



Fashion

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I have always loved fashion. Not saying I am fashionable, but I do love trying. I love clothes and the whole idea of putting together outfits, but I also love all the accessories too! Bracelets are my favorite go to for any outfit.

I have a lot of friends who like fashion too, so a get-together with that as the theme is always fun.

This is a great theme to put on a fashion show. How about doing one with thrifted clothes turned into amazing outfits?

Fashion Event Theme Concept

Combining three older themes together here.

—Originally posted February 04, 2007, titled “In the Bag” (purse)

—Originally posted January 27, 2008, titled “What Not to Wear”

—Originally posted July 18, 2008, titled “Hat’s Off”

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The event themes on the website can be used for showers, parties, women’s ministry retreats and activities, or church functions. Each theme will have one or several possible spiritual applications. *I give you lots of info and ideas—You pick just a few to enhance your event.* More ideas can be used for showers and parties, but *less is always more* for ministry events.

Theme Title Ideas

- A Passion for Fashion
- A Woman of Many Hats
- After a Fashion
- All Dolled Up
- Bag Day
- Better by Design
- Casual Friday
- Clothed in Righteousness
- Denim Days
- Dress For Success
- Dressed for Living
- Fajitas & Fashionistas
- Fashion Conscious
- Fashion Passion
- Fashionable Ladies
- Fashioned By the Master Designer
- Filled to the Brim
- Fit for a Purpose
- Forever Chic
- Found In Fashion
- Glitz, Glam, & Fashion
- Glitz, Glam, & Fun
- Hat Parade
- Hats Off to Godly Mothers!
- Hats Off to Moms!
- Hats Off to Our Missionaries
- Hats Off to Our Volunteers
- Hats Off to Sunday School Workers
- Hats Off!
- Having Purse-on-ality
- In Fashion
- In the Bag
- Lipstick & Lattes
- Living Chic
- Must Have Accessories
- Outfitted for Living
- Project FUN-way
- Shop till You Drop (shopping trip)
- Sophisticated
- Stay Classy
- Styled with Grace
- Tailor Made
- The Contents of Me!
- The Master Designer
- The Mindful Closet
- Thrifting with Style
- Tidy Closets
- Wearing it Well
- What I Carry
- What's In the Bag?
- What's In Your Purse?
- Wise Wardrobes
- Wrangling Your Wardrobe

Spiritual & General Applications

- Focus on what not to wear in our Christian lives, physically and spiritually.
- Focus on honoring others with a *hats off* emphasis.
- Focus on what we carry with us using a *purse* emphasis.

- Focus on fashion as a Christian woman.
- Celebrate friendship among women with a *fashion* emphasis.

Theme Verse Suggestions

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 (KJV)

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. Proverbs 31:10 (KJV)

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10 (KJV)

In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel. 1 Timothy 2:9a (KJV)

Devotional Starter & Workshop Ideas

- Download the "Fashion" Devotional Writing Starters.
- <https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/devotional-helps/fashion-devotional-writing-starters.pdf>
- Download the "Hats" Devotional Writing Starters.
<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/devotional-helps/hats-mothers-wear.pdf>
- My "What Not to Wear", "What's in Your Purse?", "Well Dressed Feet", and "Lovely in Silhouette" devotionals are all located in my Strong & Lovely Devotional Collection available only on Amazon.
- Find all my books on my Amazon Author Page.
<http://www.amazon.com/author/juliabettencourt>

- Download several Feminine Devotional/Writing Starters that would work well with this theme here.

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/blog/feminine-christian-writing-prompts/>

Simple Decorating

Fashion is all about visual stimulus, so I think going with a little more décor is okay for this theme.

- Belts
- Clothing
- Fashion/sewing forms
- Gloves
- Hangers
- Hat boxes
- Hats
- Jewelry
- Purses with helium filled balloons tied to them for centerpieces
- Purses with silk flowers for centerpieces
- Shopping bags with silk flowers for centerpieces
- Simple Décor: Tray filled with accessories such as a hat, gloves, sunglasses, shoe, jewelry, etc.
- Make-up containers
- Mirrors
- Perfume bottles
- Scarves
- Shoes
- Small coat rack
- Sunglasses
- Wigs and wig forms

Icebreakers

Pass the Gift Game (for an Accessory Exchange)

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/icebreakers/gift-passing-games.pdf>

Table Discussion

Download the General Discussion Questions

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/icebreakers/1ST-QUESTION-LIST-general-get-to-know-you.pdf>

Download the Christian Women Discussion Questions

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/icebreakers/2nd-QUESTION-LIST-Christian-get-to-know-you.pdf>

Purse Scavenger Hunt

Download the "What's in Your Purse?" Game

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/icebreakers/GAME-whats-in-your-purse.pdf>

Sweater Game

Use for a fall or winter party. Make sure "wear a sweater" is on the invite.

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/icebreakers/sweater-point-game-bettencourt.pdf>

Discussion Starters

- *Describe your favorite outfit that you like to wear when going out (on a date, to meet friends, to church, etc.)*
- *Describe the outfit you wear the most when at home alone.*
- *What's your daily style? Preppy, classy, chic, grandma chic, girly, formal, business, sporty. retro/vintage, casual, flamboyant, etc.*
- *What is your favorite accessory?*
- *How many shoes do you think you own?*
- *What did you wear for your wedding? (if applicable) Describe your dress (or whatever you wore).*
- *What color makes up most of your wardrobe?*

- *If you HAD to wear a hat every single day, what style would it be?*
- *What does the Bible say we should be wearing as Christian women?*
(Answers could be righteousness, kindness, Fruit of the Spirit, armor of God, love, etc.)
- *Can you name the Fruit of the Spirit?*
- *Can you name the parts of our Christian armor from Ephesians 6?*

Music

- The Solid Rock (Mote)
- How Firm a Foundation (Keith)
- Faith of Our Mothers (Patten)
- Search Me O God (Orr)

Favor Ideas

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| • Cosmetic bag | • Lip balm | • Play sunglasses |
| • Fine washables | • Lipsticks | (little girl's |
| laundry bag | • Mini shopping bag | birthday) |
| • Hairbows (little | (gum, mints) | • Purse hook (for |
| girl's birthday) | • Mittens/gloves | table) |
| • Hand cream | • Nail polish | • Purse size |
| • Hat pins | • Nail separators (for | calculator |
| • Hat/visor | manicures) | • Purse size calendar |
| • Headband | • Perfume sample | • Rainhat |
| • ID wallet | • Play hats (little | • Scarf |
| • Jewelry | girl's birthday) | • Sleep mask |
| • Keychain | | • Small mirror |
| • Lanyard | | • Tote bag |

Door Prize Ideas

- Book on Fashion
- Bottle of Woolite (tied up with a bow)
- Feather Boa
- Flip flops
- Fuzzy slippers
- Hair Accessories
- Hat
- Hat Box
- ID holder
- Keychain
- Makeup bag
- Makeup set
- Mirror (handheld)
- Mirror (lighted makeup)
- Package of padded hangers
- Purse
- Robe
- Scarf
- Sunglasses
- Tote bag
- Umbrella
- Wallet
- Wig (just for fun:)

Just for Fun

Pampering Session

Do makeup and nails together.

Shopping Trip

Go on a shopping trip together, either to outlet malls or thrift stores.

Fashion Show

Hold a fashion show.

- Hat fashion show
- Thrifted outfits fashion show
- Jewelry fashion show
- New styles fashion show

Hat Contest

- Give prizes for the most unusual, prettiest, most creative, etc.

- Have a Hat 'Parade' or have the ladies model their hats.
- Make up a little narration for each style.

Hat Craft

Do a group project with straw hats, either mini for making magnets or large for making door décor. Provide hats, ribbons, floral items, tools needed, etc.

Food & Serving

- Novelty cookies shaped like shoes, makeup, etc.
- Smoothies

Photo Source

- Want the photo used for the page title of this theme? Find the original at Unsplash here.

<https://unsplash.com/photos/d7wSG9uPev4>

More Sources

See also the various fashion related themes for more titles and ideas.

Shoe Theme

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/blog/shoe-steps-womens-ministry-theme/>

Beauty Theme

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/blog/reflections-womens-ministry-theme/>

Sweater Theme

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/theme-helps/sweater-party-theme-ideas.pdf>

Beauty Salon

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/theme-helps/feminine/beauty-salon-party-event-theme.pdf>

Sewing Theme

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/theme-helps/feminine/sewing-event-theme-ideas.pdf>

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