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*We seek to equip women of all ages to mature as followers of Jesus,
to connect women through meaningful relationships,
and to provide opportunities for women to serve our church and community.*



Third Thursday Prayer

April 18 • 9:30am • Conference Room

UBC women meet once a month for prayer. These prayer meetings give women an opportunity to pray for church and personal needs. If childcare is needed please call the church office by the prior Tuesday.

We also invite you to download our monthly W2W Prayer Calendar at:
ubcfortworth.org/ministries/adults/#women2women



Stay tuned for our next At the Well date!

At the Well is the missions and service arm of Women2Women. John 4 points to the vulnerability of a woman who met Jesus at the well, learning of the eternal life offered only through Christ. We both meet Him and tell others about His saving grace. Each month provides an opportunity to hear Jesus stories of God's amazing work. Also, a mission or service project is attached, challenging us to reach into the community so that our world would know of Christ.

Women's Spring Bible Study

It's Not Supposed to Be This Way: Finding Unexpected Strength when Disappointments Leave You Shattered

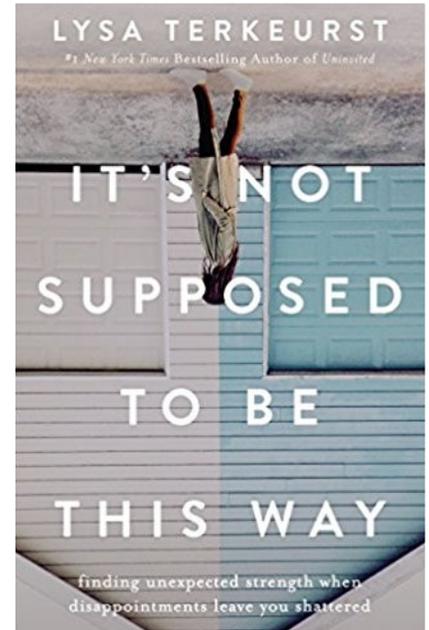
by Lysa TerKeurst

Wednesday
Evenings
April 10—May 22

6:00-7:00pm
Room 101

(no Bible study on
Wednesdays of
All-Church Prayer)

facilitated by
Risa Payne and Jane Lang



Life often looks so very different than we hoped or expected. Some events may simply catch us off guard for a moment, but others shatter us completely. We feel disappointed and disillusioned, and we quietly start to wonder about the reality of God's goodness.

What do you do when God's timing seems questionable, His lack of intervention hurtful, and His promises doubtful?

New York Times best-selling author, Lysa TerKeurst, unveils her heart amid shattering circumstances and shows readers how to live assured when life doesn't turn out like they expected.

We hope you'll join us and bring a guest!



Charlotte Young

Though Charlotte Young was born in Oklahoma, she identifies as a true Texan! Her early years were spent in Chickasha and Ponca City where her father pastored churches. She has one brother and a sister. The family moved to Oklahoma City when Charlotte was 7 years old, where her father became the Director of Evangelism for the state of Oklahoma. There was quite a bit of traveling with that job and she and the rest of the family missed her father terribly! It was a challenging time for an insecure, overweight 8 year old — living in a large city where she felt all alone. One day she asked her mother, “How do I really **know** Jesus, not just know about Him?” Her mother shared Scriptures with her and Charlotte accepted Christ as her Savior. She says it was so amazing because she knew immediately that the God of the Universe was living inside of her. She says He has been transforming her life ever since!

During her fourth grade year, Charlotte was glad when the family moved to San Angelo. Her father pastored the First Baptist Church there for many years and San Angelo is where she calls “home”. After high school, Charlotte spent a year as a Rotary exchange student to Brazil. She lived in Riberao Preto in the state of San Paulo, a city of about 400,000 people. She lived with two different Catholic families. The woman in the first family had located the Baptist Church before Charlotte arrived. She made sure that Charlotte knew how to get there because everyone walked wherever they went. Charlotte felt at home at that church, even though she did not speak a word of Portuguese. It was an enjoyable time and a great experience for her!

