



¡Bendecidas para server!

El tema del Ministerio de Mujeres para este año nos cautivará a todas, ya que nos brinda la oportunidad de reflexionar acerca de los muchos talentos o dones con los que Dios nos ha bendecido. ¡Profundizaremos en el hecho de que hemos recibido esos talentos para servir a los demás!

Los estudios bíblicos de este año son en forma de monólogos de una página con preguntas y actividades para reflexionar. La reverenda Tiffany Hall McClung, capellana del Seminario Teológico de Memphis, es la escritora de los

monólogos. Egresó en diciembre de 1999 del Seminario Teológico de Memphis y fue ordenada por el Presbiterio de Nashville de la Iglesia Presbiteriana Cumberland en febrero de 2000. Ha servido como ministra de jóvenes, pastora asociada y pastora en congregaciones de Tennessee y Alabama.

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 Presbyterian Church in February 2000. She has served as youth minister, associate pastor, and pastor to congregations in Tennessee and Alabama. She holds the distinction of being the final president of the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly Council. She is married to the Rev. Dr. Andy McClung, also an ordained C.P. minister and they have two children, Ian and Maggie. They live in Midtown Memphis, Tennessee. You can contact her at tmcclung@memphisseminary.edu. Mrs. Michelle Rackley writes the reflection activities. Michelle is a graduate of Emory & Henry College with a degree in Early Childhood Education and English. She went on to attend Union Theological Seminary and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education receiving her Master's of Divinity and her Master's of Arts in Christian Education. She is married to the Reverend Mark Rackley, who pastors the Bartow Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Rydal, Georgia. They are the proud parents of Sarah Catherine, Paul William, and Anna Rene. You may contact Michelle at mandmrackley@gmail.com.

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.