

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful." – John 15: 1-2 (NIV)



Gardens are full of evidence of growth and care. As we enjoy their bounty, may we also remember Jesus' call to bear spiritual fruit. As we stay connected to Him, God continues to shape us so our lives reflect His goodness and bless those around us.

Please stop by the Women's Ministry table in the Fellowship Mall for more details and sign-up information closer to each event

AUGUST

8/3: Craft Night: Flower Arranging
6:30 to 7:45PM

8/8: End of Summer Bash:
Ice Cream Social and Picnic
5pm - 7:30pm

8/11: Coffee & Connection @ Unity
10-11:30AM (iced coffee!)

8/13: Beyond Capernum begins
Every Thursday evening 6-7:30pm
for special needs adults

8/19: Back to School Prayer Gathering
5:30-6:30 floating at the flagpole

SEPTEMBER

9/14: Women's Ministry (WAC)
6pm in room 126S
Special Guest: Josh Mills with
Refugee Ministry at Summit
Church in Raleigh

9/19: UNITY WOMEN'S MINISTRY
FALL BRUNCH with Village of Hope
Special Guest Cindy Cunningham
9:30-11:30am

9/26: Coffee & Connection @ Awaken
10-11:30am



**Many new Women's Life Groups are starting in August and September!
Be sure to browse through the "Life Group" page to find one for you!**

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026 EVENTS

UNITY *Women's* MINISTRY

CRAFT NIGHTS

Sign up on the church app or stop by the Women's Ministry table!

WOMEN OF ALL AGES

CONNECT, CREATE, & ENJOY COMMUNITY.



August 3rd:
Flower Arranging
6:30 to 7:45PM

Meet at the Outdoor Pavilion

UNITY *Women's* MINISTRY

invites Unity family and friends to...

End of Summer BASH



Ice Cream Social & Picnic

August 8th 5-7:30pm
@ Unity's Outdoor Pavilion

Bring your own picnic & yard games...
We will provide the ice cream!

Ice Cream provided by Simply Natural Creamery!



SIGN UP HERE

UNITY *Women's* MINISTRY

Coffee & Connection

10:00-11:30am

Tuesday, August 11th

Location:

Unity Church
Family Life Center & Outdoor Pavilion/Playground



Saturday, September 26th

Location:

Amazing coffee by amazing people
AWAKEN
Coffee

101 West 14th Street
Greenville, NC



BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER GATHERING



Let's pray for our students & educators for the 26'-27' school year!



Wednesday, August 19th
floating from 5:30-6:30pm
at Unity's flagpole



SEPTEMBER 2026 EVENTS

If you only attend one Women's Ministry event this fall, make it the **Fall Brunch!**

Connect with other Unity women, be inspired by a powerful story of how God transformed pain into hope for orphans in Uganda, and consider how He can use your story for His glory. Enjoy a delicious brunch, beautifully handcrafted gifts from Uganda, and don't miss this meaningful morning together!



UNITY Women's MINISTRY

Fall Brunch

September 19th
9:30-11:30 am

Special Guest Speaker:
Cindy Cunningham
with Village of Hope

**Ladies of all ages,
join us for brunch,
fellowship, & shopping!**

Sign up to attend here
or on the church app

VILLAGE OF HOPE
UGANDA

The poster features a woman in a colorful patterned top, a thatched hut, a woman sewing, a woman sitting in a chair, and a group of people in a classroom. There are also images of handcrafted items like a basket of colorful fabrics and a collection of small figurines.

PRAY OVER OUR UNITY STUDENTS

Unity Youth CAMP - August 2nd-7th

There are 50+ Unity Youthers (Middle and High School Students) attending Camp Ocoee this year! Here are some ways we can pray for them:



- Pray for safety during travel and time away from home
- Pray that they encounter God during the week
- Pray that they will have open ears to hear what the Lord has to say
- Pray that when they get home their zeal for the Lord would permeate into their everyday life
- Pray that they would be led to salvation, baptism, or whatever their next faith step would be

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026 LIFE GROUPS

Take Your Faith to the Next Level Through LifeGroups

We believe that growing and connecting in faith together happens best when we do life alongside one another. Life Groups provide a place to build relationships, study God's Word, encourage one another, and grow closer to Jesus. This can happen whether you have years of Bible knowledge, are new in your faith journey, or are simply searching for more.

