> Click <u>REGISTER</u> to join this study!

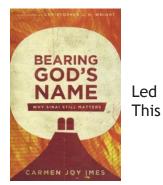


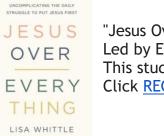
THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES / Begins January 28th / 9-11am ***Childcare is available and FREE.



"Acts" by LifeChange Bible Study Series (In person and ZOOM option) Led by Nancy This study has a study guide only (no DVD). To read more about "Acts," click <u>HERE</u>. Click <u>REGISTER</u> to sign up!

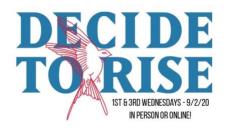
"Bearing God's Name: Why Sinai Still Matters" by Carmen Joy Imes (In person and ZOOM option) by Jess study is book only (no DVD). Read more <u>HERE.</u> Click <u>REGISTER</u> to join!





"Jesus Over Everything" by Lisa Whittle (In person only) Led by Erica This study is a book and DVD study. Read more about it <u>HERE.</u> Click <u>REGISTER</u> for this group!

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS / Begins January 20th / 9-11am



It's almost time to begin another amazing semester of MOPS as we "Decide to Rise" - If you're an expecting mom, or a mom of an infant, toddler, preschooler, or even a kindergartner, we'd love to get to know you! Join us every 1st & 3rd Wednesday morning from 9-11am at our 8th Street Campus. Free childcare! Email <u>Erica</u> for more info or register HERE.

MILITARY SPOUSES GROUP

- Our FOR Military Spouses Group is for spouses of current or retired Active Duty, Guard, and Reserve Service members. Contact <u>Jodi</u> for more information.
- Spouses Night Out—Self Defense. We have a great opportunity to fellowship together while learning some basic self-defense moves. No fitness ability is required. Join us on Friday, January 15th from 6-8pm at Calvary Martial Arts and Fitness (2361 N. Academy Blvd., 80909). We must have at least 10 women to keep the class and you MUST sign up by January 12th so we can coordinate the appropriate number of instructors. Invite another military spouse to come with you. Cost is \$20 per person to be paid at the event. Sign up <u>here</u>.
- Military Spouses Devo/Fellowship Night. Come join us for an evening of fellowship and devotion on Thursday, January 28 at the Fountain Campus and via ZOOM from 6:30-8:30pm. Our topic this evening will be "New Year, New Habits." We'll look at practical ways to help us increase our time in God's Word and in prayer. You should walk away with a new tool and a bit more confidence in approaching the Bible and prayer. Invite a friend to join you. Childcare is provided with advance RSVP. Sign up <u>here.</u>

Don't forget these too...

- FOR Crafters and Scrappers:
 - Our Crafters & Scrappers Club meets the second Friday each month from 9-11am in the Worship Center at Fountain Campus.
- Opportunities to serve in women's ministry still available! Check your email next week for a list of opportunities!
- What about MASKS?? Women's ministry will adhere to the guidelines established by our church leadership. The current guidance for FOR ministry is the following:

***When entering or leaving the building, and when not seated and spaced apart, please wear a mask.

***Once seated and for discussion purposes, masks may be removed.

***Please be patient and flexible as we navigate changes that may occur in these guidelines during the ministry season.

***Childcare workers will be required to wear masks. Children under the age of 10 are not required to wear a mask.

SAVE THE DATE...

*February 27th: Women's Mentor Training, 8:30am-12:30pm in the Fireside Room. More information coming soon!

***Please don't ever hesitate to email, text, or call with questions!

Free in Christ,

Jess 8th Street Women's Ministry Director

