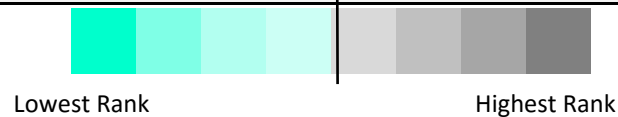


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1. Women's ministries have many offerings and opportunities that address many needs. Of those listed below, please use the numeric range to indicate the order of importance each area holds for you, with 1 being the most important

Overall Rank	Item	Rank Distribution	Score	Total Respondents
1	Bible Study		193	26
2	Fellowship with women of all ages		173	26
3	Prayer Support		172	26
4	Encouragement		141	26
5	Fellowship with women in my life stage		139	25
6	Service Opportunities		109	26
7	Mentoring/Discipleship opportunities		106	25
8	Annual Women's Retreat		73	25
9	Single Women's ministry		50	24



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2. Please indicate any activities not mentioned above in which you would like to see our women's ministry involved.

1-Fellowship/ outings for fun 1-2 times a year. Like painting, putt putt, etc

2- Have an outreach luncheon..ie table talk, etc...must be a relevant topic...may be at a coffee shop

3- Lunch or dinners together.

4- Outreach to local non-profits. Mercy opportunities (meals, etc)

5- The things I am thinking of I guess fall under service opportunities- such as making no sew blankets for nursing homes or hospice.

3. If you are not able/willing to participate in Women's Ministry activities, what barriers exist that prevent your involvement? (Please check all that apply.)

Value	Percent		Count
Family/Work Demands	57.1%		8
Times not typically convenient with my schedule	57.1%		8
Childcare not provided	7.1%		1
See below for responses	28.6%		4

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4. We'd appreciate a bit of information from you regarding Bible Study.

	Yes	No
Have you participated in Women's Bible study at Harbor in the past?	17 65.4%	9 34.6%
Do you participate in a Bible study at another church or with another organization?	6 24.0%	19 76.0%
Do you have an interest in participating in Women's Bible study at Harbor this coming year? (starting in the fall)	20 83.3%	4 16.7%
Do you have an interest in leading or helping to lead Women's Bible study?	4 17.4%	19 82.6%

5. If you are interested in a Women's Bible study at Harbor, to what degree does each of the following types or formats appeal to you?


	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Interested	Most Interested
Beginner/Introductory Bible study	7 29.2%	12 50%	4 16.7%	1 4.2%
Old Testament study	2 8%	8 32%	12 48%	3 12%
New Testament study	1 4%	5 20%	13 52%	6 24%
Topical study in scripture	2 8%	7 28%	12 48%	4 16%
Topical books by Christian authors	5 20%	11 44%	7 28%	2 8%

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6. If you have an interest in participating, what days and times would you be able/willing to attend a Women's Bible study? (Please check all that apply.)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	7 38.9%	14 77.8%	10 55.6%	12 66.7%	6 33.3%	5 27.8%	2 11.1%
Afternoon	5 62.5%	4 50%	7 87.5%	4 50%	4 50%	3 37.5%	1 12.5%
Evening	9 69.2%	8 61.5%	4 30.8%	7 53.8%	3 23.1%	2 15.4%	5 38.5%

7. Are you interested in fellowship opportunities geared specifically for women?

Value	Percent		Count
Yes	57.7%		15
Depends on the activity	42.3%		11

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8. If you indicated that you ARE interested in women's fellowship opportunities in the above question, could you tell us how frequently you'd like to participate in fellowship activities (separate from Bible study) with the women of Har-

Value	Percent		Count
Once or twice a year would be great.	11.5%		3
Quarterly would suit me.	42.3%		11
I'd like to do something every month or two.	38.5%		10
I'd like for us to do something monthly or even more frequently.	7.7%		2

9. If your participation depends on the type of event or activity, what types of women's activities would you like to see offered?

