



Women's Ministry

*We've saved you a seat*

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Our mission is to equip and encourage women to live as fully devoted followers of Jesus. Through connect groups, meaningful events, leadership training, and trusted counsel, women are supported as they grow in their faith and walk with Christ.

# *Our Mission*

Our mission is to walk alongside women as they grow in a genuine, life-giving relationship with Jesus. Through meaningful connections, intentional gatherings, leadership development, connect groups, and trusted counsel, women are encouraged and equipped to follow Christ wholeheartedly.

And no matter where you are in your journey, we've saved you a seat as we grow together and point others to Him



*We've saved you a seat*

# *Our Calling*

## *As women who follow Christ*

This world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come. Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name. And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God . . . . Now may the God of peace – who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with his blood – may he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him.

-Hebrews 13:14-16, 20-21 NLT

## *Tools Gained Through Experience:*

### **Prompts**

- What season of life stretched you the most?
- What trial strengthened your faith?
- Where have you experienced deep loss, disappointment, or betrayal?
- What has God healed you from—emotionally, spiritually, relationally?
- What life transition shaped you? (Marriage, divorce, singleness, motherhood, career change, caregiving, etc.)
- When did you feel completely unqualified—but God carried you through?
- What area of your life reflects God's redemption most clearly?

## *Areas I would like to grow in:*

### **Prompts**

- What spiritual discipline do I want to strengthen?
- What character trait do I admire in other women?
- What fruit of the Spirit do I need to grow in most?
- What role am I stepping into that I feel unprepared for? (Wife, leader, mother, business owner, caregiver, etc.)
- Where do I want greater confidence?
- Where do I feel stuck in this season?
- What area of my life feels overwhelming or unclear?

# Mentorship

## Mentorship Card

*Mentor or Mentee?*

*\*Please Print Clearly*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Interested in Mentoring or being Mentored?

Interested in being a Mentor     I'm Looking for a Mentor

### My Area of Experience or Need:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Life & Discipleship | <input type="checkbox"/> New Christian             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Navigating Loss of Spouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raising Young Children      | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Teens           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Navigating Grief/Lonlieness | <input type="checkbox"/> Work/Life Balance         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Adult Children    | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Parenting          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caregiving                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce                   |

Other:

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# Mentorship: What is it and How to Get involved

## What is Mentorship?

01

### **Mentorship - What is it?**

Mentorship is a discipleship relationship where experienced believers guide younger ones in faith and life, rooted in passing on wisdom, modeling Christ, and equipping others for ministry,

## Becoming A Mentor

02

### **Feeling a Call to Mentor?**

Do you have a heart and passion to come alongside younger women, loving and discipling them in their walk through life with God? To learn more contact:

## Mentorship Training

03

### **Mentorship Training**

Our Women's Mentorship Training equips women to build intentional, Christ-centered mentoring relationships. Through biblical teaching and practical guidance, participants will learn how to encourage, disciple, and walk alongside other women in faith and life.

## Receiving Mentorship

04

### **Need a Mentor?**

Women being mentored are invited to grow in faith, ask questions, and walk alongside a trusted mentor as they deepen their relationship with Christ. Mentorship is a Christ-centered relationship that offers encouragement, prayer, and biblical guidance in a safe and supportive space.

