

# Flourishing in the Seasons of Life

## Women's Event

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*They [the righteous] are planted in the house of the LORD;  
they flourish in the courts of our God. —Psalm 92:13*

### **Mission:**

- To offer an intergenerational event designed to build community and compassion within the church body.
- To provide real-life testimonies that illustrate the joys and challenges presented in different seasons and to teach women how to flourish through glorifying and trusting God.
- To encourage organic Titus 2 relationships.

### **Program Information:**

- Saturday event was held offsite from 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
- A box lunch was provided.
- The worship team led with selected songs that reinforced the mission.
- Check-in Registration: Women selected a flower based upon her current season of life.
  - Spring: A tulip represented the youngest age group, single or married, young mothers.
  - Summer: A gerbera daisy represented middle ages, mother of older children, single again.
  - Fall: A spider mum represented the empty nester.
  - Winter: A rose represented retired working women, grandmothers, widows.
- Each table was decorated with centerpieces of loose greenery. Guests were directed to select a table without her flower represented and to add hers to the centerpiece. Once filled, all tables reflected the four seasons of life.
- Testimonies were given by four women representing the seasons.
- Over the lunch break, guests were encouraged to connect with a woman of a different season to glean a pearl of wisdom and exchange prayer requests.
- The program included Table Talk group discussions and guided corporate prayer time.
- Prayer opportunities: Prayer cards and a prayer box were offered; prayer team members were available to pray with women during the breaks.

- Takeaway: At the program's conclusion, guests were given two options for the final half hour. Option 1 was to find a quiet spot to journal how God spoke to her and answer reflection questions. Option 2 was to deepen relationships through fellowship.

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