



# TOOLS FOR TEACHERS

## Teach for Transformation

- \_\_\_\_\_ is never enough. Skill and passion will not effectively get the message across.
- Be Real! Be sensitive. \_\_\_\_\_ helps people relate.
- You must cause \_\_\_\_\_ to take place. Deut 4:1/Deut. 5:1

## Train Yourself for Preparation

- Ask the Lord for/look for teachable moments. You cannot teach what you have not \_\_\_\_\_!
- The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue to know the word to speak that will sustain the weary. He wakens me morning by morning wakens my ear to listen like one being \_\_\_\_\_. Isaiah 50:4
- So be sure to \_\_\_\_\_ to what you hear (how you listen). To those who are open to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But for those who are not listening even what they think they understand will be taken away. Luke 8:18

## Tie to an Illustration

- Encourage participation, not observation whenever possible.
- When people \_\_\_\_\_ and remember, they \_\_\_\_\_ and recount.
- Memorable messages have meaning: Use personal illustration, kids story, current event, life experience, mistake, memory, a story \_\_\_\_\_

## Close with Application

- It's not enough to know what the Bible says...What does it say \_\_\_\_\_ mean TO ME?
- Successful messages open the mind, stir the emotions, fires the heart, ignites the will, straightens out emotions, refreshes the spirit, checks the motives, causes action.
- So what? So what does this mean to me, so what do I need to do or change, so what next?
- Let the words of Christ in all their richness live in your hearts and make you wise. Use His words, to teach and counsel. Whatever you do or say let it be as a good representative of the Lord Jesus. Colossians 3:16-17

## Tools and Techniques

- Visuals – Don't just say it, show it. Turn "ought to into how to". Engage all the senses.
- Questions - Cause people to think and engage
- Choices - Present a choice to them, they need to make a decision
- Humor - When you are losing the class use appropriate humor
- Energy – Be excited, passion motivates. Bore no More!

Debbie's Personal Mission Statement/Prayer: Use me to deliver a message that would change a life.

Teacher Assignment: Look up and record, study and pray every scripture that refers to speaking

The Lord gives the Word; the women who announce the news are a great host. Psalm 68:11

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# Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

## Life Together

A gathering of women for an hour power-packed Bible study discovering Biblical principles and personal application.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month, 12-1PM & 7-8PM in the Galilee Room.  
2/21- Message title "Unexpected Places for Unknown Reasons"  
3/21, 4/18, 5/16, 6/20, 7/18, 8/15, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21  
Register: [www.greenacreswomen.org/events](http://www.greenacreswomen.org/events)

## SHE Studies

Wednesdays (begins 2/6), 12-1pm, Ricks Downtown, lunch available for \$10. SHE Studies offers Bible study on Wednesdays during lunch, downtown. This semester Debbie Stuart will teach the 5 Habits of a Woman Who Doesn't Quit by Nicki Koziarz. No homework or book required. All are welcome!

## Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)

Gather and connect with other moms of young children.  
Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 9:30-11:30am  
Register: [GABCMOPS@gmail.com](mailto:GABCMOPS@gmail.com)

## Womenary

Tuesdays (starts 2/5) 9:30-11:30am, 6-8pm  
Wednesdays (starts 2/6) 9:30-11:30am  
Register: [www.womenary.com](http://www.womenary.com)

## Priscilla Shirer Event

"FerVent 2.0", Wednesday, May 15, 7:00pm. GABC Worship Center | Tickets on sale 2/1/19.

## Summer Bible Study

June 18<sup>th</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesday Morning 9:30-11:30am

1. *The Faithful- Heroes of the Old Testament* by Moore, Shirer, Harper, Minter, Rothschild,
2. *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way...strength in disappointment*, by Lysa TerKeurst
3. *Pathways...from Providence to Purpose (Esther)* by Tony Evans
4. Precepts with George Squibb
5. Bible Journaling with Emily Adams

### Tuesday Evening

*It's Not Supposed to Be This Way... strength in disappointment* by Lysa TerKeurst

## Fall Friendship Dinner

September 10<sup>th</sup> Need: table hostesses and A Hostess Coordinator

## Fall Bible Study

Begins the week of September 15<sup>th</sup>

## Coming Soon

- \* Mentoring Ministry
- \* Prison Ministry
- \* Bible Study Workshop (this summer)
- \* Join the Prayer Team
- \* Join the Liaison Team
- \* Buy a Green Acres Women T-Shirt
- \* Women's Craft Retreat 3/15-3/17\*

All details and registrations - please visit [www.greenacreswomen.org](http://www.greenacreswomen.org)

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