# Mentorship Challenge & Conversation

Friday, April 10 7:00-8:30pm





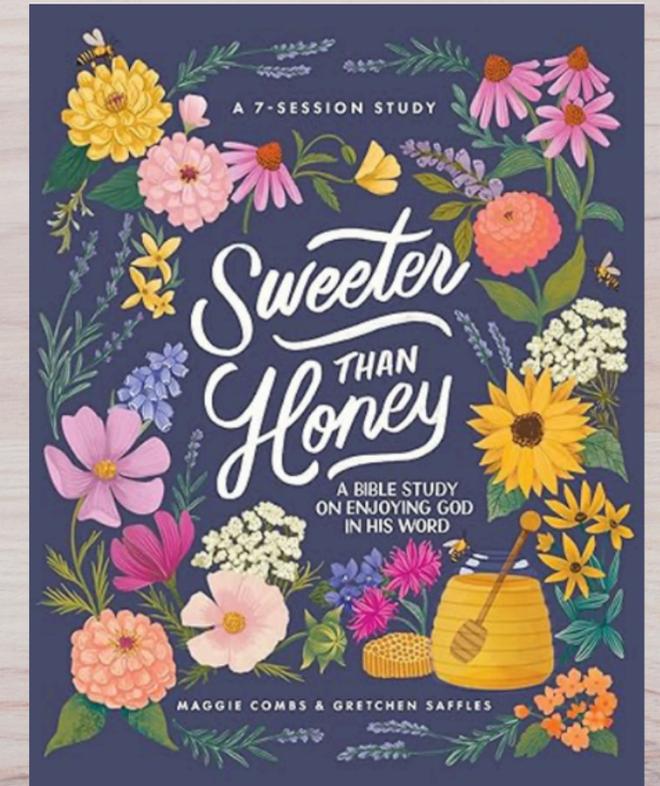
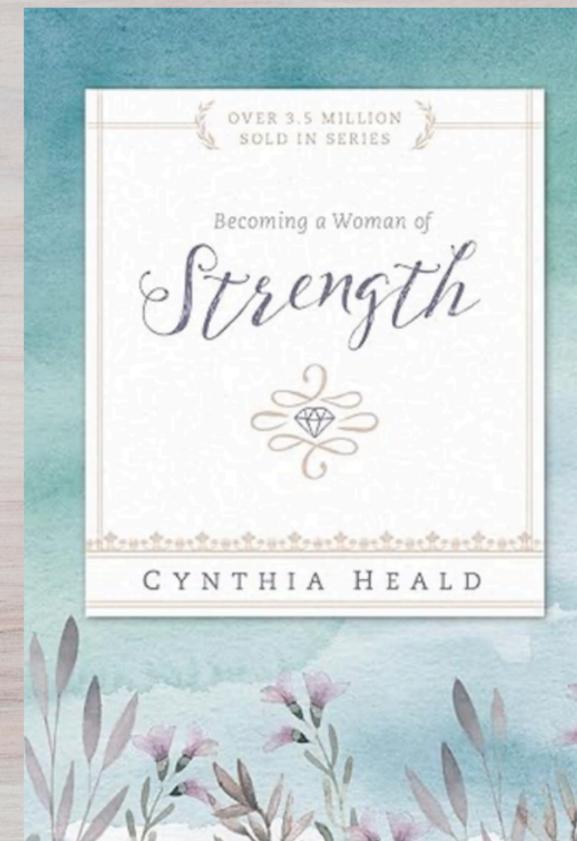
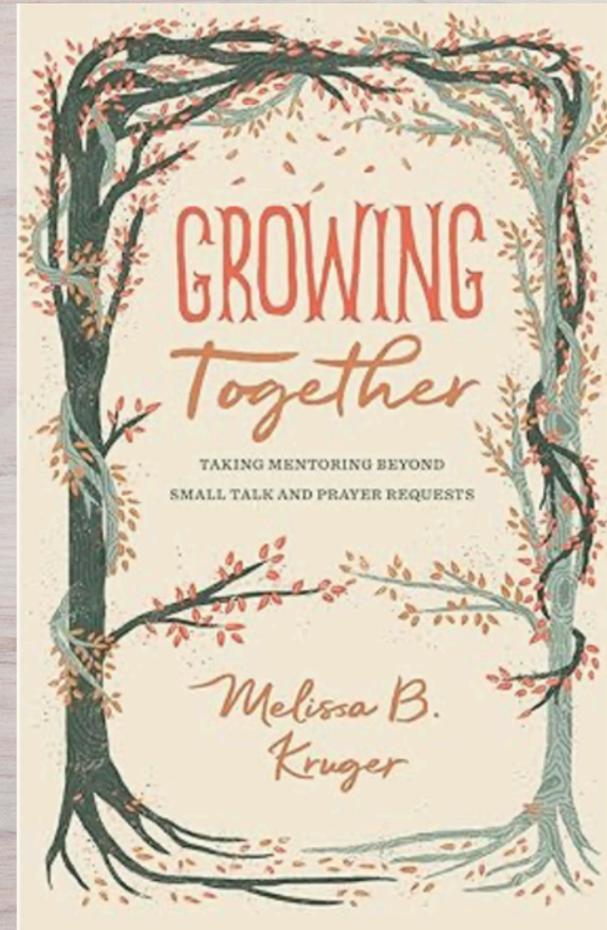
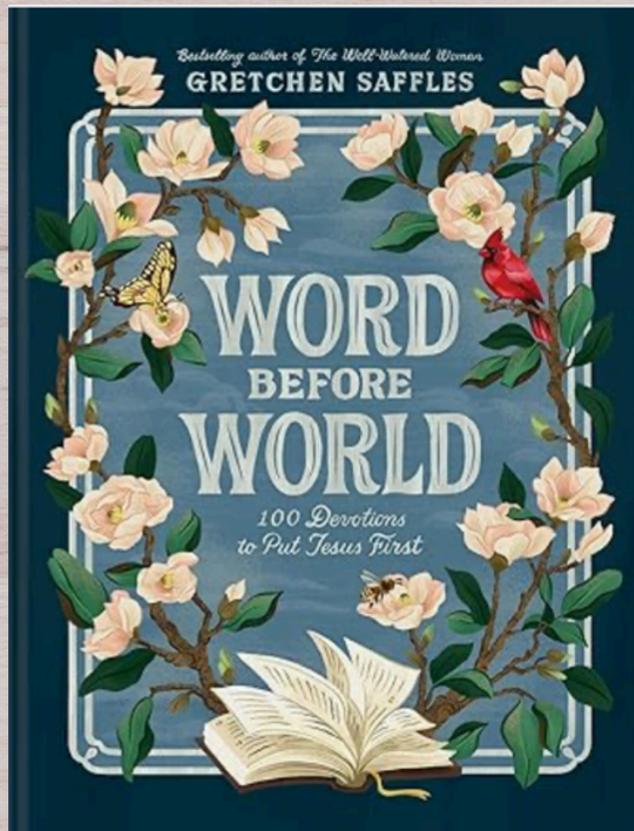
*Women's Ministry*  
Mentorship Breakfast & Training  
Saturday, April 11 | 9:30-11:30AM

