

Women's Ministry Team Annual Report

Community Bible Church – Pierre, SD 2025

The Women's Ministry Team of Community Bible Church is a group of women working together in fellowship to bring the love of Christ to the Community and to help other sisters in Christ to grow in the Word of God. The ministry is open to all women of the church body.

The 2025 fiscal year ended with Chair Katelyn Todd, Vice Chair Rachel Hettinger, Secretary Sheyna Fischer and attending members Kathryn Sumner, Brittany Julson, and Sara Ogan. Through out the year various women of the church have attended meetings. The Ministry team is looking for new members to join and to help serve the women of our church and community.

This year the ministry team, along with help from women of the Community Bible Church, held a Women's Fall Retreat in November of 2024, continued with Coffee and Connections and the Women's Mentorship program while adding the Women's Tea event in April, Habakkuk study in June, Women's Night at Drifters in September, Fall Festival for October, and the upcoming True Women's Simulcast in November of 2025.

The Women's Fall Retreat was a success with an attending amount of 85 women from the Community Bible Church congregation and the community. The Retreat hosted Heidi Lee Anderson as the main speaker, included six breakout sessions, a mentorship panel featuring the women from the Community Bible's Women's Mentorship Program, live worship, and time for fellowship.

The Women's Mentorship Program acquired two new applicants this year for the program. A luncheon was held following the March Coffee and Connections for Mentors and Mentees to meet.

Coffee and Connections that takes place the second Saturday of the month during the school year varies with attendance. Whether we are connecting in a large number split into many groups or one table surrounded by six to seven women there is great fellowship and connection between godly women.

The Women's Ministry Team's goal is to create more opportunities and connections with fellowship for the women of Community Bible Church and to grow with joining members to help make these events take place. We replaced the Coffee and Connections of April for the first annual Women's Tea event which was well received with 38 attending. There was wonderful fellowship over decorated tables with tea sets and finger foods while Sheyna Fischer shared her Testimony.

With Coffee and Connections not taking place during the summer months, the Women's Ministry held a three-to-four-week study on Habakkuk in June to reconnect with sisters in Christ over God's Word.

The Women's Ministry Team has had discussions over the team's framework as to how we can improve on following through with our goals in encouraging women to join the team or attend events that is planned by the team. The Ministry team volunteered to be greeters on Sunday August 24th 2025 to pass out an upcoming fall events calendar such as Women's night at Drifters September 18th, Fall Festival October 26th, True Women's Simulcast & Soup Lunch November 7th and 8th, and the December Coffee and Connections Christmas Cookie Exchange. A meeting was also held in between first and second service for all women of the congregation to join to help the team get ideas on what events they like to keep, what events would they like to come back from previous years, etc.

The Women's Ministry Team is looking forward to this coming year of newly added events to include not just the women of the congregation but their families as well. We continue to pray for the Lord to give us wisdom and guidance on planning these events. We strive to do these events for the glory of God and in hopes that women of the congregation will find their calling to join.

We thank the Lord our Father for the opportunities he blessed us with this year and look forward to His plan for this next year.

Submitted for His Glory,

Sheyna Fischer

Women's Ministry Secretary