

WOMEN — SPRING 2019

cbc women Community life



Connect in Community Life!

CAMPUS GROUPS | HOME GROUPS | MEN'S GROUPS | WOMEN'S GROUPS

At Centreville Baptist Church, we consider our Community Groups our primary vehicle for cultivating spiritual growth and vitality.

Campus Community Groups	Home Community Groups
<p>Groups of 15 to 50 are <i>neighborhoods</i> within the church landscape and meet all over our campus on Sundays at 8:00, 9:15 & 10:45 am. Midsize groups are designed to provide a warm and casual atmosphere as they function more like adult “youth groups”. Many groups have regular small group breakouts during group meetings. Due to the convenience of meeting primarily on Sunday mornings and being a larger size they are easy to check out.</p>	<p>Home groups of 5 to 14 are <i>cul-de-sacs</i> within the church landscape. These small groups meet ideally weekly or bi-weekly in homes, restaurants, etc., all over the northern Virginia area and are designed to develop deeper friendships as they can function more like “extended family”. Groups can choose to be open groups accepting new members or they can be closed groups due to space issues, purposes, etc.</p> <p><i>Some small groups are affiliated with a campus community group</i></p>
CBC Men	CBC Women
<p>Men have unique needs and challenges, CBC Men desires to come along side our men to provide specified ministries, events and men's groups for encouragement, equipping, coaching, mentoring, fellowship, instruction, accountability and to organize teams of men to serve and share the Gospel in our local community and beyond. Our desire is to help men where they need it most to be grounded in their faith and to grow as a spiritual leader, married or single, in their home, at work, neighborhood and wherever God places them.</p>	<p>CBC Women exists to equip and encourage women to experience a vital and personal relationship with God, through Jesus Christ, and to be effective witnesses in all their relationships. There are opportunities for study of scripture, fellowship, service, training, and relationship building offered in a variety of settings such as campus and home groups, long term and short term groups, one-on-one relationships, events, and off-site trips. Our desire is for each woman to be challenged and engaged in taking the next step in her personal relationship with Jesus. We seek to encourage her as she discovers where He has called her to serve and to grow in her faith and personal life as she lives in service to others within our church body, our community, and beyond.</p>

life is better connected

Ministry at CBC this year is focused on Connecting to the World. In order to do that most effectively, we must be firmly connected to God and to each other. We invite you to find Bible studies, connection groups and events that fit your schedule and help you on your journey of faith. Let's be women who make a real difference in our homes, our churches, our jobs, our community and our world.

When he was asked which commandment was the most important, Jesus boiled down over 600 commandments to these two:

- ◇ *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...*
- ◇ *Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."* (Mark 12:30–31)

Let's obey Jesus' commands – but let's do it together.

Know why?

Because.....

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In Christ,
Elaine Bonds
Interim Director of CBC Women



Weekly Calendar Overview

September - May

	Daytime	Evenings
Sundays	Hope and Help for The Single Mom Community Group (year round)	Women's Bible Study (weekly) The PERCH — Mother's Group (grade school and up, once a month)
Mondays		
Tuesdays	Women's Bible Study (weekly)	
Wednesdays	Bible Study Fellowship	Wednesday Life: classes/ activities for all ages, including a women's only Bible study
Thursdays	Women's Bible Study (weekly) Military Wives (2nd Thursday)	Bible Study Fellowship-Satellite Group
Fridays	The NEST — Mother's group (expecting to K, alternating Fridays)	Hands of Hope (1st and 3rd Fridays)
Saturdays		

Upcoming Events

Check the website for our upcoming Summer Studies in homes across our area.

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The Women's Ministry at CBC is here for **all** women, whether or not you attend our church. In fact, we encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors to **all** our events, studies and programs.

For more information on CBC Women visit cbcva.org/women and like us on Facebook at Centreville Baptist Church.