Register at:  
[MyRWC.org](http://MyRWC.org)

# Mentorship Book Offerings

*“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses  
entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.”*

*- 2 Timothy 2:2*



*“As iron sharpens iron,  
so one person  
sharpens another.”*

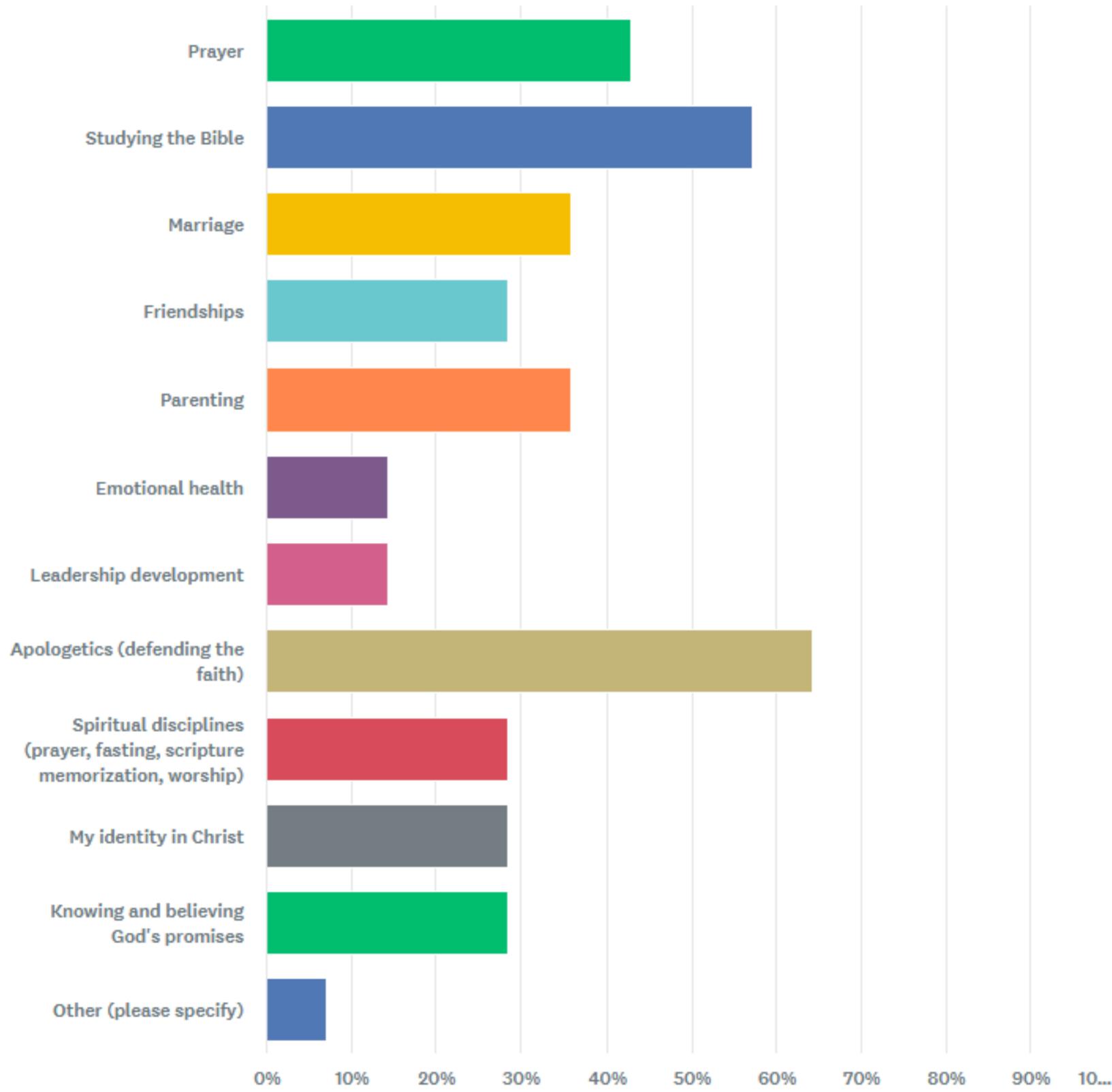
*- Proverbs 27:17*

# *Interest Survey*

*Results so far on a few questions*

# What spiritual topics would you most like to grow in? (Select all that apply)

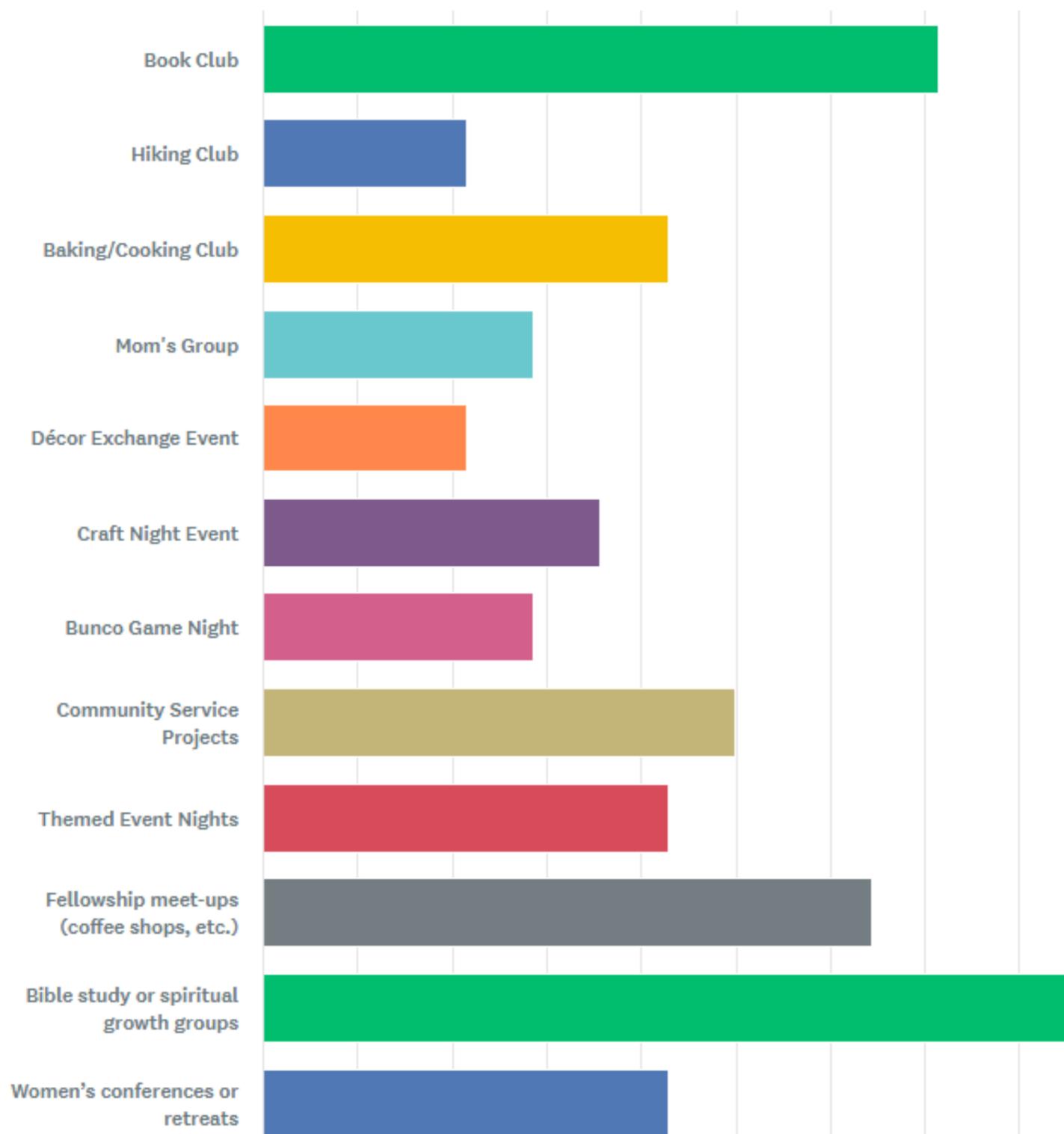
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Answer Choices ↓	Percentage
● Prayer	42.86%
● Studying the Bible	57.14%
● Marriage	35.71%
● Friendships	28.57%
● Parenting	35.71%
● Emotional health	14.29%
● Leadership development	14.29%
● Apologetics (defending the faith)	64.29%
● Spiritual disciplines (prayer, fasting, scripture memorization, worship)	28.57%
● My identity in Christ	28.57%
● Knowing and believing God's promises	28.57%

# What types of activities or events would you be interested in attending? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0



