

Soil

For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow..." *Isaiah 61:11*

Seed

"...The seed is the word of God." *Luke 8:11*

Water

"But whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." *John 4:14*

Sun

"For the Lord God is a sun and shield..." *Psalms 84:11*

Growth

"So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow." *1 Corinthians 3:7*

Root

"...If the root is holy, so are the branches..." *Romans 11:6*

Vine

"I am the vine; you are the branches..." *John 15:5*

Garden

"...You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail." *Isaiah 58:11*

Gardener

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener." *John 15:1*



First Ladies Ministry
721 Greensboro Avenue
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Growing in God's Word

**First Ladies'
Bible Studies**

**Winter/Spring 2009
Beginning January 7**

Wednesday, January 7, 9:00 a.m.

God Searches for a Heart

Precept Study by Kay Arthur

This is the second study in the series of "Kings and Prophets".

5 weeks **Cost: \$8.75**
Facilitator: Rosalind Holloman **Room 228 MP**

Wednesday, January 14, 9:00 a.m.

The Power of a Praying Parent

by Stormie Omartian

Omartian shares with readers the trials, joys, and power she discovered by praying for her children and how they can pray on their own. Topics discussed include safety, character, peer pressure and more.

10 weeks **Cost: \$13.00**
Facilitator: Pam Givhan **Room 309 CC**

1 and 2 Timothy

Paul, the Apostle, penned two personal, loving letters to his son-in-the-faith, Timothy. He encouraged, instructed, and mentored Timothy in many areas of his growing faith. We have the opportunity to delve deep into Paul's instructions to Timothy and see what application they have for our lives today. In a chapter-by-chapter study, we'll grow in our knowledge and faith as we peek over Timothy's shoulder and open these personal letters for our own instruction.

10 Weeks **No Cost**
Facilitator: Sammie Barstow **Room: 310 CC**

Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman

by Beth Moore

Going up against heavyweights bent on her destruction, Esther trusted God and landed a blow that saved her people. Esther's destiny can be yours as you know more deeply the God who is in your corner.

10 weeks **Cost: \$16.00**
Facilitator: Linda Humber **Room 313 CC**

Wednesday, January 14, 5:45 p.m.

Adventurous Prayer

Women of Faith Series

Facilitator: Lisa Skelton

Cost: \$6.00
Room 309 CC

Captivating

by John and Stasi Eldredge

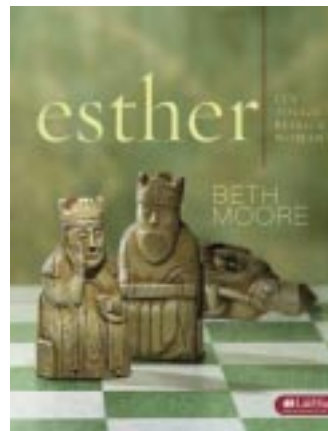
Though many Christian women tire and struggle under the burden of being a "good servant", the Eldredges tell women they don't have to give up their childhood dreams of being swept up in a great adventure and of being a beautiful princess.

Book: \$10.00

Journal: \$5.00

Room 308 CC

Facilitator: Rebekah Mason



10 weeks
Facilitator: Sally Latham

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Room 311 CC

Interested in a study? Simply attend the first meeting. You may sign up and purchase study materials at that time.

Monday, January 19, 9:30 a.m.

"Selected Psalms"

Women on Mission Bible Study

Rosalind Holloman

Room 228 MP

Tuesday, January 20, 7:00 p.m.

TBA

Facilitator: Marilyn Miller

4108 Ashburton Lane, Northport

February 25, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

"Passing the Mantle"

Precept Study by Kay Arthur

This is the third study in the series of "Kings and Prophets."

5 Weeks **Cost: \$8.75**
Facilitator: Rosalind Holloman **Room: 228 MP**

Child Care available for Wednesday AM ONLY.
Please call the Children's Center
at 391-3115 for reservations.

For more information about the First Ladies Ministry, please visit the First Baptist website, www.firsttuscaloosa.org or contact Linda Humber at 366-4422 or LHumber@aol.com.