

# Community Bible Church (CBC) Women's Ministry Framework

## **Mission**

To equip women to grow in love of Christ and community.

## **Values**

*Exalt God* (Matt. 5:16)

- Glorify God by teaching women who He is and what He has done.
- Create opportunities for women to worship and pray to God.
- Work to build up the church under the leadership of the elders.

*Study Scripture* (2 Tim. 3:16)

- Teach women to study the Bible with both their minds and hearts.
- Focus on the biblical teaching of women's (and men's) roles in the home and church.

*Community & Discipleship* (1 Thess. 2:8)

- Create a culture of compassion and community between women of every age.
- Equip women to fulfill their ministry in areas of service that are available to them.
- Disciple women to pass on the legacy of biblical womanhood to the next generation and offer the experience of discipling one another.

*Prayer* (1 Thess. 5:16-18, 2 Cor. 1:3-4)

- Encourage women to be committed to praying for each other and the church body.

*Local Outreach/Missions* (Acts 1:8, Matt. 28:19)

- Send women out to share the love of Christ in their communities and the world.

## **Participation**

The Women's Ministry welcomes all women of any age to enjoy community and teaching through various activities. Opportunities include: Bible studies, large group events, small groups, leadership team meetings, and social activities.

Information about these events can be found in the bulletin and on the Facebook page ("CBC-Pierre Women's Ministry").

## **Service Opportunities**

The Women's Ministry strives to encourage women to use their spiritual gifts for the building up of the body. Some areas women can serve include: leading other women in Bible study, large group events, or small groups. Women are also needed for the prayer chain, Sunday school, AWANA, greeting, nursery, decorating, and facility maintenance. They can serve on the worship team, funeral team, kitchen team, nursery team, youth ministry, and mission board.

The teaching roles are fulfilled by women who are members of CBC. As a note, teachers do not have to serve on the Women's Ministry leadership team.

## **Leadership**

The Women's Ministry Leadership Team consists of 6-8 women, who are approved by the elders and are members of CBC. The elders will choose new team members from a list of at least 4 proposed names given by the Women's Ministry Leadership Team. Team members commit to serve for at least three years. The leadership team meets monthly to pray for the women of the church, study, discuss the agenda, plan the yearly calendar of activities and find women to implement the events. Meetings are also open to those not on the Leadership team.

- The **Chair** will lead meetings, set the agenda, and delegate action items.
- The **Vice Chair** takes the Chair's role when current Chair is absent and becomes the Chair when the current Chair steps down.
- The **Secretary** keeps the minutes and submits an annual report to the elders.
- The **Treasurer** ensures the financial account is maintained, gives monthly reports, and an annual itemized report of receipts and disbursements that will be available for audit. The treasurer and one other team member will be on the signature card of the checking account in addition to two elders.

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16*