



Pathways to Purpose | Our Programs

A Sisterhood of Faith Where Every Woman Belongs!



Women in Christian Leadership Programs Connection & Community

Our Connection & Community programs provide relational opportunities for women to gather, share, and strengthen their walk with Christ together.



Gatherings

These events are the heartbeat of Women in Christian Leadership. Multi-venue morning and afternoon gatherings provide regular opportunities for women to come together in a spirit of unity and encouragement. Whether through fellowship, worship, or shared stories of faith, women leave with stronger relationships and a renewed sense of belonging.

The purpose is simple yet powerful: to provide space where women can be seen, heard, supported, and valued. By creating an environment that blends friendship with faith, Gatherings strengthen the bonds of our Sisterhood and remind women they are not alone in their personal or professional journeys.



Coffee & Conversation

This is a virtual, casual, and welcoming program designed to foster authentic connections. Over a cup of coffee, women engage in discussions that range from leadership challenges to cultural issues, always framed through the lens of faith. It is a relaxed way to build relationships while being encouraged spiritually and professionally.

The conversations are rich and organic, often leading to deeper connections beyond the meeting itself. Coffee & Conversation allows women to share experiences, support one another, and walk away with new insights to integrate into their daily lives and leadership roles.



Hybrid Roundtables

These sessions expand the reach of Women in Christian Leadership beyond geography, connecting women locally, nationally, and globally. Interactive sessions bring together diverse voices and perspectives in a digital space, ensuring no woman feels isolated in her journey.

Speakers and facilitators guide faith-based discussions, but the emphasis is on shared dialogue and learning. The roundtables create opportunities for women to network, exchange ideas, and encourage one another in real time. The hybrid model also ensures accessibility, giving women flexibility to participate whether they are in person or joining from afar.





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Watchwomen on the Wall

Prayer-focused initiative where women come together to intercede for one another, their families, communities, and the broader world. This program emphasizes the power of collective prayer and the responsibility of Christian women to stand guard spiritually.

Through Watchwomen on the Wall, participants are encouraged to grow deeper in prayer while gaining strength from knowing they are not praying alone.

The program cultivates a posture of vigilance, hope, and spiritual unity, equipping women to face challenges with faith and courage.



It's Her Story

Podcast that highlights the personal testimonies of women within Women in Christian Leadership. These stories reveal both struggles and triumphs, showcasing how God's grace transforms lives.

By elevating women's voices, this program creates a culture of transparency and inspiration. Each story serves as a reminder that leadership often comes at a cost but is also filled with redemption and purpose. It's Her Story encourages others to embrace their own journeys with courage and faith.



The Christmas Gathering

A special annual event designed to celebrate the season and bring the Women in Christian Leadership Sisterhood together in joy and fellowship.

The Christmas Gathering not only strengthens bonds within the community but also provides a moment to pause and reflect on the gift of Christ. Women in Christian Leadership's Community Leadership Award is given to an outstanding woman each year.

Women leave the event refreshed, inspired, and ready to carry the light of the season into their homes, workplaces, and ministries.





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Mentorship & Growth

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SisterSource

This resource hub highlights women-owned businesses, nonprofits, and ministries within Women in Christian Leadership. The program encourages members to support one another professionally and spiritually.

By providing visibility and accessibility, SisterSource fosters a culture of collaboration and economic empowerment.

It reminds members that their professional callings are also part of God's kingdom work, and that supporting one another is a practical way to build the body of Christ.



Lydia's Volunteer Awards

Annual volunteer recognition event of Women in Christian Leadership.

Modeled after Lydia, the businesswoman and servant-leader from Scripture, the luncheon celebrates women who have shown extraordinary commitment to serving Christ through leadership and community impact. It provides an atmosphere of fellowship and gratitude where volunteers are honored for their dedication and service.

Two prestigious awards are presented each event:

- † the Visionary Leadership Award, which recognizes a woman who has demonstrated innovative and forward-thinking leadership, and
- † the Lydia Leadership Award, which honors a woman whose faith-filled leadership reflects the spirit of Lydia—courageous, generous, and steadfast.

The Lydia Volunteer Awards event not only acknowledges past contributions but also inspires attendees to continue serving with excellence and faith.





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New Member Connect

This membership program is designed to welcome women into Women in Christian Leadership with intentionality. New members are introduced to the mission, values, and opportunities available within the organization, helping them feel quickly integrated and connected.

This program also pairs new members with mentors or small groups, ensuring they do not feel lost or overlooked. It provides the foundation for long-term involvement by immediately connecting women to relationships, resources, and meaningful engagement.



