

Women's Ministry Team Annual Report Community Bible Church - Pierre, SD | 2023

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 2023 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. Various other women helped to conduct events and serve the women of CBC.

CBC Women's Ministry is now a line item in the church's budget and no longer has a separate account, 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 – Growing Together by Melissa B. Krueger, Coffee & Connections, Christmas Service Project for residents of the Kelly House, Canvas Painting and Family Game Day. 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 third year of the Titus 2 Discipleship (T2D) Groups began in November of 2022, at this point in time there are currently five Titus 2 Groups with 6 – 8 women of differing ages participating in reading the book, Growing Together by Melissa B. Krueger at different leaders' homes or at the church. This third year completes the Titus 2 Discipleship groups as originally planned, many groups have chosen to still gather as these discipleship groups have created many bonds and friendships between the women. CBC Women's Ministry has developed a Women's Mentorship Program that will start in November of 2023 that will help to deepen relationships of one on one relationships through discipleship.

As a Women's Ministry Team, we love to see women gaining connections and developing friendships with their sisters in Christ. With this idea, Coffee & Connections was created in September 2022. 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. We have completed a year of Coffee & Connections events with taking the summer months off due to various summer activities. Coffee & Connections has been well attended and well received, averaging around 10 to 15 women each event.

The Kelly House Christmas Service project was a new event that was held in December of 2022. Around 30 women came together to package Christmas Gifts and care packages for the 13 residents of Kelly House. Some women also baked Christmas Cookies to share with the residents as well.

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,

Katelyn Todd
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