

3.6 Women Ministries Sunday

Vision:

Women Ministries exist to advance God's kingdom through ministries that equip women to grow, serve, and reach out with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Purpose:

- To promote Women Ministries as a strategic tool of the church, conference and denomination.
- To inform and support women in ministries of spiritual growth, outreach, and service within church, community, conference, and denomination.
- To recognize Women Ministries throughout the region, the denomination, and the world.
- To unite with others in the Covenant to realize the vision of the current Denominational Project.

Calendar event:

- Designated the second Sunday of February on the Covenant's calendar. May be altered to fit into local church calendar. Be flexible and gracious.

Strategy:

- Pray that God will prepare the way for a wonderful experience.
- Present your vision for women ministries to the pastor/ leadership of the church.
- Request opportunity to present Women Ministries to the congregation.
- Negotiate date, time allotment, and desired participation.
- Offer to participate in the worship service in various ways (greeters, ushers, music, drama, video, sermon, testimonies)
- Use creativity and enthusiasm. Focus on worship, not just information.
- Keep it simple and to the point. Communicate the "big picture."
- Request time in the service to present Women Ministries' denominational project, preferably by showing the current DVD/video promotional piece.

Ideas:

- Honor one or more of the faithful women in your church. Special Recognition Awards are available from the Women Ministries Office.
- Welcome the whole church to a coffee hour, brunch, or lunch after church.
- Create a display area (booth, table, information center). Show DVD/video, display project, enlist subscriptions for *inSpirit* magazine.
- Present a small (flower, bookmark) special gift to each woman as they are greeted.
- Prepare and distribute a newspaper highlighting the ministries of your Women Ministries with personal glimpses, ways to participate, humor, denominational project highlights, and conference/local news.

Note: Let us hear from you. Email: WMC@covchurch.org; FAX (773)784-1128