



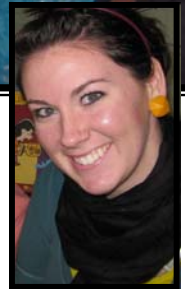
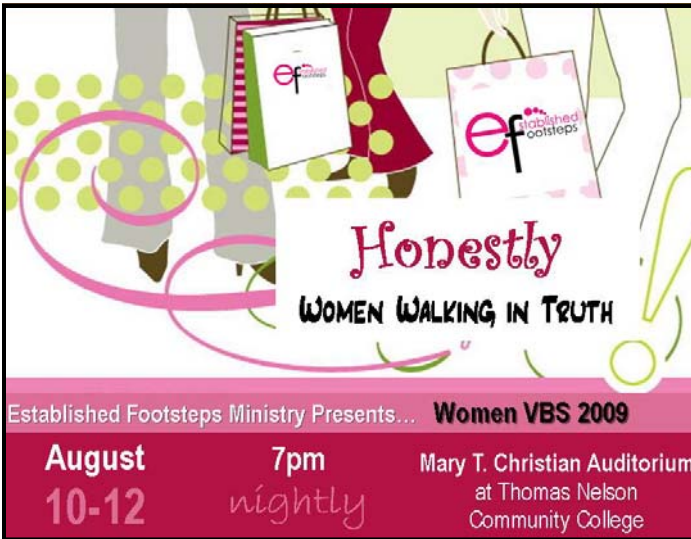
# Newsletter

March 2009

*Establish my footsteps in your Word... Psalm 119:133*

## The Word is Out... Women's VBS 2009

## Romanian Mission for Women... Meet our Team!



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Cathy Myrick

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### Please Pray

1. For our Women's VBS— Provision for all of the preparations!
2. For coming Retreats and Events —God to speak in mighty ways!
3. For our Romanian Team—Provision beyond belief!
4. For all whom we minister to—God would draw them into His Word and keep them there!
5. For Financial Resources—so that we can move forward in more ministry!

A year ago I was shaking in my shoes as I prepared to go to Romania for the first time. To be honest, I was only going because I knew God wanted me to go, but I really wasn't sure why. I was going out of obedience, not because I longed to go. If you would have told me that a year later I would be leading a team of women to Romania for a specific women's mission outreach, I would have never believed you. God has His own plans that is for sure, and the wonder of it all, He changes our hearts to match His plans.

I couldn't be more excited about this upcoming trip in October. We have been praying all through the fall that God would put together a team of women for this trip who are ready and willing to serve. We will be doing all kinds of work in Romania, specifically related to women. God has put together the most amazing team, our giftings are varied and He has a plan. We just had our first meeting on March 1st and all I can say is "Wow"!

Please keep this team in prayer as we begin to prepare and seek God for His provision in every way. If you would like to support us in any manner, please contact us.

## Established Footsteps Ministry... We Want to Be Ready!

The winter and spring months continue to be a busy season of ministry for us. We are finding it is the time that many churches and organizations host their retreats and conferences. God has opened up many opportunities for me to speak and teach this spring, and I continued to be humbled at the places He allows me to minister and the Divine appointments He sets up. After working for months with a church or ministry organization women's team on a theme and ways to minister in that, it is such a blessing to see God step in and do His work, that only He can do. I just get to be one of His messengers, and I always want to be ready. I love those times that God sets up conversations, and you see He has been preparing hearts for the Truth that was taught so that life transformation can take place.

I meet many women who are dealing with the deep questions of life, desperately wanting to seek God and longing for Him to show them how. I find no greater joy than opening up the Word with these women and seeing God share His Truth. He has the answers! Our desire is to be ready to do this at all times... Thank you so much for your help. Your investment of support and prayer is making a difference, helping us to be ready!

*Sharon*

If you would like to receive special prayer requests for specific speaking and teaching times, please contact us!

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## Hebrews 11 Memorizing Continues

About 50 people from various places are memorizing Hebrews 11 in January through March. We have ladies and men joining in from all walks of life, from ministers to teachers, to secretaries to prisoners behind bars... we are memorizing this awesome chapter, all about faith... in fact Hebrews 11 is called The Faith Hall of Fame!



It has been a joy to see God impart the message of these scriptures to these ones who are dedicated to storing them in their heart. We are facilitating this project through a blog and you are welcome to read some of the entries. Just visit [www.computerchristians.com](http://www.computerchristians.com) and look at the Hebrews 11 blog. You will find treasures of insight from these memorizers!

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## Testimony

Just wanted to share a testimony from a recent retreat attendee...

