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.