



Gifted to Serve!

This year's Women's Ministry theme will capture us all as we think about and reflect upon the many gifts with which God has blessed us. We will learn that we have been gifted to serve others! The Bible Study this year is in the format of a one-page monologue with reflection questions and activities. The Rev. Tiffany Hall McClung, Chaplain for Memphis Theological Seminary, writes the monologues for this resource. She graduated from MTS in December 1999 and was ordained by Nashville Presbytery of the Cumberland

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In preparing for these studies, you will want to read all the text beforehand (and maybe even research more of the characters in order to give a fuller, richer presentation). It will be best if you can do these monologues in first person, even dressed as the woman being portrayed. The most effective way to facilitate these studies will be for one woman to give the presentation and another lead the discussion afterwards.

Included with these studies is a simple **calendar** that you might find helpful in your planning for the year. Please feel free to adjust and modify to fit our group's unique needs. There is also an **order form** at the back, which you can use to order additional resources related to the yearly theme and Women's Ministry.

Blessings as you hear once again, the stories of some amazing women of God who used their gifts to serve others, and who will challenge us to do the same.