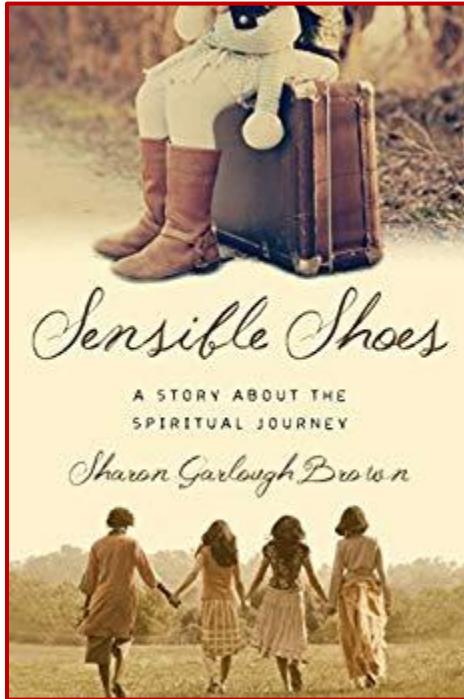


## **Sensible Shoes, A Different Kind of Book Club**



Follow the stories of four women as they are drawn into a spiritual formation journey at a retreat center.

- Hannah, a pastor who doesn't realize how exhausted she is
- Meg, a widow and recent empty nester who is haunted by her past.
- Mara, a woman who has bounced from relationship to relationship, trying to navigate a difficult marriage.
- Charissa, a hardworking graduate student who wants to get things right.

"Filled with spiritual insight, truth, beauty and discovery—not to mention deft and beautiful prose. A story to open eyes, to comfort and remind us of the importance of relationship."

--Tosca Lee (best-selling author of *Havah: The Story of Eve*), *New York Times*

As the women learn new ways to study the Bible, pray, and draw closer to God, we see how they heal and grow. And we get to use these deeper ways to study and pray ourselves. In the book club meetings, we will discuss how the characters mature in their faith and become fast friends. This is also an opportunity to go deeper with God ourselves.

We will meet on Tuesday evenings, beginning January 22, in the parlor (Rm. 104) at FUMC, for 12 weeks, ending on April 9, 2019. Open to women of all ages, each meeting will cover one chapter (sometimes a little more) in **Sensible Shoes**, plus the discussion

**Sensible Shoes**, by Sharon Garlough Brown, available from Beth Gove for \$9 (half of retail price).

**Sensible Shoes Study Guide** by Sharon Garlough Brown and Sharron Carrns is available from Amazon for \$8.50 or other booksellers for \$9.50.

Each club member will need a copy of both the novel and the study guide.

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