

Women's Ministry



Starting a New Ministry for Women? Great! Now what?

1. Pray and seek the Lord's direction.
2. Decide what the mission/vision is for the group.
3. Ask finance team for a budget line.
4. Get "like-passionate" women of different ages/experiences who can lead on the planning team.
5. Plan a welcome to WM event- make it simple and cost free for participants.
(see suggestions below)
6. Advertise event in your church communications; make personal invites in Sunday School/small group classes.
7. Door prizes are always a great idea to add to any event as ladies LOVE prizes!
8. Mission project is great addition to any event, such as collecting food for food pantry as "entry fee". WM doesn't have to compete with any other missions organizations but can complement and support each other.

Have an existing WM group but need more ideas:

1. Have "entry point" to add new members (blog, worship time, fellowship to invite to, etc)
2. Secret Santa in May, or some other month besides around the Christmas holidays.
3. Bible study, parenting class, marriage enrichment class
4. Service opportunity – visitors or new member welcome committee from WM with gift
5. Pot luck with prayer walk or prayer circle
6. Send a postcard to each lady that comes to an event to thank them and as follow up.
7. Feed homeless (Richmond Friends of the Homeless) can make church-wide project sponsored by WM
8. Tutor for school children
9. Take goodies to teachers at local school for teacher appreciation day (connect with community)
10. Shopping/lunch or trip to museum...something fun – can be local or day trip (fellowship)
11. Swap & Shop – empty your closets and shop till you drop. Each participant digs through her closet for gently used clothing, shoes, handbags and jewelry she'd like to swap and brings the items to the event. Then, during the event, each person has the opportunity to shop others' closets!
12. Café Night – A Taste of Women's Ministry, food samples from your recipes or local restaurants. Info on what your WM hopes to accomplish/vision casting; could have a speaker talk about it. cute decorations per the café' theme.
13. Movie Night- show video of Chonda Pierce or some comedian, have popcorn, snacks, devotion before and have flyer about your WM.
14. Tea Party- Use real tea cups/saucer, finger foods, include a speaker and door prizes.
15. Game night and include simple snacks or have potluck. Can include devotion or mission project.
16. Minute to win-it games as ice-breaker for beginning of event if needed. (Ideas on Google)
17. Check out womensministry.net for other resources, ideas. GREAT resource.

If you have ideas we can add to this list, please share them with us! Send them to

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