Events

Equipped! A Workshop for Women

Equipping Women to Lead and Influence Others in Ministry and Life

Saturday, February 23

8:30 am - 2:15 pm, Centreville Baptist Church

Cost: \$10, includes Lunch

God has uniquely designed YOU to be an influence! Join other women for worship, large group sessions, and breakout groups where you will be challenged, equipped, and encouraged in ways that will allow you to make an impact in the lives of others. Come away with practical tools for leading and influencing in your ministry, work, home ... wherever you go.

Breakout sessions on leading, teaching, small groups, personalities, listening, teams, worship, and helping women in crisis. Lunch will include a fun Q & A with our new lead pastor's wife, Robin Daffern.

For more information and registration, visit cbcva.org/equipped.

Love & Laughter Date Night

Saturday, March 30, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Every couple knows they should date, but the reality of life can make it very difficult. To help, CBC has planned a date night with you in mind! Join us for coffee, dessert, and a show, with childcare provided. Jeff & Debbie McElroy are coming from Nashville to give us an evening of laughter and quality time together as couples. With your paid registration, you are encouraged to invite another couple, who doesn't have a church home, at no cost. Details and registration at cbcva.org/datenight.

More details on each of these events will be available as the date approaches. Look for fliers, emails, bulletin announcements, tables in the foyer and newsletters that announce registration dates, costs, program details, and more.

Outreach

We support the mission of the CBC Outreach ministry based on Acts 1:8, “...bearing witness in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.” To do that, we offer a variety of opportunities at all levels of financial cost, time commitment, travel distance and physical hardship to fit women in all ages and life stages.

Local

There are several opportunities to serve in our local community throughout the year through service projects, item collections, and fund-raising for local Christian help centers. Please look for more information to come on upcoming activities!

National

The Outreach Ministry at CBC offers opportunities for Women’s Ministry to participate in disaster relief and partner with churches in economically depressed areas through donations, item collections and trips. Current areas of involvement include *East Stone Gap Baptist Church H.E.L.P. Center* and *SBCVA Disaster Relief*

Global

We encourage participation and involvement in our church-wide efforts in global missions and adopted people groups through a wide variety of activities. Please visit www.cbcva.org/outreach for more information on *Montenegro, Ufa, Russia, Haiti, Operation Christmas Child* and *missionary support*.

For more information regarding local, national, or global missions, please contact Outreach Ministry Assistant, Tim Cho at tim.cho@cbcva.org.

Connections

Multi-generational Connections

The need for connecting across generations among women is stronger today than ever before. In Titus 2:3-5 we read that older women are to invest in and spend time with younger women to help shape their understanding of biblical womanhood and speak Truth as they share life experiences. In response to this command we offer several opportunities for becoming involved in intergenerational and mentoring relationships.

Military Wives Connection Group

2nd Thursday of the month, September - May

10:00 - 12:00 pm in room B5

Contact militarywives@cbcva.org



Military Wives Connection Group is a ministry for wives of Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, and Retired military service members, as well as for women who are currently serving or are retired from the military. The challenges of the military life are significant and unique and this group offers a safe, understanding, faith-filled atmosphere of encouragement and support. An immediate sense of friendship and camaraderie can be discovered as we come together for meetings and various social activities throughout the year (even the summer). Guest speakers, activities, and devotionals are geared toward equipping and strengthening the military wife as she serves and sacrifices alongside her husband. Childcare is provided free of charge.

Connections

The NEST

Two Fridays a month at 9:45 am

September - May

Co-Coordinators: Connie Barbeau and Katie Egan

Contact: thenestcbc@gmail.com



The Nest is a ministry open to all mothers with a child under first grade including those women expecting their first child! The Nest provides a caring and accepting atmosphere. Moms have the opportunity to share concerns, explore areas of creativity, and hear instruction that equips her for the responsibilities of family and community. While not a Bible study, The Nest offers instruction relating to womanhood, marriage, child-rearing and family relationships using Biblical principles. The Nestlings program offers age-appropriate structured classrooms and is open to children from infants of five months to kindergarteners.

