

OPP 7.9 DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRY

PURPOSE

This Operating Policy and Procedure (OPP) outlines the purpose, objectives, responsibilities, and oversight mechanisms of the Disciples Women's Ministry in accordance with of the Bylaws of Round Rock Christian Church.

MINISTRY PURPOSE

This Ministry provides leadership, coordination, and oversight of the Disciples Women's Ministry (DWM). As a part of the global Disciples Women's Ministries in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Round Rock Christian Church's DWM is a conduit for diverse connections empowering each woman to find her voice and live out her call. (*Micah 6:8*) In alignment with RRCC's mission, vision, and strategies, the ministries of DWM provide opportunities for spiritual growth, enrichment, education, and creative ministries to enable women to develop a sense of personal responsibility for the whole mission of the church.

MINISTRY OBJECTIVES

1. WORSHIP: Feeding the woman's spirit through...
 - Study
 - Prayers
 - Ladies Tea ("Alma's Tea")
2. SERVE: Living out our call through serving...
 - Our congregation
 - Cards (birthday, care)
 - Outreach to college students
 - Outreach to active-duty military
 - Prayer shawls
 - Stewardship of kitchen order
 - Our community
 - Handcrafters
 - Coordinate church-wide drive for Birthday Bags
 - Coordinate church-wide drive to collect Box Tops for Education
 - Firefighter meals
 - Adopt-a-Child coordination of church-wide initiative
 - Globally
 - Blessing Boxes
 - Build awareness of human trafficking issue
3. GROW: A place for every woman
 - Fellowship
 - Study
 - Opportunities for leadership
 - Promote networking among Disciples Women's organizations in the Bluebonnet Area and the Christian Church in the Southwest Region.
4. Work within the Ministries Council to foster inter-ministry activities.

5. Provide support of additional activities as identified by the Guiding Board, Elders Ministry, and/or staff in coordination with the Senior Minister.

MINISTRY ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Annually, according to the Financial Team timeline, prepare a budget for the Ministry for the coming year.
- Annually, in January, according to the timeline of the Guiding Board, review this OPP 0 and revise when necessary.

COMPOSITION AND MEMBERSHIP

- All women of the church are considered members of the Disciples Women's Ministry. DWM's elected leaders are church members who are active in personal worship, service, and growth, and are committed to the mission and vision of the congregation as they:
 - Oversee the objectives and responsibilities of the Ministry.
 - Work with the Senior Minister and DWM President.
- The chair of the Ministry is the DWM President, who is:
 - Nominated by a nominating committee within DWM, and elected by the DWM annually.
 - A member of the Ministries Council.

SUPPORT AND OVERSIGHT

- Support and oversight of this ministry is given to the
 - Senior Minister – programming
 - Financial Team – Ministry budget
 - Guiding Board – OPP (Operating Policies and Procedures)

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