

BIBLIOGRAPHY FOR WOMEN IN SCRIPTURE AND HISTORY
WITH A FOCUS ON WOMEN IN MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP

(Although there is some overlap, this bibliography is categorized into

1. Bible and Theology
2. History and Biography
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