When she returned to the States, Charlotte attended Hardin-Simmons University. She and Clint met during her sophomore year on a blind date set up by Clint's mother, who had befriended Charlotte at church. The family spent much time with her. Clint and Charlotte dated for a couple of months before they became engaged, then after a whirlwind six-month courtship, they married.

While Clint was attending the Seminary in Fort Worth, Charlotte finished her Spanish/Elementary Education degree at the University of Texas at Arlington. She did her student teaching in a bilingual class in Fort Worth and loved the experience. She taught in a Fort Worth school for more than a year before she and Clint moved to San Angelo, where he started a church 20 miles outside of the city. The small church flourished, beginning with Bible studies in homes. Eventually the Baptist Men helped build a church building and parsonage. Both of their daughters were born during their six years there.

Clint served in several churches including in Karnes City, which is in a very poor area in South Texas. After a few years, God called Clint to Quanah, Texas. Their daughters loved growing up in this small town, and ministry there was very fruitful. God then called Clint to Dimmitt, Tx where they lived in a very challenging environment. She feels she learned a lot about prejudice and about how to love people unconditionally. After much prayer, she also realized that a broken spirit can cause material poverty because of the hopelessness people feel.

Clint and Charlotte lived with and took care of her ill, elderly aunt and uncle in Ruidosa, New Mexico for several months. Clint then accepted a position at a small church, Indian Hills Baptist Church, in Grand Prairie, and ministered to a mostly older congregation for 3 years. Clint still does a Bible study in a home near there.

The family made life-long friends at each of the churches they served and Charlotte cherishes those relationships. Their daughter, Jaclyn, and her husband Sam Parrish live in Fort Worth and attend UBC. Jaclyn works for the International Mission Board and she and Sam are also working on masters degrees. Their other daughter, Jessica, lives in Oak Cliff and works at Davis Street Coffee Company in the chocolate industry.

Charlotte is employed at Bank of America. She is an avid reader. Her favorite authors are British and she likes to read to learn something. She also likes to read for pleasure and recently reread the Anne of Green Gables series. Charlotte's favorite food is ice cream. A fun thing she did once was parasailing.

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Charlotte has volunteered in many different ways over the years. Besides helping with her girls' schools, she once taught an ESL citizenship class and has volunteered with a clothing ministry at her former church. Currently, she volunteers with Christian Women's Job Corp, begun many years ago by the Women's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention. They help women improve their skills when they need to go back into the workforce. She gives a devotional there each week and loves encouraging the ladies and restoring hope! One of her goals is to empower people in whatever they do, encouraging them to do it better. Charlotte says that volunteering to help others is so very rewarding she wishes she could do it full time!

Charlotte is a member of the Philo Sunday School class. She teaches on a part-time basis when the teacher is away. She has relied on her "sisters" during difficult times to be her prayer warriors. They have blessed one another in so many ways! Charlotte's favorite Bible verse changes almost daily because she loves so many! A few cherished ones are: **Jeremiah 29:11**, **2 Peter 1:3-11** and **Psalm 16:5-6**. The one she likes today says, *"I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord. Be strong and take heart, and wait for the Lord."* —**Psalm 27:13-14**. Charlotte is very passionate about God's Word and its transformational power. She is grateful to God for her salvation and his faithfulness. A recurring theme in her life is God continuing to stretch her to trust Him to take care of things. Since she is a planner, she wants to know what is going to happen, but she realizes she needs to not let fear overcome when she doesn't know all the answers. She knows that God has promised to take care of things for her.

Charlotte most identifies with the Biblical character, Peter. She says Peter was always sticking his foot in his mouth! Many times he didn't know how best to use the abilities God had given him. He became a changed man, however, and with Christ 's love and guidance, was able to accomplish great things! This resonates in her own life!



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