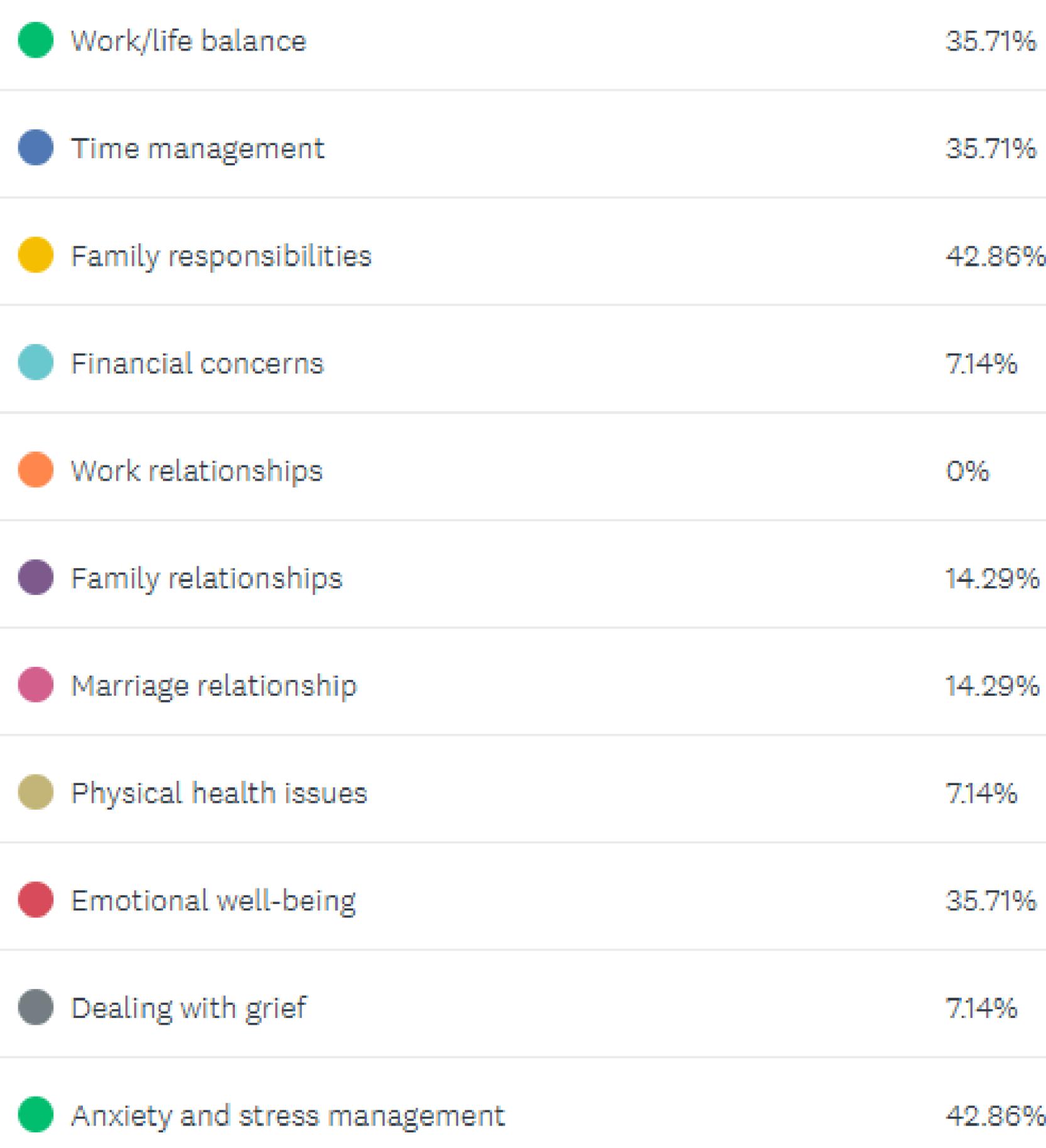
