***Step Out***

**Called to Tell – Sent to Share**

*****How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the Good News! Romans 10:15*

**Welcome** to the new 2014-2015 Women’s Ministry Bible Study. This year you will “hear the voices” of six different women who will explore the theme – *Step Out*. Each one brings their own unique insight and perspective to a wide variety of scripture texts and themes. We hope that these studies will stimulate discussion, but more importantly, they motivate us to be messengers of God’s grace and love – both in words and deeds.

**THANKS!**

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