

## Women's Ministry Survey

Please take a few moments to answer these questions concerning women's ministry at our church. Women's ministry is about encouraging, enabling, and equipping women for the purpose of developing a closer relationship with Christ, the Church, and the community. Your input is vital in beginning a process of prayer and discernment for the specific spiritual needs of the women at \_\_\_\_\_ United Methodist Church.

1. Age:  16-21     21-30     31-40     41-50     51-60     61-70  
 71 plus

2. Status:  Single     Married     Divorced     Widowed

3. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Preferred Time for women's ministry meetings/events:

Morning     Afternoons     Evenings

5. Preferred Day for women's ministry meetings/events:

Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday     Saturday

6. Would you need baby-sitting services during women's ministries meetings/events: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you currently or have you been involved in any of the following at \_\_\_\_\_ UMC?

Regular worship attendance \_\_\_

Sunday School Class \_\_\_

United Methodist Women \_\_\_

Bible Study \_\_\_

Prayer Group \_\_\_

Other (please name) \_\_\_\_\_

8. If you could have a need fulfilled by a women's ministry program, what would it be?

(Check all that apply.)

Fellowship with women in my life stage \_\_\_

Fellowship with women of all ages \_\_\_

Introductory/short term Bible study \_\_\_

In-depth/long term Bible study \_\_\_

Single women's ministry \_\_\_

Mentoring ministry \_\_\_

Annual women's weekend retreat ministry \_\_\_

Special event ministry (i.e. Beth Moore, Women of Faith conferences) \_\_\_

Christian career women ministry \_\_\_

Abortion Recovery ministry \_\_\_

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) ministry \_\_\_

Community events ministry \_\_\_

Outreach ministry \_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

9. If you are not currently involved in church/women's ministry, what barriers exist to your involvement? (Check all that apply.)

Times not convenient \_\_\_

Family/Work Demands \_\_\_

Health Issues \_\_\_

Transportation Issues \_\_\_

Financial Issues \_\_\_

Nothing offered of interest \_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

10. What 3 things would make your life more meaningful?

Close, personal relationship with God \_\_\_

Close, personal Christian friendships \_\_\_

Learning to study the Bible \_\_\_

Setting specific spiritual goals \_\_\_

Better physical health \_\_\_

Better time management \_\_\_

Better marriage \_\_\_

Better prayer life \_\_\_

Stronger spiritual leadership in the home \_\_\_

Better relationships with children \_\_\_

Healing from past mistakes \_\_\_

Healthy finances \_\_\_

Finding a spouse \_\_\_

Career success \_\_\_

Better psychological/emotional health \_\_\_

Help with aging parents \_\_\_

Prayer/Accountability partner \_\_\_

11. Do you have a “passion” for participating in a women’s ministry in your church?

12. Would you be willing to serve on a women’s ministry steering team to see this “passion” fulfilled in your church? If so, please provide your name and phone number so we may contact you. If you would like this survey kept anonymous, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ to express your interest in serving.

13. What mission projects both in our community and beyond would you like to see our Women’s Ministry become involved in?

14. If you could choose one goal that women’s ministries should attain, what would it be?

15.Contact information (not required):

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Thank you so much for your participation in this women's ministry survey. It will be very beneficial in gathering information about the specific needs of the women in our church. It is our prayer that a vibrant, fruitful women's ministry will glorify God and enrich the families of \_\_\_\_\_ United Methodist Church.