

# Women's VBS 2010 Details

## What are the dates and times of the VBS?

Women's VBS 2010 will take place **August 9-11, 7pm, at The Ferguson Center for the Arts** at Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA.

There will also be a **special session** for pastor's wives and women's ministry leaders on August 10. (see below for more information)

## What is the address of the The Ferguson Center for the Arts?

1 University Place  
Newport News, VA 23606

This beautiful facility is located just off Warwick Blvd on the campus of Christopher Newport University.

### ***Directions:***

I-64 to Newport News, Exit 258-A, J. Clyde Morris Boulevard South (Rt. 17). Continue straight and cross Jefferson Avenue, then Warwick Boulevard. This street becomes Avenue of the Arts after Warwick Blvd. For event parking, use the right lane and follow signage to the Parking Garage. For drop-off, use the left lane and follow drop-off signage.

## What is the purpose of The Women's VBS?

The Women's VBS is designed to be an **area wide celebration of the Word** in women's lives ~ to equip women with Truth, to encourage a love for Truth and to inspire the desire to lead in Truth.

In a world that distracts and allures with false promises, women easily settle into mediocrity in so many areas of life. Jesus died for us to know abundant LIFE in Him and His Word tells us He will lead the people He has redeemed. Join us for a three nights in the Word as we consider how God would like to lead us in "**Crossing Over to the MORE**" He has for us!

### Is there a cost to attend?

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. We are **seeking church sponsors, corporate sponsors and individual sponsors** to help us with the upfront costs of offering this event.

Donations can be made by credit card or Paypal on our website at:  
[www.establishedfootsteps.com](http://www.establishedfootsteps.com)

or by mailing them to  
*Established Footsteps*  
*598 Minuteman Drive*  
*Newport News, VA 23602*

An **offering** will be received each night of the event.  
Guests will also be asked to **donate \$1 per night for parking.**

### Can I reserve seats in advance?

Lobby doors will open at 6:00 pm each night. Auditorium doors will open between 6:15 – 6:30 pm with **open seating**. Plan to arrive early as there will be pre-service give-aways each night. We ask that seats not be saved for friends and family after 6:45 pm.

### Will there be childcare available?

We will **not be able to provide childcare**. Hopefully this can be a night out for women and they can make arrangements for someone to keep their children.

### What about the pastor's wives/women's ministry leaders session, do I need to register for that?

Yes, this will be a **free ticketed event** and you will need to register in advance. Check back in early July for more information and how to obtain tickets.

### If women can't come to VBS every night, should they come at all?

Absolutely! We understand that summer is a busy time so we have created this experience with that understanding. The experience will be richer if women come each night, but **come when you can!**

### What will be happening at the Women's VBS?

All kinds of things! Our theme is "**Crossing Over...from mediocrity to MORE in Christ.**" Each night will include dynamic worship, a VBS choir, creative elements designed for reflection and transformation, women's mission emphasis, crossing over challenges and Biblical messages designed just for women from Established Footsteps Ministry Leader, Sharon Thomas. You don't want to miss it.

**About the VBS choir ~ want to join in? contact us!**

### Tell me more about the mission emphasis?

After our mission trip to Romania last fall, God pointed out the "**dark places**" for women right here in our surrounding cities. In January, He began opening doors and leading us to shine His light in these dark places. Since that time, He has put together a team of women who are focused in three areas: offering one on one friendship in the jail, taking Truth behind the dark doors of "adult" bars, and offering our assistance in teaching classes in the jail. In just a short time, we have already seen God do some amazing work. We look forward to sharing more about this mission at Women's VBS each night as we highlight stories of God's work and receive offerings to support these mission efforts.

In addition, each night we will be offering ideas and opportunities for each of us to "Cross Over" to minister in the "dark places" in our cities and shine the light of Christ.

### Can women from my church invite their friends?

Yes they can and we will help to do that. We have **posters and postcards** available and we will also be sending out **email invitations**. You can also find us on **Facebook**. If you have anyone that you would like to invite, please give us your email address and we will send you an invitation that you can also forward to them. We can also get you a **church packet** containing posters, postcards and additional information if your church has not received one. **Contact us!**

### How can we prepare for this event?

- Encourage women to put it on their calendar so that nothing interferes.
- Pray that God will prepare hearts to hear His Word and to receive His Truth.
- Read and meditate on **John 12 & 13 and Exodus 15:13**, "*You will lead the people You have redeemed.*"
- Pray for us as we prepare.

### We want to help, is there anything that we can do?

Yes, we have many jobs. **Contact us** and we will get you connected!