

Engaging Women in Missions Discipleship Groups

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START ✨ STRENGTHEN ✨ GROW

One or more missions discipleship groups for women in your church.

Two or more groups from different churches in your area joining together to become one group.

Association WMU missions discipleship group with ladies from different churches in the association.

Online missions discipleship group with women from the same church, association, area or from across the state.

If you would like help engaging the women in your church in missions discipleship, contact Tennessee WMU at 615.371.7908 or vanderson@tnbaptist.org.

WAYS TO ORGANIZE MISSIONS DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS FOR WOMEN

There are many different ways small groups of women can come together to accomplish God's missions purpose in the world.

Mission Action Groups are developed by women who want to engage in hands-on missions. These groups focus on doing missions and telling others about Jesus through evangelism and community ministry. Their service may be accomplished by ongoing or one-time events. The work of missions action groups can include volunteering at food pantries and crisis pregnancy centers, work with refugees, ministry to the homeless, teaching English as a second language and literacy missions, job skills training and other ministries.

Affinity (or "Special Interest") Groups: One way to form a group is to gather women with common interests, hobbies or similar life stages. These groups help women develop the missional characteristics of learning about missions, praying for missions, supporting missions, doing missions and telling others about Jesus. For example, knitters may meet together to pray for the recipients of the projects they are knitting. These groups' meetings are flexible, as are the guidelines for when or how long to meet. For example, stay-at-home moms may choose to meet during nap times, play dates or in the evenings when dads are home.

Traditional Groups can gather for the purpose of equipping themselves with the missional characteristics of learning about missions, praying for missions, supporting missions, doing missions and telling others about Jesus. Traditional groups may also come together with a more targeted missions focus, such as contemporary missions, prayer or Bible study.

Individual Involvement: Even if a woman doesn't participate in a group, she can use Women on Mission, myMission, Sisters Who Care or other WMU resources to be involved in missions and grow in missions discipleship.