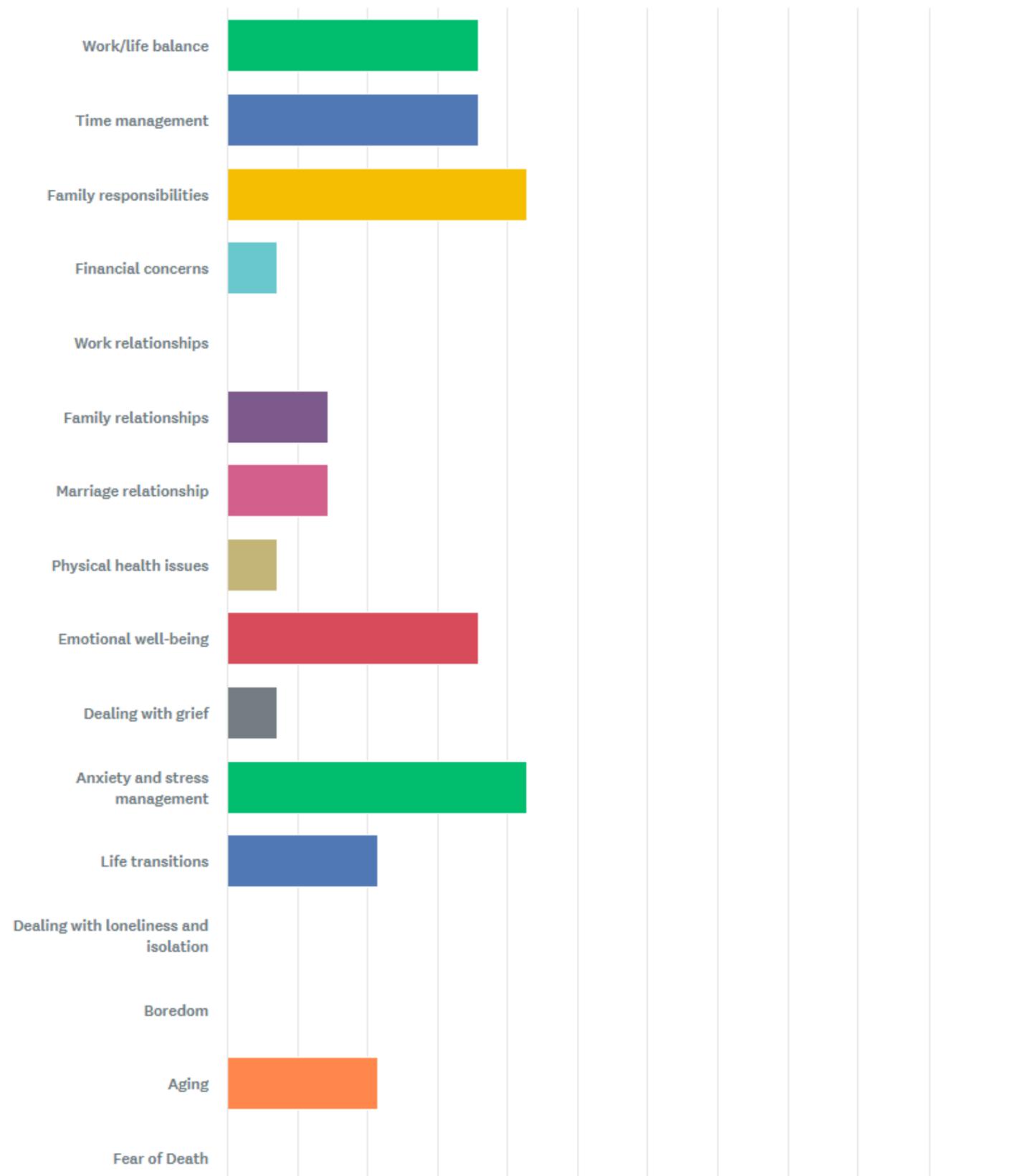
## Answer Choices ↓

