



Hello ladies! Happy Spring (I think.... hoping for no more snow haha)!

First of all, a HUGE thank you to all who came out for IF:Gathering 2021! What an amazing success as God was praised and glorified by 77 women over two days!

Below you will find information on all the upcoming events for women in the month of May, as well as a sneak peek at summer plans!



Join our Crafters & Scrappers Club **Friday, May 14th, from 9-11am in the Fountain Worship Center**. We will be offering several different “stations.” You can choose to do one activity the whole time; or can choose to do two different things in one-hour segments. Cost for the Craft is \$5 (*to be paid the day of the craft to Mindy*). There will be crafts for school-aged children to work on at no additional cost. Childcare is available for babies through age 4. Cost of childcare is \$5 per child and must be registered and paid in advance.

This month’s projects are:

Craft: Painting canvas bags

Kids Craft: STEM activity

Crocheting: Making plarn mats for the homeless

Scrapping: Bring your own project to work on

Contact [Mindy](#) for more information. Sign up for [Crafters May 14](#)



Our FOR Military Spouses Group is for spouses of current or retired Active Duty, Guard, and Reserve Service members. Contact [Jodi](#) for more information on any of our Military Spouses Group activities. We’d love to have you join us for one or more of our May events and bring another military spouse!

- **Military Spouses Fellowship Night.** Join us on **Thursday, May 20th from 6:30-8:30pm in the Fountain Worship Center**. Natasha Gorham will be taking us into the Bible to examine our hearts and practices in our prayer lives. Then we’ll spend the rest of the evening in prayer! This is going to be a fulfilling and powerful evening, and we cannot wait to pray with you! Childcare is available with RSVP. **Sign Up Here:** [Military Spouses May 20th](#)
- **Military Spouses Night Out.** This month, we’ll be **at the Railyard Gaming & Gastropub on Saturday, May 22nd between 4:30-6:30pm**. Come by at your leisure during the event and share a meal, laugh, and play arcade games with us! Railyard is a restaurant and arcade

with traditional arcade games, and group games like duckpin bowling. There is an adjoining dine-in-movie theater for those that want to stay later and enjoy a movie. For more information on the Railyard, go to <https://railyardgamingpub.com/>. Childcare is NOT available for this event.

Military Spouses Service Projects. Ladies, we are looking for new ways to serve in our group and our communities! If you have ideas for service projects in our group or community, or ways to engage during Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, and Month of Military Spouse/Child, please reach out to Jodi.

Military Spouses Summer Events. We also have some great plans for the summer, so save the dates!

- **Park Play Dates.** We will have informal gatherings for spouses and their kids **at Iron Horse Park** (on Fort Carson) **on the 2nd Wednesday morning of each month** (June 9, July 14, and August 11) at 10am! This is a great opportunity to invite military spouse friends and introduce them to our group. More information will be posted on our Facebook page and via email in the coming weeks.
- **Spouses Night Out and Fellowship Nights** will be combined for the summer months and will be held on the following dates: Mondays, June 21, July 12, and August 16 from 6:30-8:30pm. More information will be posted on Facebook and via email in the coming weeks.



Our new MentorMatch program is underway. We are now accepting applications for mentees available in the link attached to this email, or at the Welcome Center! Please contact [Lyn](#), our 8th street coordinator, for questions or more information.

Program Vision: to offer the women of Fellowship of the Rockies to opportunity to grow in their walk of faith in Jesus Christ through a woman-to-woman relationship. If you are interested in this program or have questions, please contact Lyn. She would love to talk to you about this wonderful opportunity.

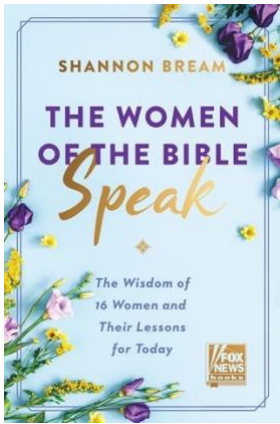


MOPS wrapped up the year TODAY with our last meeting! It's been an amazing time growing together as moms! There will be playdates and mom meet ups throughout the summer. To get involved or for more information contact [MOPS](#). Please stay tuned for registration information for MOPS beginning again Fall 2021 with the NEW theme "All For Love."

Thank you Erica for your OUTSTANDING leadership of this group throughout the year. I'm thrilled to announce Chelsey will be taking over as our new MOPS Director in the fall! Welcome Chelsey!

SUMMER BOOK CLUB: Save the dates for the following book club discussions and reading! (Each woman who participates is responsible for the purchase or download of each book.) The books for this summer are...

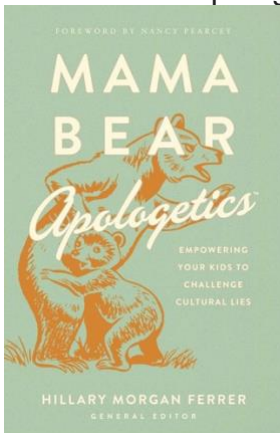
"The Women Of The Bible Speak" by Shannon Bream, discussion June 14th, location TBD



"Praying Women" by Sheila Walsh, discussion July 12th, location TBD



"Mama Bear Apologetics" by Hillary Morgan Ferrer, discussion August 9th, location TBD



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

There will be a Thursday morning bible study WITH FREE CHILDCARE beginning June 3rd! Join us for **THE POWER TO CHANGE: How The Gospel Helps Us To Live Differently**, a Bible study from

If:Gathering!

Check out the video trailer and more info [HERE](#) !

This six-week study with Jennie Allen, Matt Chandler, and Oneka McClellan will help you understand the work of the Holy Spirit in your life and the process of sanctification. There is no checklist to follow, but there is a daily act of surrender to a God that will continue to mold and shape you. The more you know God, the more you can live like him.

Registration coming soon!

SUMMER WOMEN'S WORSHIP NIGHT! SO many of you have asked, so we are going to make it happen!!! Save the date for an evening of worship together in the 8th Street Worship Center, July 26th!

Please contact me for any questions or if you would like to get involved in Women's ministry! Love to ALL you fabulous women at FOR!

Free In Christ,

[Jess](#) Bowen

8th Street Women's Ministry Director