Is God nudging you to start a Bible study? Would you be willing to lead a study? We are so thankful for your heart to serve the body of Christ! With the desire to make the Word of God fully known & to keep Christ at the center of every endeavor, these guidelines have been established to help you consider what study to lead. Please contact Samantha Frykholm as women's ministry director of Harvest to get started, samlovesyogurt@yahoo.com, 847-542-4546.

## Guidelines for Curriculum & Media

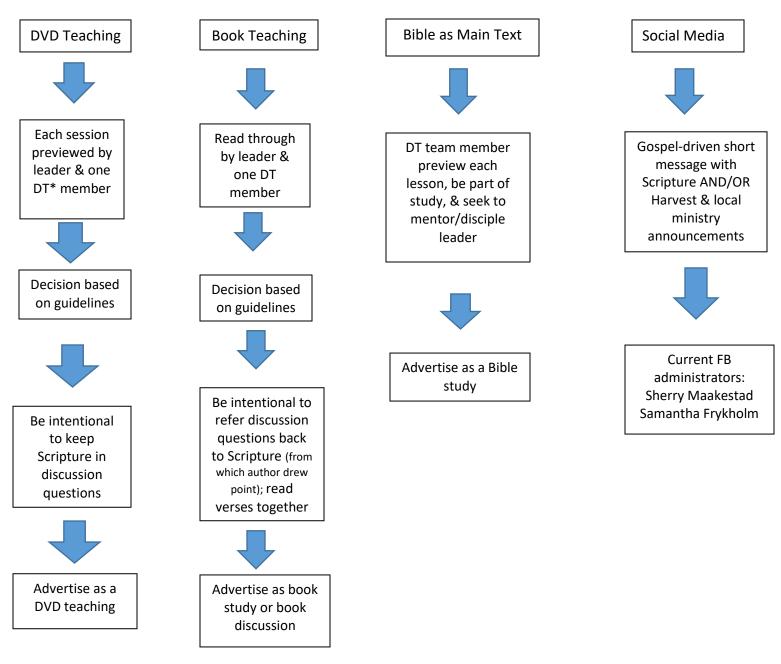
## <u>PURPOSE:</u> TO KEEP THE BIBLE AS THE FOUNDATION FOR ALL TEACHING & TRAINING AND TO ENSURE THAT WE HANDLE THE WORD OF GOD ACCURATELY IN EVERY VENUE. (2 TIMOTHY 2:15)

We know that it is only the Word of God that renews our minds, transforms us into Christlikeness, satisfies our spiritual hunger & combats Satan's lies (Rom 12:2, Matt. 4:4, John 17:17, Eph. 6:17). False teaching is just as prevalent today both inside & outside the church as it was in the time of the New Testament. We do not want to be led by human thought or emotion.

- 1. Teach & instruct in fact of God's Word being inerrant & authoritative in all of It's entirety (2 Tim. 3:16)
- 2. Scripture used to teach, rebuke, correct, train (& encourage) in righteousness (2 Tim. 3:17) as God's Word sanctifies (John 17:17)
- 3. As such, the Bible is the foundation & the main text used (Psalm 119:9, Col. 3:16)
- 4. All teaching & training is driven by Truth—*not* by emotion, *not* by human thought (John 8:31-32, 1 Thes. 2:13)
- 5. Application sought only after making observations of the text & determining the author's intended meaning to the recipients; we are not looking for what the Scripture means to "me" (While recognizing the Holy Spirit can speak to us uniquely at specific times for encouragement & application.)
- 6. Offer variety of teaching levels (1 Cor. 3:1-2, Heb. 5:11-14)

It is in love that we seek to ensure that the Bible is handled accurately. We do not want to discourage women from stepping up to lead studies but only to give Biblical parameters so as to shepherd women to Christ well. Our desire is honor Christ in every aspect of teaching and equipping.

Harvest Women's Ministry Curriculum & Social Media Standard Operating Procedure



\*Discipleship Team

<u>All Leaders:</u> Intentionally & consistently encourage individuals to pass to someone else what God is teaching them each week <u>New Leaders:</u> Discipleship and Basic training in facilitating a discussion will be provided