## Percentage

 Book Club	71.43%
 Hiking Club	21.43%
 Baking/Cooking Club	42.86%
 Mom's Group	28.57%
 Décor Exchange Event	21.43%
 Craft Night Event	35.71%
 Bunco Game Night	28.57%
 Community Service Projects	50.00%
 Themed Event Nights	42.86%
 Fellowship meet-ups (coffee shops, etc.)	64.29%
 Bible study or spiritual growth groups	85.71%

# What are the biggest challenges you face in your daily life? (Select all that apply)

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# Ridgewood Women Connecting Beyond our Walls

2026 Goal = 8 new Book Club Studies (Connect Groups)

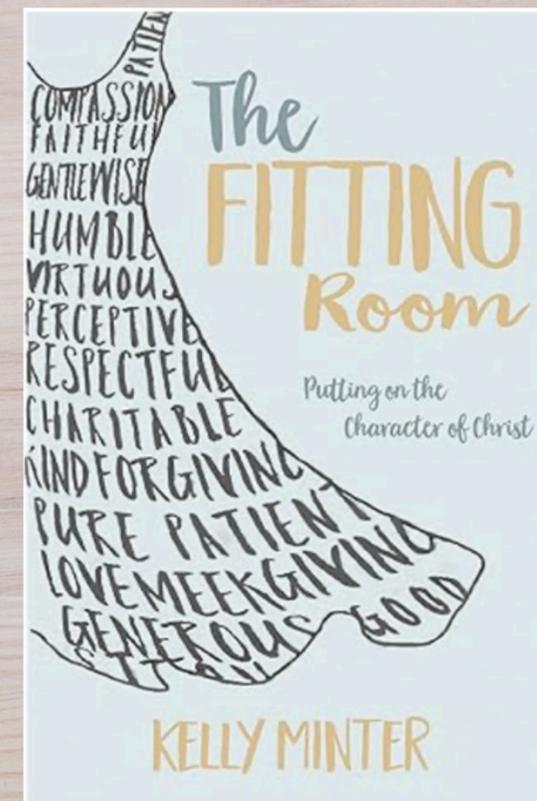
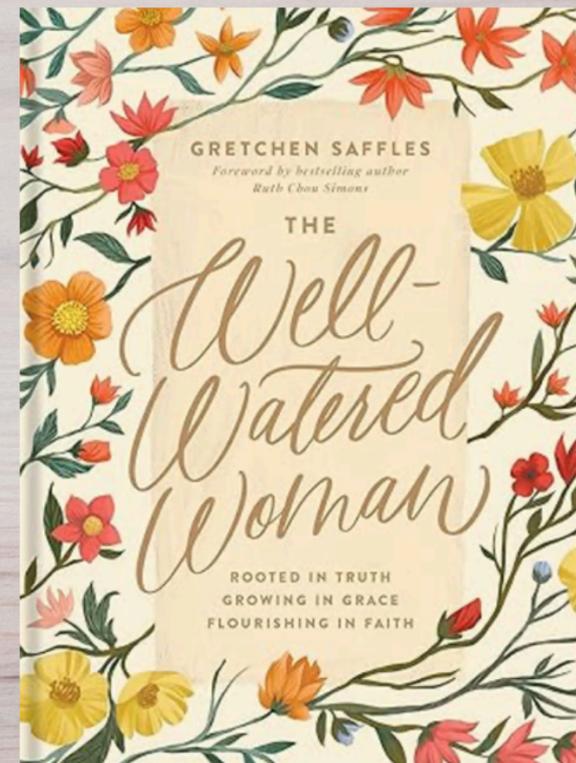
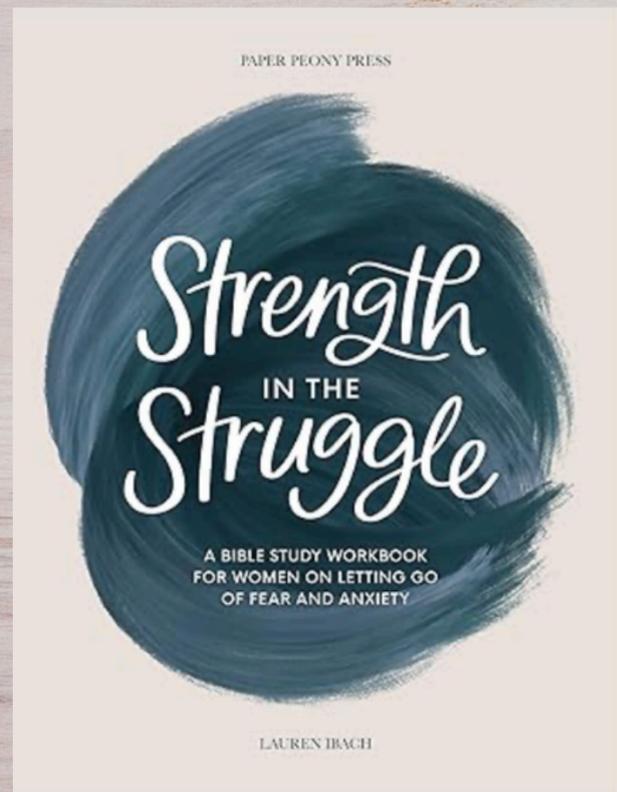
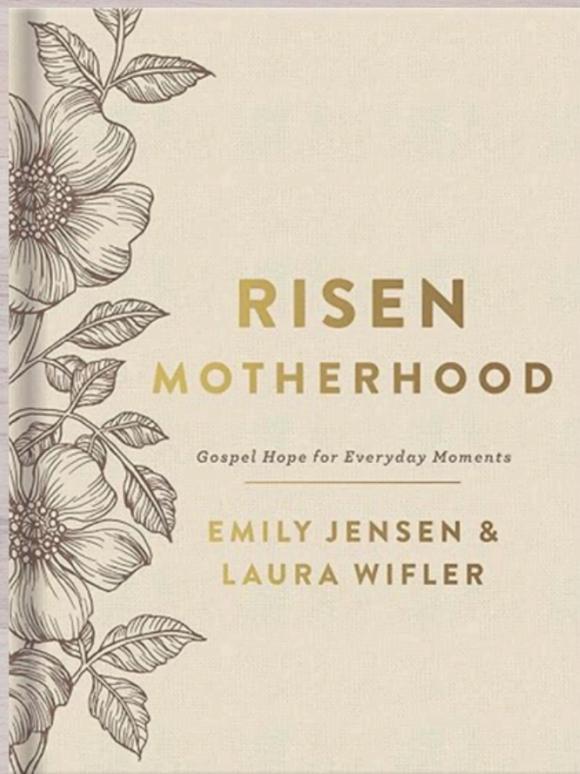
Book Study Leader:  
Co - Leader:  
Location:  
Book:



**Book Studies in Homes or Coffee Shops**  
**Goal Date for Start Ups - March 23rd**

# Book Club Offering Ideas

*“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”  
-Romans 10:15b*



### **Ministry Meals Team**

#### **Lead:**

FOR WOMEN WHO LOVE TO COOK BAKE OR PURCHASE A MEAL FOR CHURCH FAMILIES, FUNERALS OR THOSE THAT ARE ILL

01

### **Administration Team**

#### **Lead: Sherrie Byron**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE WITH YOUR GIFTS OF ADMINISTRATION TO ASSIST THE STAFF WITH VARIOUS NEEDS

