

Our History

How we got started:

Ladies' Community Bible Study began meeting in September 1995, under the leadership of Cheryle (Mrs. Roy) Reeves. Cheryle's background with Campus Crusade for Christ and her spiritual gift of Exhortation kindled a passion for discipling women in God's Word. Her vision was to establish a community-wide Bible Study that would provide fellowship for women of all ages, races, denominations, and backgrounds.

Dr. Barbara Gregory followed Cheryle as leader in 2000, following her retirement from the Colquitt County School System, and served in this position for 3 years. As Barbara began treatment for cancer during the fall of 2003, Lita (Mrs. Lee) Clifton took over leadership responsibilities and continues in that role today.

Who participates?

Over the past 13 years, the ministry of LCBS has impacted the lives of about 400 women (aged 12 – 92), representing at least 20 different churches and a dozen Christian denominations. Our enrollment has topped 100 on occasion, but average attendance is around 40. We are homemakers, professionals, white, black, single, divorced, married, young, older, and in between – representing every background imaginable!

The focus of our ministry:

The focus of LCBS continues to be discipleship. We take the call to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and establish God's people in His Word very seriously. This includes an emphasis on life application – “putting legs on” what we study so we can walk out / live in accordance with God's truth and bring Him glory.

Because of our diverse religious backgrounds, we use workbooks published by Precept Ministries International. We have found that the “Inductive” method of Bible study taught by Precept – using Scripture to interpret Scripture through cross referencing, looking at historical context, structuring the text and Hebrew & Greek word studies – minimizes doctrinal differences and maximizes our foundation for ecumenical unity.

Our support:

Since 1995, First Baptist Church of Moultrie has been our “host church” – making their facilities available to this ministry free of charge. We reimburse the church for copies made and postage. Workbooks are paid for by those attending the studies. Several years ago, FBC voted to provide a monthly stipend which we apply toward or nursery expenses. Our needs are always met through God's grace and individual donations.