Pre-registration is required online at www.cbcva.org/thenest

The Perch (Mothers of Elementary Age)

Co-Coordinators: Pam Reynolds and Beth Gibson

3rd Sunday, September - May, 4:30 pm

Contact: preynolds555@yahoo.com



The Perch is an open, accepting place for all mothers with a child in elementary and up seeking fellowship and encouragement to experience authentic community, personal growth, practical help and spiritual hope. Speakers will be geared toward mothers of elementary aged children. At each meeting you can expect light snacks, group discussions, an opportunity to build meaningful relationships, and special speakers on topics such as parenting, life balance, marriage and spiritual growth. Register online at cbcva.org/theperch.

No childcare provided.

Bible Studies

Sundays

Single Moms Community Group

9:15 am in room B6, year round

Group Leader: Amy Brand

We are a group of single moms looking to grow spiritually and connect with other single moms. Each week we meet to study the Bible along with offering support to one another. We are a brand new group and are excited to see what the future holds!

CBC has many thriving Community Groups that meet during our 9:15 and 10:45 am Sunday services. Pick up a Community Life Brochure in the foyer or visit cbcva.org/communitylife for more details.

Women's Bible Study Group

4:30 pm in room B2 (Lower Level)

Facilitated by Stephanie Nolte



March 24 - May 5: The Faithful

Borrowing from the studies by Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, Lisa Harper, Kelly Minter, and Jennifer Rothschild, explore crucial moments in the lives of 5 Old Testament figures (Esther, Gideon, Hosea, Malachi, and Nehemiah) who all chose to obey God no matter what.

Contact Stephanie at pnolte1@verizon.net for more information.

Purchase books in class.

Join anytime, but please let Stephanie know if you'll be late, as doors will be locked once class begins. No child care available.

Bible Studies

Tuesdays

Women's Bible Study Group

9:45 - 11:45 am in room B2, optional lunch follows

Coordinator: Denise Cadle, dcadle2@yahoo.com

Mar 26 - May 7

The Faithful Led by Dawn Gomillion, Gail Needham & Kim Wood

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Books available in class for \$14.

A quality children's program is offered for ages 3 months through kindergarten. **Please pre-register your kids at cbcva.org/womensgroups** under Bible Study Groups.

Bible Studies

Wednesdays

Bible Study Fellowship

9:45 - 11:15 am September through May

*Satellite groups offered on Thursday evenings, 7:00 pm

This interdenominational Bible Study meets at CBC on Wednesday mornings. For more information, contact Kay Lewis at kbrlewis@gmail.com

Women's Bible Study Group at Wednesday Life

7:00-8:10 pm in room B2 (lower level) New women always welcome

- Mar 20—May 1: *The Power of God's Names*, by Tony Evans (DVD Study led by Tracy Stephens). Get to know the names of God because it is in knowing His character and His capacity that you will rest and discover both peace and power in His covenant care. Books available in class for \$13.
- May 8: How to Lead When You're Not in Charge, led by Jocelynn Bailey

Thursdays

Women's Bible Study Group

January 3 - May 9 10:00 - 11:30 am

Group Leader: Judy Lee

This is a dedicated group of older women who commit every Thursday morning to prayer and Bible study. Please contact Judy Lee at mrsjlee@aol.com to inquire about space availability. No childcare is provided for this class. Books available in class for a cost.

Young Women's Bible Study

7:00 pm at a home in Centreville

Group Leader: Stephanie Hagen

This is a group of young women early in their careers with the desire to connect on a personal and spiritual level with other women in the same stage of life. Contact Stephanie Hagen at steph.howegmu@gmail.com for more information.

What Else

Hands of Hope

1st and 3rd Fridays at 7:00 pm in the CBC office reception area.

