

## A GATHERING PLACE CALLED “Firstfruits”



**Did you know there is a hidden treasure right in the heart of Elm Grove? A gathering place for women called Firstfruits.**

By divine design women are created for relationship. We thrive on it.

From biblical times of gathering at the well through chats across the backyard fences to church circles, book clubs, bun-ko and playgroups, women have found ways to connect with each other driven by their need for relationship. Their need for each other.

With the advancements in technology, we now can stay connected without having to dial a phone, let alone leave the house. This is progress, and it's here to stay, but I still think there is nothing like a face-to-face visit. There is something life-giving about gathering in person with others. And when those gatherings center around a common goal of spiritual self improvement, that is a real treasure. That is Firstfruits.

Firstfruits started in 2011 with the mission of providing women opportunities to grow spiritually and be affirmed in their giftedness and purpose all in community with other like-minded women. It started as a “traveling feast” of spiritual opportunities at various venues in the Milwaukee area. In October of 2017 we opened a permanent home for Firstfruits in the Village Court in Elm Grove. We have 2,300 square feet in the lower level of Building 2.

Thanks to the generosity of many Firstfruits supporters, we were able to transform what was a storage area into an amazing gathering space.

Everyone who walks into the space feels something special. We hear it over and over again.

Firstfruits offers women of all ages and stages of spiritual growth a wide variety of opportunities. We have guest speakers on topics like Finding Balance with Jesus' Peace, Wired as Women, Empowered Nutrition and Choosing Joy.

We have small group sessions like Weekly Word, A Woman's Place, Improving Our Conscious Contact with God Prayer Group. And series like Parenting With Love and Logic and Called and Gifted-Discerning Your Gifts.

We also offer one-on-one sessions with spiritual directors, hospital chaplains, parenting coaches and a Christian psychotherapist.

We offer free childcare on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Check out our EVENTS calendar on our website at Firstfruits. info or call us at 262-271-7859 for more information or to register for any of our events.

We hope you'll stop and visit. If you see our sandwich boards out in the Village Court courtyard, we are open and waiting for YOU!



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