

We Are SCCOG Women's Ministries



Our VISION Agrees with Our International Women's Ministries Leaders

- **To Encourage** women from all walks of life in their spiritual journey
- **To Assist** women in their personal development and leadership abilities by providing training, resources and connection
- **To Challenge** women to deepen their relationship with Christ as they seek His purpose for their lives

We Support the VISION of Our SCCOG Administrative Bishop

- To **Grow** our women spiritually and numerically
- To **Go** where we aren't by strategically reaching out to our communities around us
- To **Give** to make ministry possible



We Provide Opportunities for GROWTH Through:

- Believe Women's Conferences in the spring
- Prayer Conference Women's Worship Service
- Camp Meeting Women's Worship Service

We Provide Opportunities to GO & GIVE Through:

- WWAM Projects
- Our Children's Home Support
- Covenant Sisters Support

We Are Here to Provide Resources & Support for You in Our Local Churches

Feel free to use our:

- ✓ SCCOG Women's Ministries Page on our website
www.sccog.com/women
- ✓ International Women's Ministries website
cogwomen.online

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HOW TO START A WOMEN'S MINISTRY GROUP

Prayer

Pray for wisdom & insight. Pray for the ability to communicate your desire to organize a women's ministry to your pastor. Pray for the women who will be involved. Pray that God & His word will be at the center of everything you do.

Meet With the Pastor

When meeting with the pastor, share your ideas and discuss how this ministry will fill a need in the church and how you plan to disciple and encourage women in the church as they grow in their spiritual walk. Develop a plan that will encourage & equip women to serve. The pastor should set the first meeting and choose the leader. Meet with the church leadership when planning your yearly calendar so there won't be conflict with schedules. It is also important to keep the school calendar in mind when planning events & meetings.

Leader Requirements

The leader must be a positive Godly influence in the church. Strong relational gifts & the ability to connect with women across various ages & stages of life is also an important element in building a viable ministry.

Build a Team

In cooperation with the pastor & church leadership you will select a women's ministry team. Your leadership team should reflect the diversity of age, skills, passions, spiritual & natural giftings. Be intentional. Recognizing

each one's giftings and allowing them the liberty to lead will be beneficial to everyone.

Write a Mission Statement

In the development of your mission statement keep in mind that it should always echo the core vision of the local church. It should then speak clearly to the purpose of the women's ministry vision. Everything you do should fit within that purpose. A clear & united vision will assure success for the spiritual well-being of your women & enhance the growth of the entire church body. So much can be accomplished when everyone shares the same goal.

Training

Provide training for the women on your team. Instruct them as they learn to walk in the fullness of God & equip them to serve Him fully with the gifts He has imparted to them. Utilize Bible studies, servant-leadership studies & mentoring guides. COG Women's Discipleship has exceptional resources to choose from. Your pastoral leadership and State Office will also have recommendations for resources.

Connect

It is important that you contact your State/Regional Women's Ministries Director to be included on her mailing/email list. She will notify you of any women's conferences, training, resources or guidelines that will benefit you and your women.

WHY HAVE A WOMEN'S MINISTRY GROUP?

For Leadership Development

Leadership Development is essential for empowering women to fulfill their God-given potential & make a meaningful impact in their communities & beyond. By nurturing spiritual gifts, fostering confidence & providing opportunities for growth, women's ministries create an environment where women can step into leadership roles with purpose & passion.

WHY SHOULD LOCAL WOMEN'S MINISTRIES CONNECT WITH THE STATE OFFICE?

For Resources & Fellowship

Connecting with the State Office gives your group access to more resources & expertise. Meeting together for Conferences & at State Meetings brings a sense of community to the group leaders & the group. We need the support of one another more than ever.

WHY SHOULD WE SEND IN MONTHLY REPORTS?

To Stay Connected

Again, we need each other. We need to celebrate your triumphs, and we need to comfort you in your losses. You matter to God and to us. We want to keep in touch with you.