- 1- A ladies tea
- 2- Fellowship Dinner Saturday Brunch/Tea Crafting and Visiting (arm-knitting at Tracie's was great)
- 3- I'd appreciate a mix of activities. Casual fellowship meals (ladies' night out) or coffee time for visiting, events at the church, perhaps, with a time of both teaching/devotional and fellowship and refreshments, shared activities - recreational and/or service opportunities. Women's gatherings like the arm knitting thing we did at my house. Etc. :)
- 4- Ladies night out, sewing/crochet circles (perhaps with a purpose like <http://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com/>), prayer chain??
- 5- Making no sew blankets for nursing homes or hospice . Going over to the Christian Mission and helping out. Does Harbor do things with the Dove House? Just some ideas!
- 6- Mother-Daughter Banquet (Men & Fathers Cook and Serve)
- 7- No preference...I just think that I'm not inclined to find every activity necessarily something I would go to simply because it's a designated as a women's activity.
- 8- Sewing together, lunch together. Helping one another in times of need.
- 9- Would like to see women and family outings. Going to the movies, bowling, meals.
- 10- i think recipe swaps and outings are fun. Like putt putt or craft classes. "Spa" parties. Etc
- 11- ministry to others outside our church or church members with needs....Is there something that a group of us could do for under-privileged kids, or elderly. (I have a friend that belongs to a small group of ladies that they each make a lunch once a week, that they bring to a location to be boxed and brought to a certain school. For the kids that can't afford lunches...something like that.)
- 12- outreach activities

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10. In what ways would you be willing to assist in planning / executing women's fellowship activities? (Please check all that apply.)

Value	Percent		Count
Plan / organize	48.0%		12
Prepare devotional	16.0%		4
Teach / speak	12.0%		3
Music (lead singing and/or play instrument) (click to view)	16.0%		4
Greeter	36.0%		9
Prayer support	48.0%		12
Crafts (click to view)	24.0%		6
Coordinate refreshments	76.0%		19
Decorations	32.0%		8
Set-up and clean-up	92.0%		23
Games	20.0%		5



11. If you have an interest in serving in or contributing to Women's Ministry in ways other than those covered by this survey, please share your thoughts here:

1- I've really enjoyed hosting showers for our expectant mothers. Also in our Florida church, they occasionally gave showers/or made care packages for students, service members that are overseas that are suggested as candidates. The ones for students are a way to show them they are missed by all of us, and that we are covering them with prayer. This could also be done for our missionaries.

2- Would be willing to host a bible study for women in my home.

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12. Are you interested in participating in a brainstorming session to further explore and define Harbor Women's Ministry priorities/activities? (*Requires name at end of survey.)

Yes	47.8%		11
No	52.2%		12

13. What is your age and marital status?

	single	married	separated/divorced	widow
18-25	1	5	0	0
26-35	0	4	0	0
36-45	0	9	1	0
46-55	0	4	0	0
56-65	0	5	0	0
66 or above	0	3	0	0

14. Please tell us a bit about your children (if you have any):

	I have children newborn - 2 years	I have preschool age children	I have elementary age children	I have middle/high school age children	I have adult children.
How Many?					
1	5	3	3	2	7
2	0	0	3	3	4
3	0	0	0	1	2
4+	0	0	0	1	0

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15. Please help us understand your thoughts and needs related to childcare for women's events and activities. This question is for ALL LADIES, as women without a personal need for childcare may have an interest in helping to provide for those in need of it.

	For Bible Study	For Fellowship Events?
Would you need childcare provided during women's events/activities to attend?		
Yes	3	0
No	19	17
Usually	0	1
Occasionally	1	4
Would you be willing to contribute a small amount to cover the cost of childcare?		
Yes	13	14
No	3	2
Usually	3	2
Occasionally	3	3
Would you be willing to volunteer on a rotating basis to cover childcare for women's activities and events?		
Yes	11	11
No	5	5
Usually	1	1
Occasionally	5	4