05

### **Crafted with Care Team**

#### **Lead:**

FOR THOSE THAT CROCHET OR KNIT THAT ARE WILLING TO MAKE PRAYER SHAWLS FOR THOSE THAT SUFFER LOSS OR TRAUMA

02

## **Connect Through Serving RW**

### **Decor Installation Team**

#### **Lead: Wendi Johnson**

SERVE BY HELPING WITH OUR DECOR INSTALL TEAM FOR EASTER, VBS, CHRISTMAS AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

06

### **Correspondence Team**

#### **Lead: Julianna Monroe Sherrie Byron**

WRITE NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO SHUT INS, THOSE IN HOSPITAL & MISSIONARIES, SEND CARDS FOR BIRTHDAYS & GRIEF ANNIVERSARIES

03

### **Hospitality Team**

#### **Lead:**

BUILD A TEAM TO HOST DINNERS, FUNERALS, MAKE SURE THE CHURCH KITCHEN IS KEPT UP TO INSPECTION STANDARDS

07

### **Visitation Team**

#### **Lead:**

VISIT RW SHUT INS OR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

- Read and discuss scripture
- Ask questions about the person's life history
- Play games or work on puzzles
- Pray with and for the person

04

### **Creatives Team**

#### **Lead: Wendi Johnson**

This team gets called on for special projects whether utilizing your painting artistry gifts, photography or building for set design. We need you!

08

### **Five Stone Media - Life Support**

Five Stone Media produces our Life Support podcast that Pastor Paul is the host of. In need of donations (Towards Stillwater Prison & updates to podcast room) . Pray for more lives to be saved.

01

### **Feed My Starving Children**

Both Children's Ministry and Student Ministry set up times to go onsite and serve to pack food boxes - ask to be a part!

05

### **Reach & Restore Lead: Rhonda Oliver**

Donate household items, furniture, & clothing to Reach & Restore or Volunteer your time to help on site at their location in Hopkins. (In need of prayer shawls.)

02

### **Bless Local School Staff Breakfast Lead: Laurie Stay**

Help a team bring breakfast to local schools for the Staff as a bridge to say we support you and we care.

03

### **Teen Challenge**

We host Teen Challenge once a year, help with serving them lunch. Beyond that you can sign up to mentor and be involved with supporting this ministry.

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# Connect Through Serving Our Community & Beyond

### **Family Friends**

A Ministry at Minnetonka High School - they use our Gym and we support them financially. Mentorship opportunities, Dental Day

06

### **RW Preschool, VBS, Camps Lead: Laurie Stay**

Volunteer to help in these ministry areas which are directly serving our children and families in our community.

07

### **Excelsior Fire Department Lead: Pastor Kyle Monroe**

Help Pastor Kyle as he takes a team to Excelsior in Dec. to pick up Christmas trees from store fronts that are a means for collecting gifts for Veterans. .

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# Connect Club Ideas

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## Co-Ed Volleyball Lead: Steve Oliver

For serious experienced Volleyball players! No Reg. Needed  
Meets Sundays, 6pm in the gym

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## Gardening Club Lead:

Enjoy gardening, fellowship, and God's creation together. All are welcome.

02

## Hiking or Walking Club Lead:

Explore new trails, meet new friends, and enjoy the outdoors and God's creation. Hikes will vary.

06

## Dinner Club Lead:

Share meals, build community, and enjoy fellowship together. Locations and menus will vary.

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## Running Club Lead:

If this shows interest need a team lead for it.

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## Great idea

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04

## Cooking Club Lead:

Love to cook? Teach a class on how to prepare a specialty dish, Meal Prepping or another foodie idea!

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## Brilliant idea

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# OUR TEAM



LEADER

WENDI JOHNSON



LEAD TEAM

LISA ENGSTROM  
LORI FREEMAN  
BRENDA JOHNSON  
KATHY KIRCHNER  
EDIE MEEKS  
JULIANNA MONROE  
NANCY MOORE  
RACHEL RUZICKA  
KIAH SORENSON



MOMCO TEAM

KIA SORENSON  
EDIE MEEKS



SUN. MORNING  
BIBLE STUDY TEAM

KATHY KIRCHNER  
LISA ENGSTROM



WED. MORNING  
BIBLE STUDY TEAM

NANCY MOORE  
BRENDA JOHNSON



RIDGEWOOD CHURCH  
WOMEN'S MINISTRY LEAD TEAM

## *Next Steps Tonight:*

- DROP MENTORSHIP CARD IN THE BOX
- STOP BY THE SIGN UP TABLE TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR AREA OF GIFTING
- VISIT OUR BOOK CLUB TABLE / SIGN UP
- CONNECT THROUGH SERVING SIGN UP
- CONNECT THROUGH SERVING OUR COMMUNITY SIGN UPS
- REGISTER FOR UPCOMING EVENTS



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Thank you for joining us!