We are excited to highlight several Life Groups led by women coming up in August and September! This is not a complete list, so stay tuned for more opportunities, especially during September's Group Connect Sundays at Unity Church as we help everyone find a place to get connected and grow through bible study and discipleship.

If God is leading you to start or lead a group, reach out to Terri DeCresie, our Women's Ministry Coordinator, and she would love to help you get started!

Old Testament Bible Study Through Images

Every other Monday starting August 10th @ 6:00pm - 7:30pm (8 sessions)

Do you struggle to understand the Bible and who the people are? Or what is happening?

I will make this very easy to understand with imagery and simple vocabulary.

I will explain it in simple terms that you will be able to pick up on and be able to tell someone else.

Group leader: Lisa Jordan

For men and women high school age and up

Unity Women's Ministry Book Club: Women of the Word by Jen Wilkin

2nd and 4th Wednesdays starting August 26th @ 6:30pm- 7:45pm (6 sessions)

We all know it's important to study God's word. But sometimes it's hard to know where to start. What's more, a lack of time, emotionally driven approaches, and past frustrations can erode our resolve to keep growing in our knowledge of Scripture. How can we, as Christian women, keep our focus and sustain our passion when reading the Bible?

Group leaders: Terri DeCresie and Ashley Letchworth

For women high school age and up

Defending the Faith: Dialogue Practice

Sundays starting September 14th @ 4:00pm - 5:30pm (4 sessions)

Do you freeze when someone asks hard questions about Christianity?

This interactive class is designed to help you think clearly, respond graciously, and practice real conversations about faith. You'll learn practical dialogue techniques, explore common objections, and participate in fun role-playing exercises that build confidence for everyday conversations.

No debate experience required. Just come ready to learn and practice.

Group leader: Lisa Jordan

For men and women high school age and up

Jonah by Priscilla Shirer

Tuesday mornings starting September 15th - November 3rd @ 9:15am - 11:15am (8 sessions)

Interruptions. They're aggravating. Sometimes infuriating. But how we handle interruptions actually tells us more about ourselves. What do we do when God interrupts our lives? Many times, like Jonah, we run!

Group leader: Faye Wainright

For adult women

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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026 LIFE GROUPS CONT.

Abide by Jen Wilkin

1st and 3rd Wednesdays – Start Date TBD (10 sessions)

How can we hold onto assurance of our faith? How can we discern the truth from a lie? How can we know God loves us? In this 10-session Bible study on the letters of 1, 2, and 3, John, Jen Wilkin helps you see how two thousand years later, his words call to Christians in similar challenges to recall a great salvation and to abide in the truth.

Group leader. Jessica Turner

For women high school age and up

Seamless by Angie Smith

Start Date & Time TBD (10 sessions)

Seamless covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. You'll gain an overarching understanding of the fundamental layout and meaning of God's Word.

Group leader. Jimi Hill

For adult women

Girls of Faith

Start Date & Time TBD –

This Life Group is designed to help 6th and 7th grade girls grow in their faith while building friendships and connecting with the youth group. Using *5-Minute Devotions for Girls: Featuring 180 Daily Devotions*, girls will read through devotions together, discuss God's Word, ask questions, and have fun along the way. Throughout the year, they will also enjoy holiday parties, social gatherings, and activities that help them grow closer to each other and to Jesus.

Group leaders: LG Hinson and Kaylee Letchworth

For 6th and 7th grade girls

**Get Unity Women
text updates!**



TEXT "UWM"
TO
1-833-795-5020



TAKE NOTE:

"Women need women, friends with whom to share life, companions through seasons, and spiritual mentors to keep their faith alive... Sharing our love, faith, and friendship is not frivolous; it is a necessity if we are to stay alive in Christ."
– Sally Clarkson from her book, *Teatime Discipleship*

Want to help and be a part of volunteering in our Unity Women's Ministry?
Contact Terri DeCresie, our Women's Ministry Coordinator (terri@unityfwb.org),
or stop by the Women's Ministry table for more info.