Ministry in a Box

This program equips women to replicate the Women in Christian Leadership model in their own communities. Designed as a chapter-in-a-kit, it includes templates, resources, and leadership training to help establish new expressions of Women in Christian Leadership while maintaining alignment with its mission and values.

Ministry in a Box empowers women who feel called to lead but may not know where to begin. By offering a proven structure alongside flexibility for local adaptation, Ministry in a Box ensures the heart of Women in Christian Leadership expands to new regions with consistency and impact.



Covenant Mentorship

This mentorship initiative pairs women with mentors who provide spiritual guidance, accountability, and encouragement. The relationships are built on trust and honesty, offering a safe space to discuss leadership challenges, personal growth, and faith integration.

Through Covenant Mentorship, women are equipped to lead with courage and humility. They gain wisdom from those who have walked the road before them while developing clarity about their own calling and next steps in leadership.





Women in Christian Leadership Programs Leadership Development

Women in Business Networking's Leadership Programs strengthen women in their personal discipleship and leadership capacity, equipping them to lead with faith and excellence.



Bread of Life

This discipleship-centered podcast program offers extensive segments and comprehensive study guide workbooks. The series is designed to equip women with a deeper understanding of God's Word and how it applies to leadership.

Through guided study, teaching, and group reflection, participants learn to feed themselves spiritually while also nourishing others through their leadership roles.

This unique and in-depth program emphasizes scripture as the foundation for effective leadership.

Women who complete Bread of Life studies gain confidence in their biblical knowledge and a renewed ability to integrate faith into every area of life and leadership.



Transformation Tables

Small guided group discussions, developed under John C. Maxwell's program framework, are held weekly over a period of six weeks. Designed to foster personal growth, character building, and leadership development, these sessions encourage participants to learn, share, and hold one another accountable in a supportive setting.

Each session provides a structured environment where women engage with leadership values, share reflections, and hold one another accountable for applying what they learn.

The format encourages deep discussion and practical application, helping participants not only absorb principles but live them out. Through shared learning and accountability, Transformation Tables empower both women and communities to develop stronger leadership habits, grow in confidence, and encourage one another to lead with integrity and faith.





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Leadership Academy | 2026

The Leadership Academy is the flagship initiative of Women in Christian Leadership, created to empower women with confidence and purpose in Christ while cultivating a vibrant community of faith-driven leaders.

Grounded in biblical principles and supported by John C. Maxwell's laws of leadership, the Academy equips women to grow in both their leadership capacity and their walk with Christ. Through a structured curriculum, mentorship, and experiential learning, participants are prepared to lead with courage, compassion, and conviction.

The Leadership Academy is designed to meet women where they are—whether as executives, business owners, or emerging leaders. It will provide biblically based training that transforms not only their leadership, but also their influence in families, workplaces, ministries, and communities.

The Leadership Academy combines three core elements: groups, events, and trainings

Small, confidential peer groups meet twice monthly with trained facilitators to discuss lessons, share challenges, pray, and hold one another accountable.

Annual events bring together women for inspiration, equipping, and fellowship, while training sessions and workshops feature John C. Maxwell coaches, Christian business leaders, guest speakers, and mentors who model the principles being taught.

With specialized tracks for key leaders, business owners, and continuing Mastermind cohorts, the Leadership Academy provides high-level business training and discipleship in a safe, non-networking environment.

By participating, women will deepen their walk with God, strengthen their leadership skills, and develop the clarity and courage to transform their businesses, families, and communities for God's glory.



Meet Jeanne Porter, Founder of Women in Christian Leadership



Jeanne Porter's vision for Women in Christian Leadership was born from a deep passion to see women boldly step into the leadership roles to which God has called them. With decades of experience creating spaces where women are encouraged, equipped, and empowered, Jeanne understands the unique challenges women face in faith-based leadership—and the profound impact they can make when fully supported.

The organization began during the pandemic with two virtual programs—Coffee & Conversation and Roundtables—created to build connection when in-person gatherings weren't possible.

As fellowship needs grew, so did the ministry. In 2022, the first Christmas Celebration Luncheon became an annual tradition. In 2023, Morning Gatherings expanded into Dayton, Mason, Xenia, Lebanon, Centerville, and even New Zealand. Additional initiatives include mentorship, a Bible Study Podcast, It's HER Story Podcast, SisterSource, and Ministry in a Box, enabling chapters to launch nationally and internationally. The Women in Christian Leadership Academy will debut in 2026.

Jeanne's leadership is marked by authenticity, grace, and excellence—values that continue to shape the heart of Women in Christian Leadership. Through her vision and that of the board and Ministry Leadership Team, women are being empowered to influence their churches, workplaces, and communities in meaningful and transformative ways.

Her unwavering belief is simple yet powerful: *Empower women, and they will change the world.*

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