



Summer Skills Seminar

CLIFTON

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Fall 2023

News & Events

Welcome Friends, Old & New

With the start of a new school year and the inflow of many new women to Clifton, autumn is a great time to form new friendships and deepen old ones. We've planned the following events with that in mind. Our prayer is that you will be encouraged and equipped to live faithfully as you grow in knowing and loving God.

—The Women's Ministry Team

*For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.
(1 Thessalonians 5:9-11)*



SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

Skills Seminars



We tried something new this summer: three skills seminars, one per month, led by women in our church body.

In June we learned about gardening, healthy eating, and fitness. July had an international flair as we learned from ladies who handcraft boxes, bracelets, and treats, some for sale, some as gifts.

Our last seminar, in August, featured three ladies showing us how to make different kinds of bread from scratch: traditional sourdough, quick sourdough, and yeast bread.



We also enjoyed a hummus demo and thoughts about how to enjoy making healthful, colorful, flavorful meals for family and friends, all for the glory of God.

Thanks to Erica Dykes for organizing all three seminars. Were you able to attend? We'd love to hear which of the seminars or skills was most helpful to you and what you might enjoy learning about in the future. **Send your ideas to women@cliftonbaptist.org**

UPCOMING

Ask & Answer, Anticipate

Meet & Greet

A great way to get to know lots of ladies in one evening. The structured get-to-know-you questions are asked and answered while rotating through several small groups. Fun for introverts and extroverts alike.

September 19
7:00-9:30 p.m.
Sign Up



Q&A with Elders' Wives

On Saturday, October 28th, we'll meet at Clifton for refreshments and fellowship, starting at 9:30 a.m. At 10:00, four of our elders' wives will answer questions from you. You won't want to miss this!

Please [sign up and submit your questions here.](#)



**November 27, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Clifton Sanctuary**

Advent Fellowship

Do you dread the activity, glitz, and pressure of the countdown to Christmas? Maybe you love the pace, but long for more peace? The very things that make December festive can distract our hearts from worshipping the One whose birth we celebrate.

Whatever your thoughts about the season, we hope you'll join us for an evening of gospel-centered encouragement on Monday, November 27. Invite your unsaved friends and neighbors.

We'll sing carols, listen to a devotional, and share with one another as we prepare our hearts to worship in the days leading up to Christmas.

Refreshments to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Retreat • February 23-24, 2024

Our annual overnight at Country Lake Retreat in Underwood, IN, offers rest, refreshing, and spiritual nourishment.

Our speaker will be Bible study leader, pastor's wife, and mom, Adrienne Lawrence. Her husband, Michael Lawrence, is head pastor of Hinson Baptist Church in Portland, OR. A graduate of Duke University and Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, Adrienne will be teaching on Trusting God with our Circumstances: Portraits of Three Old Testament Women.

Registration will open Dec. 1 and close Dec. 31. Cost will be \$100. If you have questions, please email womensretreat@cliftonbaptist.org.



Adrienne Lawrence