

SAMPLE LETTER

Dear Sister in Christ:

A beautiful woman can be defined many ways. Her hair, the color of her eyes, or the complexion of her skin can make her beautiful. Nevertheless, this kind of beauty fades. Lasting beauty can only be found in Christ. Who we are in Him, which is based on our relationship with Him, makes us truly beautiful.

It is our desire to help women grow in their relationship with the Lord. Through the _____ Women's Ministry, we can grow together. Where do we start? We start with prayer.

Please pray with us as we seek God's face in implementing the women's ministry group. While we are praying, we also need you to share your needs with us. In other words, what do you need _____ to offer through the women's ministry group in order to grow in Christ?

You can give us the answers to this question by completing the attached survey. If you do not wish to give your name, you may leave that part blank. The most important information is in your answers.

God has so much in store for us, and we want to walk closely with Him in order to be His disciples and share Him with others along the way.

Warmest regards,

Your name here

SAMPLE SURVEY

Please fill this out as completely as possible to help our church minister to and with women. Your responses are not binding. Check as many as apply to you.

1. Fellowship---I would participate in:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's retreat (Friday night/Saturday) | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer partners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After-church fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> New member activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's conference at the church | <input type="checkbox"/> Banquets and luncheons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

2. Study Opportunities---I would participate in Women's Bible study

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday | <input type="checkbox"/> weekday noon | <input type="checkbox"/> weekday evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday evening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study of how to help others with personal problems (lay counseling) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | | |

3. Missions/Evangelism

- I would participate in: Witnessing training Praying for missionaries
 Short-term mission trip (Overseas or USA) Other: _____

4. Community Ministries

If you speak a second language, please specify: _____

I would be willing to help our church expand its ministry in:

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes closet | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soup kitchen/food closet | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

5. Interests ---I would participate in and/or teach:

- | Participate | Teach | Participate | Teach |
|---|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid (with CPR) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal grooming | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | | |

6. Talent---I would be willing to utilize my talents through:

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|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery volunteers | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative displays | <input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin boards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My specialty: _____ | | | |

7. Especially for Career Women

I would participate in and/or teach:

- | Participate | Teach |
|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time management at home/work | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian ethics on the job | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

8. Teaching/Leading---I am interested in teaching/leading

Bible Study Retreats/conferences Intercessory Prayer Ministry
 Other: _____

9. Schedule

Daytime: attend a weekly program on: _____ attend monthly mtg on: _____

Nighttime: attend a weekly program on: _____ attend monthly mtg on: _____

I am: 18-24 25-34 35-41 42-49 50-59 60-69
 70+

I am: Widowed Single Divorced Married

Employment: Full-time homemaker Employed outside the home part-time
 Home-based business Employed outside the home full-time

I currently attend ...

Sunday School Mid-week service Other: _____

I am a visitor AND I would like to stay informed of updates as our women's ministry group develops. Please provide your complete mailing information below. Thank you.

Confidential needs should be listed on a separate paper. Drop the unsigned paper in the "Special Needs" box located _____.

Your Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
_____ Telephone: home _____ work _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please continue to pray with us as we seek God's face in ministering with Him. Check out the Women's Ministry bulletin board and bulletin for updates!

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