

**COVENANT WOMEN MINISTRIES
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS
Prepared For CWM Annual Meeting
June 27, 2003**

TOPIC	FORMER	NEW DRAFT
Name	Covenant Women Ministries	Women Ministries of the ECC
Scripture base	2 Cor. 5:17-19 - Reconciling	Eph. 4:12-13 (TNIV) - Equipping and Uniting
Purpose	Share Christ's ministry of reconciliation and advance God's kingdom through worship, work and witness.	Advance God's kingdom through ministries that equip women to grow, serve, and reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Constituency	Individual Covenant women who join an organization.	Coordinated women ministries of local congregations.
Administration	Board of 12 elected members, 3 Ex-officio members: Executive Minister, ECC President, President of Presidents	Same, plus Conference Presidents and Conference Directors as Advisors.
Meeting of Constituency	Annually	Triennially
Annual Budget	Approved by CWM Annual Meeting attendees	Approved by Board, Ex-officio members, and ECC Treasurer (with Advisors' input).
Policy Changes	Approved at CWM Annual Meeting; all women having vote.	Approved at Women Ministries' Triennial; all women of Covenant congregations having vote.
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