

Equipping Women to Serve

Module Name: *Equipping Women to Serve*

Module Description: This module builds a biblical framework for women in ministry. The four components of this module include Understanding God's Plan for Women, Discovering Our Part in God's Plan, Building Skills to Accomplish God's Plan, and Impacting the Kingdom to Fulfill God's Plan. Topics within these components are mentoring, disciple making, spiritual gifts, temperaments, and creating teams. There is an emphasis on servant leadership and exploring how God is calling women to serve others and equipping them for that role.

Required Prerequisite: *Facilitator Relational Learning, Developing a Discerning Heart, and Discovery Bible Study*

Format: Eight-day intensive or 48 hours in an alternative format

Module Rationale: This module will inspire and promote confidence in women called to minister to others. Along with the skills and spiritual formation that participants gain through the *Facilitating Relational Learning, Developing a Discerning Heart, and Discovery Bible Study* modules, we are confident that women will be more prepared and competent ministers in the local church.

Learning Outcomes: Participants will be able to

- understand the various ways that God has used women to minister in the Bible
- understand the biblical charge to mentor and disciple those who are younger in the faith
- develop a biblical understanding of discipleship and evangelism
- explore practical ways to disciple women in one's cultural and ministry context
- develop a biblical understanding of spiritual gifts and how one's own gifts contribute to the church
- understand one's own temperament and how to effectively work with temperaments that differ from one's own
- explore the concepts of teams and interdependence as they relate to ministry
- understand how to navigate challenges in ministry, especially focusing on biblical conflict resolution
- develop a biblical view of leadership
- explore how God is calling them to serve in their local church
- understand how to multiply leaders in the body of Christ

Required texts: *Equipping Women to Serve* workbook

Preparation work: Participants will receive the workbook approximately 12 weeks before the module session, which will afford enough time to complete all the assignments ahead of arrival. There will be approximately 36 to 48 hours of preparation time needed.

Instructional methodology: An adult dialogical discussion format is used, including opportunities to practice the skills learned and application of creative learning methods.

Completion requirements: At least 80% of the assignments and all practice lessons must be completed.

Participation requirements: Leadership modules are targeted towards women working in a ministry setting who desire to have an impact on others for Christ. A high level of English fluency is needed.



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