

# Connect and be heard.

Creating a new future for  
women's ministries



# Faith, Fellowship, Education and Service

Today's focus is on women's ministries—not programs run by women for the entire congregation, but the programs that are directed to women and participated in by women.

The purpose of this workshop is to help you reflect on your experiences with women's ministries—what you have already participated in and what you are hoping to do in the upcoming years.

- There are no right or wrong answers –only experiences to share.
- Please use this booklet to write your honest responses to our questions.
- You might want to take notes. The successes that other women have with a ministry might be of interest to the women in your church.
- You are welcome to share your feelings and ideas as you choose.

## **Women's ministries past**

Often we look fondly on our past activities and the  
friendships we made.  
Put on your rose colored glasses and go back in time.



**What women’s ministries did your church have  
“back in the day”?**

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**Think back to when you were doing these activities.  
Some you probably enjoyed—  
others, maybe not so much.**

Place a heart next to the ones you truly enjoyed.  
Maybe you even miss some of these .



Place an “X” next to the ones you never liked.

You’re glad that the women in your church aren’t doing any more. (We won’t tell.)



**How do you *feel* about these ministries  
and activities?**

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**How would you describe the women in your church who participate in the women's ministries?**

- What do they do in the church?
- What do they do outside of church?
- Are there women of different ages in your church?

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## **What do your women's ministries do now?**

Our ministries can help us develop friendships, relationships and strengthen our faith inside and outside our church.



**List 3 of the most important women's ministries  
in your church now.**

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**What ministries do you enjoy most?**

**Mark them with a **

**What would you like to stop doing? Cross it out!**











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