

Day conference for ministers,
church leaders, students etc

WOMEN IN THE BIBLE AND THE CHURCH

Friday 7 March
10:30 - 15:45

Belfast Bible College
Glenburn House,
Dunmurry, BT18 9JP

Cost: £20 (£10 concession)

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Book by 5pm on 3 March

Dianne Tidball is the Regional Minister (Team Leader) for the East Midlands Baptist Association, and also a member of the main management steering group of the Baptist Union of GB. She is the author of several books including *Esther A True First Lady*, *Discovering John's Letters* and *Discovering Peter and Jude*.

Derek Tidball is a freelance writer and theological educator. He was Principal of London School of Theology (formerly LBC), President of the Baptist Union of GB and Chair of the Evangelical Alliance Council. Derek has published around thirty books.



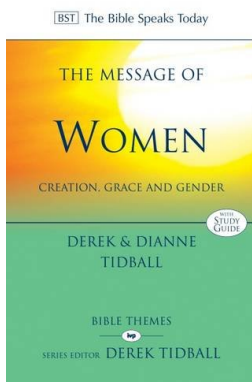
This conference will give meaningful consideration of the place of women in the church explore relevant Biblical passages encourage honest dialogue arising from people's experience in church.

It is intended to open up discussion of men and women in the church. It will recognise that many women have felt a call from God but have found it difficult to exercise their gifting and calling in their church context.

Outline programme

- 10:15 Registration and coffee.
- 10:40 Welcome and outline of the day
- 10:45 Session 1: Diane - Women as leaders and disciples of Jesus (part 1)
- 11:50 Session 2: Derek - Handling Bible passages (part 1)
Questions and feedback
- 13:00 Lunch and conversations
- 13:45 Session 3: Derek - Handling Bible passages (part 2)
- 14:45 Session 4: Dianne - Women as leaders and disciples of Jesus (part 2)
- 15:45 Closing and conversations Tea/Coffee

There will be time for questions and discussion in each session.



Derek and Dianne Tidball's wide-ranging exposition begins with some foundations about women in creation and in the new creation. Next, they survey women under the old covenant. Thirdly, they examine women in the kingdom of God, in the life and teaching of Jesus, and in the final section they deal with women in the new community of the early church, and grapple with some of the more controversial writings of the apostle Paul.

Mindful of the complexities, challenges and debates, the authors seek to approach the Bible with humility and integrity, while addressing vitally relevant issues for Christians today with clarity and confidence.