

**Little Rock Baptist Church
Women's Ministry Bylaws
(Women Growing In Christ)**

Purpose:

The Women's Ministry consists of women at the Little Rock Baptist Church organized for the purpose of helping to carry on the work and mission of the Church.

Mission:

- A. To glorify the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 4:11)
- B. To develop Christian Fellowship and Unity by inspiring ALL women to live a wholly dedicated life to the service of God. (Ephesians 4:3-6, Titus 2:3-5)
- C. To give assistance to the Church and Pastor in all undertakings of the Lord's work:
 - 1.) Visitation
 - 2.) Education
 - 3.) Assisting the Needy
- D. To study the Bible and encourage each member who wishes to do so participate in the lesson plan, review spiritually-based articles, or share other biblical research material to gain a greater understanding of God's Word. (2 Timothy 2:15)
- E. To promote a more active and consistent prayer life to be able to receive abundantly from the Lord. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- F. To teach and train members in personal soul winning. (Matthew 28:19)
- G. To encourage and set examples for the younger women of the church.

Membership:

- A. The membership of the Women's Ministry shall consist of both active and associate members.
- B. The active membership shall consist of all women members of Little Rock who desires to belong.
- C. The associate membership shall consist of any women willing to work with the Women's Ministry, but aren't members of Little Rock. They are invited to participate in all meetings and programs of the Women's Ministry, but are not allowed to vote nor hold office.

Meetings:

All Women's Ministry meetings shall be held at Little Rock on the third Friday of each month beginning at 7:30 p.m., unless so announced.

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Duties/Bylaws:

- A. The Deaconess shall serve as the President and preside over all meetings, appoint committees, call special meetings if necessary, and is responsible for all planning activities/efforts of the Women's Ministry.
- B. The President shall serve as the liaison between the Women's Ministry and the Pastor.
- C. All committees will be elected or recommended by the entire body of the Women's Ministry.
- D. The Vice-President shall preside at the meetings in the absence of the President and a deaconess will serve on appointed committees or designate someone to chair committees (but will continue to give input and oversight).
- E. The Vice-President will work with the President. The entire Women's Ministry will work together with the Deaconess on the overall mission of the ministry.
- F. The ministry will provide fellowship, spiritual awareness, devotion, spiritual education, and church etiquette.
- G. Each fellowship meeting will begin with a scripture and will also begin and end with prayer.
- H. The President will present all lesson plans to the Pastor for approval prior to lessons being discussed with the group.
- I. The entire women's group will meet to discuss and plan women functions that will be held at Little Rock. The President will submit all function proposals to the Pastor for approval.