



*A Place for Every Woman Where Every Woman Takes Her Place*

## **Our Mission**

Serve Christ through serving women and equipping them for ministry.

## **Our Purpose**

To provide women's ministry resources to the Church of God for connecting women through...

relationships, spiritual formation and service.





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### **Local Ministry Opportunities**

- ❖ Tailored ministry focus to meet the needs within local congregations
- ❖ Leadership - Ministry Team
- ❖ Lifestyle evangelism
- ❖ Support and enhance vision and mission of local congregation
- ❖ Better resources available
- ❖ Local church service projects
- ❖ Local community service projects
- ❖ More points of connection between local groups
- ❖ Ministry Fair/Symposium
- ❖ Ecumenical connections
- ❖ Pastoral support
- ❖ Youth models
- ❖ Clergy women support
- ❖ Accountability

### **State Ministry Opportunities**

- ❖ More point of connections between state groups
- ❖ Broader reach into churches
- ❖ Support and enhance vision and mission of local, state (includes state ministerial assemblies/groups) and national ministries
- ❖ Lifestyle evangelism
- ❖ Ministry team...fluid
- ❖ Presence at college/youth conventions/state assemblies
- ❖ Ecumenical connections
- ❖ Ministry Fair/Symposium
- ❖ Leadership training
- ❖ Clergy women support
- ❖ Accountability

## **National Ministry Opportunities**

- ❖ Mission Division- Women of the Church of God
- ❖ Speaker's Bureau
- ❖ Ministry Fair/Symposium
- ❖ Seminars
- ❖ Equipping Conferences
- ❖ Mission Trips
- ❖ Recommended Reading
- ❖ Ecumenical Connections
- ❖ Financial Education
- ❖ Online Resources
- ❖ Media Technology
- ❖ Leadership Training
- ❖ Programming
- ❖ Lifestyle Evangelism
- ❖ Spiritual Development Resources (programs, Bible Studies, etc)

## **Website Ministry Opportunities**

- ❖ How do I make a commitment to Christ?
- ❖ What are the next steps in my faith walk?
- ❖ Event calendar -What other groups are doing/Find an activity close to home
- ❖ Mentoring Division...detailed information available
- ❖ Peer mentoring
- ❖ Transitional mentoring
- ❖ Young women
- ❖ Women of the Church of God Division/Overseas Mission Work
- ❖ Sr. Pastor Division
- ❖ Missionary Division
- ❖ Christian Education Division
- ❖ Social Concerns: global; link to sites
- ❖ Center for Leadership Development
- ❖ Starting a 501 © 3 Ministry
- ❖ Each division/section would have a welcome from one person working in that ministry.

## Questions

### **What are the rewards of the Christian Women Connection?**

- ❖ *Ministry Flexibility*
- ❖ *Meet needs of wider church*
- ❖ *We will become mission driven, rather than driven by our strategy or our structure*
- ❖ *We can reach all women within the church of God*
- ❖ *Broader scope of partnership – Ecumenical fellowship*

### **Will we discontinue the use of the name Women of the Church of God?**

*The Mission Division of the ministry will be known as the WCG*

### **Will the BOD & National Board Change?**

*Yes...eventually. In 2010 we will appoint a team/committee to create by-laws for CWC and the new by-laws presented 2011.*

### **How will leadership for CWC be chosen at the state level?**

- *Leadership Team formed by partnership with state ministerial association and National Office (identify five leaders-1 being state WCG president).*
- *Relevance Committee and National Office will provide training at State Meetings. By 2012 we will form the first National CWC Leadership Team; this board will provide leadership to all ministries under the umbrella of CWC.*

### **How will this new ministry fund itself?**

- *Connect One Campaign*
- *Grants*
- *Partnership giving*
- *Present income streams*

## Timeline

### 2009

**October:** Approval by National Board for the Christian Women Connection Umbrella Ministry for WCG, etc.

**November:** State Presidents send letter to all local groups announcing change

**December:** Connection Newsletter Announcement

### 2010

**January:** Joint letter sent from National President and Executive Director  
Appoint New Structure Committee

**February:** Annual Planning Guide – CWC – Future of Women’s Ministry

**March:** Email blast to constituents – How to get connected  
1<sup>st</sup> meeting of CWC Structure Committee

**March:** Personal letter to constituents that our focus will always be missions

**April:** Connect One Campaign Kick-off

**May:** Connection Newsletter – Inviting partners to CWC Conference in Greensboro

**June:** Christian Women Connection Conference during NAC

**June:** Email blast to constituents

**September:** CWC Conference – Greensboro, NC

**September:** 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of CWC Structure Committee

**November:** Survey conducted by Survey Monkey – Thoughts regarding change

**December:** Connection Newsletter – Celebrating Change

### 2011

**January:** One year later

**February:** Annual Planning Guide - Questions asked and answered

**March:** Connect One Campaign

**October:** New by-laws for CWC presented

**October:** Form 1st CWC national Leadership Team