



Why Have a Ministry to Women?

What is your vision for women's ministry? Is it one where women grow in their walk with the Lord? Connect with other women? Be the wife, mother, sister, servant, and whatever role(s) God has ordained to His glory? Do you desire to see women seek to know Christ more intimately, serving Him faithfully and living in total obedience, sharing Him as they go?

Women can minister to other women; they have the unique gift to meet the needs of women more effectively. Furthermore, many young women who may not live near their families need encouragement, relationships, mentoring and direction to mature spiritually. Titus 2:3-5 reminds us: "Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God."

COVID-19 has changed the way we minister to one another. It may look different now, but we still need one another and share our lives and community together. We may need to meet via Zoom or other social media platforms. We may need to meet in smaller groups so we can socially distance. We may need to have our retreats in virtual environments. We can still minister! It can be done! There are phone calls to make and a community to minister to.

Having a women's ministry is more important and necessary now than it has ever been. We need to stay in contact and stay in the Word of our Lord. We will need to be more creative and inventive. We need to seek scripture for new direction. We mustn't dwell on the past but embrace the present and the future.

I would love to help you in your ministry. You may call on me for a personal consultation for your women's ministry. I would love to work with your group. You may contact me at peggy.berry@kybaptist.org. Also visit our webpage for resources helpful our ministry www.kybaptist.org/women. We have a lending library that could be useful as you lead bible studies. The cost is free if you pick it up or \$10 to mail. Visit www.kybaptist.org/lendinglibrary.

Another excellent resource is LifeWay's women's ministry page. You can find listings for virtual conferences as well as live events that LifeWay Women sponsors. Go to www.lifewaywomen.com. Again, I would love to join you in ministry. Simply give me a call at (502) 432-6944.