John 14:27 and Isaiah 26:3 have been the verses of the week! I so appreciated your teachings. I have purposed to allow the Holy Spirit to frame my thinking especially in difficult situations. Just putting that into practice this week has made life so much more peaceful. I love to see how my children respond when I pursue peace. Not only are they benefiting from a more peaceful atmosphere at home, but all the other benefits that come with peace. They have been so much more loving towards me and towards one another. What a breath of fresh air! Strife sure stinks. It stinks up our attitudes and the atmosphere of our homes. God is so good...I am so grateful for His gift of peace. God always gives me a fresh word just when I need it and am ready to receive it. *Ann* ~ Lanett, Alabama



## Kingdom Fruit in the Word!



We get excited when we see others leading in ministry, taking up the mantle of cheering women on to be in the Word... Just recently we have been made aware of:

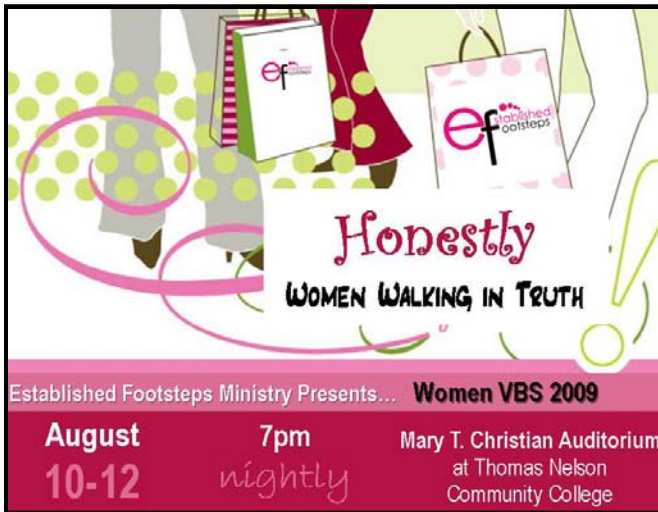
Two ladies who have participated in our memorization projects that are now leading their own projects—you go girls!

Two different groups in other areas of the country, South Carolina, and Tennessee who will be hosting their own women's VBS's this summer—awesome!

One lady who is leading a Bible study who shares: "Bible Study is going marvelously - truly - with no exaggeration... I can just feel the Holy Spirit pour into me, energize me and teach like I couldn't possibly teach. The women appear riveted and we cover so much ground on our discussion nights. And it's not fluff - the Word is convicting and challenging and we hit the hard parts frequently. He leads me through preparation but then He just leads me during the teaching too, to places I had not thought of going. And then when we are done, I can fill this stillness and I know for the time being that He is done teaching. It is like nothing I have ever experienced before. The ladies say they are learning so much and they are being inspired and challenged and they have commented on the transformation they see while I teach. I guess that this is what it can be like to operate in your gift when you are aligned with His will. I have never enjoyed serving so much and feel like I sit under the most marvelous Teacher during the week while I prepare. It is amazing. I am humbled and completely in awe of our God and the Holy Spirit's ability to teach! —amazing!"

# Women's VBS 2009

## Information Here...



### VBS—Plant with us...

This year God has put it on our hearts to plant early! Over the past two years we have seen wonderful fruit come forth from our Women's VBS. In the natural world, spring is planting season. You put seeds in the ground, expecting to see fruit in the summer. Well... this spring we are asking you to put spiritual seeds in the ground with us, expecting to see spiritual fruit this summer! God has put it on our hearts to offer our women's VBS each season as a free event, but it does cost money to produce it. Each seat at VBS will cost an estimated \$15.00. Ever thought of that seat as a seed, as a place where someone can grow closer to Christ, be challenged to walk in Truth and fall in love with God's Word? That is exactly what can happen! For \$15.00 you can plant a VBS seed this spring, expecting to see fruit this summer. For \$60.00 you can plant four seeds and for \$150.00 you can plant 10 seeds! You get the idea... plant the seeds, pray over them diligently and who knows what kind of garden we might see this summer.

We sure would love for you to plant in faith with us. We can't garden alone and we need your help. Seed donations can be made using your own credit card at [Paypal](https://www.paypal.com) on our website at: [www.establishedfootsteps.com](http://www.establishedfootsteps.com)

or by mailing them to  
*Established Footsteps*  
598 Minuteman Drive  
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Thank you for planting with us! ( Proverbs 11:25)

### VBS — Plans are underway...

Plans are underway for our third Women's VBS and we are super excited about this upcoming time just for women to be in the Word together, spurring one another on. Our theme this year is "Honestly... Women Walking in Truth"

God's Truth abounds for us to walk in, but so often we walk in the darkness of vague, pretentiously false, world centered steps. Ladies, God has more for us and more for our daughters! We invite you to be with us for this special week in the Word, so mark your calendars now!

Join us at the Mary T. Christian Auditorium of Thomas Nelson Community College for three powerful nights of worship, teaching, drama, fellowship, missions and more. Mark your calendars now and invite your friends for this time of Truth in God's Word!

### VBS — Serve With Us...

We need help for our Women's VBS and we would love for you to serve with us! Our first meeting is at 7pm on **Tuesday, March 24th**, at Northside Christian Church, in room 205. The church address is:

*1300 George Washington Mem. Hwy, Yorktown, VA 23693*

All kinds of help is needed: prayer team members, advertising, hospitality, food prep, choir members and more! If you have questions, contact us through our website at [www.establishedfootsteps.com](http://www.establishedfootsteps.com) See you there!

### VBS — Special Events in 2009

This year we are planning two extra special sessions:  
***Straight Truth for Young Women***—a special late night session on Tuesday night for women ages 15-22  
***Straight Truth for Senior Women***—a seniors luncheon on Wednesday  
***Make a plan to be a part of these awesome times!***

### VBS — Get Your church involved

Later this spring we will have promo packets for you to use at your church. For now... tell your women's ministry leader, share the dates and talk about how God has used this event in the past. Contact us!

### VBS — Our Location This Year

The Mary T. Christian Auditorium is a fantastic theater style venue located 1 minute off of I-64 on the campus of TNCC. You will love it!