Contact: Pam Fruit at ed.fruit@verizon.net

Hands of Hope gives women the opportunity to gather for fellowship to develop and enhance relationships while using their talents to create items for sale or donation to support those less fortunate. There is no permanent commitment. Join us when your schedule permits.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

CBC's God's Own Golden Oldies group oversees this ministry which prepares hand crocheted or knitted shawls in an array of beautiful colors and soft yarns that have been bathed in prayer as they are created and prayed over by members of the group. These shawls are available for you to gift to someone in need of encouragement. Contact the church office if you know of someone in our church body, community, or even across the country who would be blessed by receiving some encouragement in a time of hardship or grief. We will provide you with a shawl and personalized card for delivery.

If you are interested in making shawls for this ministry, please contact the church office.

Support Team

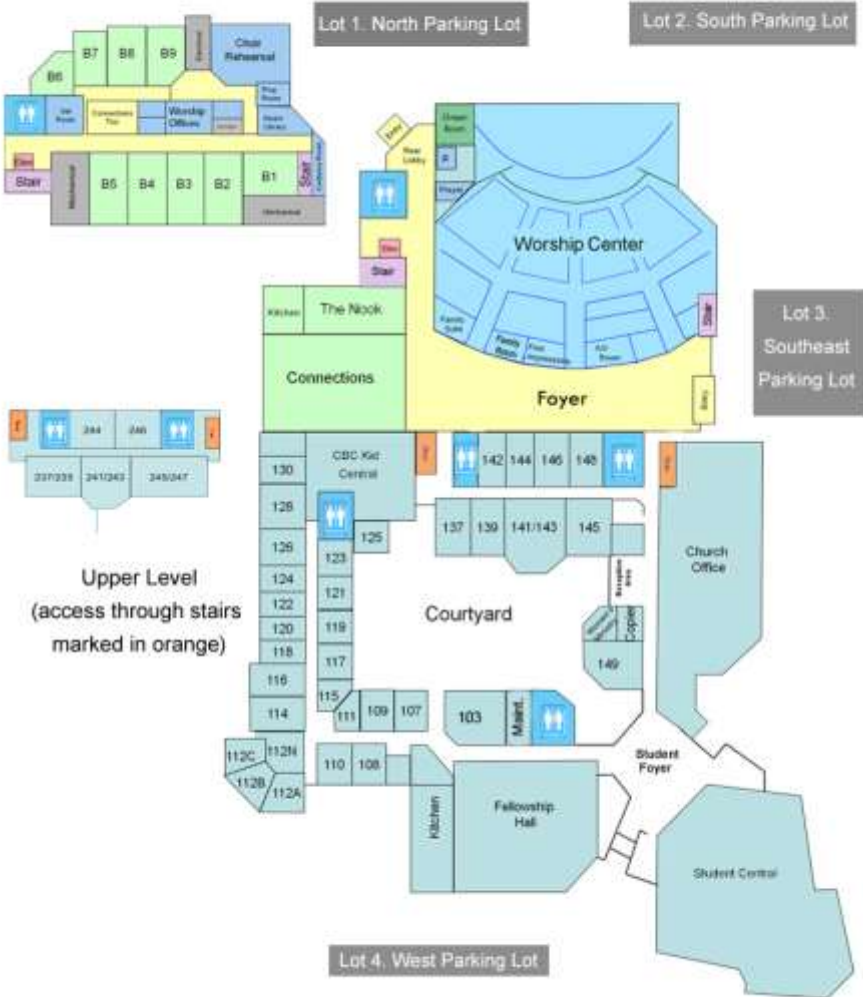
CBC Women is led by a team of women who vision, plan, and pray for all aspects of ministry to women. Our desire is to equip women to use their God-given gifts and passions in service to Him. We love seeing women grow in their relationship with God and one another.

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Subscribe to our email updates! Go to www.cbcva.org, click on "Resources" and "Email Signup". Then, enter your email address and make sure you check "Women's Ministry."

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