



# Associational Women's Ministry Consultant

## Suggested Job Description

For Associations where she serves on the WMU Leadership Team

The Associational Women's Ministry Consultant is responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating the work of Women's Ministry in the association. Associational Women's Ministry:

- **EQUIPS** women to enrich the lives of other women and their families through Christ.
- **ENABLES** women to discover their God-given gifts for ministry;
- **EMPOWERS** women to search out the needs in their church and community, and match those needs with their gift of service.
- **LEADS** women to pray, and study the Bible.
- **CHALLENGES** women to live missionally to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.

These can be accomplished through Bible studies, prayer groups, special interest groups, support groups, special events, ministry and mission projects, and conferences and retreats. The specific responsibilities of the Associational Women's Ministry Consultant are:

1. Be knowledgeable about Women's Ministry.
2. Serve on the associational WMU leadership team to coordinate Women's Ministry work with areas of associational work and to maintain records and report accomplishments of Women's Ministry groups.
3. Provide basic and specialized training for church Women's Ministry leaders and participants. Promote state level training among the churches.
4. Help churches strengthen and customize their ministry to women using a holistic approach that includes spiritual enrichment and missions and ministry opportunities.
5. Consult with churches without Women's Ministry to communicate the benefits of Women's Ministry and to assist them in beginning Women's Ministry groups.
6. Advise the churches of available resources, including those published by LifeWay Christian Resources, New Hope Publishers, North American Mission Board, International Mission Board, and others.
7. Maintain an up-to-date list of church Women's Ministry leaders in the association.
8. Is the association's contact person for Women's Ministry with Alabama WMU.
9. Plan, conduct, and evaluate Associational Women's Ministry activities, projects, and special events. (Leaders from the churches should be encouraged to help plan, conduct and evaluate these activities and projects.)