

Women's Ministry Team Annual Report Community Bible Church - Pierre, SD | 2022

The Women's Ministry Team of Community Bible Church exists to equip women to grow in love of Christ and community. Our ministry is open to all women of Community Bible Church.

The Women's Ministry Team ended the 2022 fiscal year with 4 voting members: Rachel Hettinger - Chair; Brenda Engbrecht – Vice Chair; Katelyn Todd – Secretary; Sara Ogan - Treasurer and 1 ex-officio member, Kathryn Sumner. Dawn Nordquist, Carrie Trott, & Trinity Schutelze also helped with CBC Women's Ministry this year.

During the 2022 Fiscal Year, it was voted the CBC Women's Ministry bank account would be closed and Women's Ministry would become a line item in the church's budget. This was completed in August of 2022.

Team members along with the women of Community Bible Church planned special events this year that included Titus 2 Discipleship Groups Book Study – Praying Together by Megan Hill, Valentine's Day Child Care Night, Sewing with the Youth, Women's Ministry Morning, Coffee & Connections and the True Woman – Heaven Rules Simulcast viewing. Team members followed the Women's Ministry Framework that was created, edited, fine-tuned and then later approved by the Elder Board in 2020.

The second year of the Titus 2 Discipleship (T2D) Groups began in October of 2021, at this point in time there are currently five Titus 2 Groups with 6 – 8 women of differing ages participating in reading the book, Praying Together by Megan Hill at different leaders' homes. One group leader stepped down this year due to schedule changes, but a leader replacement has been found. A book has been selected and approved for the third year of T2D Groups – Growing Together by Melissa Krueger; T2D groups will begin this book approximately in November 2022.

Women's Ministry Morning was a new event that was hosted during the summer on July 30, 2022. Around 30 women gathered for a morning of fellowship, breakfast and learning about all the opportunities for women at CBC. Women learned about not just opportunities through Women's Ministry, but opportunities around the church including but not limited to Nursery Team, Worship Team, Bible Study Groups, and Operation Christmas Child.

As a Women's Ministry Team, we would love to see women gaining connections and developing friendships with their sisters in Christ. With this idea, Coffee & Connections has been created. Coffee & Connections is taking place on most 2nd Saturday's of the month, with the idea for women to enjoy a cup of coffee, join in conversation and pray with one another. Two Coffee & Connections have been completed at the time of this report with an average of 13 ladies attending each event.

Women's Ministry also offered the True Woman – Heaven Rules Simulcast viewing on September 30th & October 1st, 2022. Women were able to enjoy keynote speakers, fellowship and a potluck meal together. Speakers included Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, Joni Eareckson Tada, Mary Kassian, Dannah Gresh, Kay Arthur and Chris Brooks. Approximately 30 women attended. Special thanks to Sara Ogan for organizing.

Other small events this year included Valentine's Day Child Care Night and Sewing with the Youth.

The Women's Ministry Team looks forward to the new year and being able to provide outreach, fellowship, encouragement and learning opportunities for the women of our church. We pray that we can serve together in the reason and purpose of this ministry, for the Praise and Honor of our LORD and SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST.

Submitted for His Glory,

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