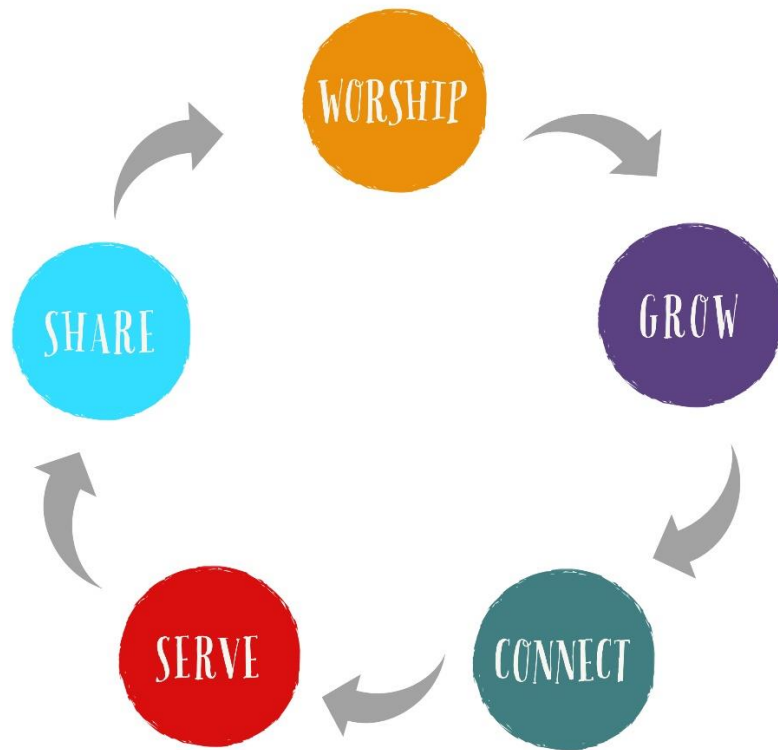


Training Module Worksheet

Session 5

Growing from a Healthy Place: Think about the development of ministry to women in your local church. Why are you at a healthy place? Who are the people God used? What are the steps of obedience leading to this place? How has God shown Himself faithful? Journal your thoughts below.

Healthy Ministries Produce Spiritual Outcomes: Being at a healthy place, means spiritual outcomes are happening in and through the women you lead and serve. Take a few minutes and journal about the spiritual transformations happening in the lives of women.



WORSHIP

Drawing our hearts near to God.

GROW

Drawing our minds to the Word.

CONNECT

Drawing us near to each other in community.

SERVE

Drawing us together in service and outreach.

SHARE

Drawing others in our world to Jesus.

WORSHIP: How are the _____ of women _____ near to God?

- Prioritize meaningful times of prayer and praise at ministry events so women can slow down and remember God's love and plan for their lives.
- Practical Expression Ideas: Women's Night of Worship, Guided times of prayer at events, prayer groups that share prayer request and praises among women

GROW: How are the _____ of women _____ in God's Word?

- Challenge women to grow in their love, knowledge, and proper application of God's Word.
- Consider the overall Bible study strategy of the church and seek to work with the pastor or minister of education/discipleship to connect the women's ministry studies to the overall direction of the church.
- Practical Expression Ideas: Stay informed of Bible studies through LifeWay, She Reads Truth, Proverbs 31, and the lending library of the ABSC.

CONNECT: How are women _____ deeper in _____ with each other?

- Offer opportunities for meaningful relationships to develop between women in their age group as well as women in differing age groups.
- Create an atmosphere where everyone has a place to belong.
- Understand that women need to gather in at least three different "connect" settings within the church.
 - Large Group Setting:
 - Small Group Setting:
 - One-on-One Setting:
- Practical Expression Ideas:
 - Large Group Setting: Retreats, conferences, paint parties, dinner, banquets.
 - Small Group Setting: groups that gather around marriage, parenting, empty nest, singles, working moms, etc.
 - One-on-One Setting: Mentoring Groups or Discipleship Groups.

SERVE: How are women _____ together in _____ and _____?

- Assess the needs in your community and look for ways to meet tangible needs so that a bridge is built for sharing the gospel or inviting unchurched people to church.
- Practical Expression Ideas: Where is God moving in your school, neighborhoods, communities. Where are needs that can be met. How is God stirring passion in members of your church? How can you capitalize on this move of God?

SHARE: How are women _____ in their _____ stories?

- Make it your goal to help women know how to share their faith stories.
- Teach women that the opportunities to share are right here at home and all over the world.
- If your church has a WMU organization, look for creative ways to work together for the purpose of the gospel.
- Practical “Share” Strategies
 - At Church:
 - In the Community:
 - Around the World: