

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

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CHANGING PARADIGMS OF WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

FROM

***Prayer, Bible study,
and mission support***

Week day morning

At the church

***Volunteer and unpaid
leadership***

TO

***Bible study, ministry,
spiritual formation***

Throughout the week

***At the church and in
the marketplace***

Paid staff leadership

THREE KEY DEVELOPMENTS IN WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

- ***BECOMING MORE RELATIONAL AND LESS PROGRAM-EVENT ORIENTED***
- ***INCREASING NEED FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, BOTH STAFF AND LAITY***
- ***FINDING BALANCE IS A CRITICAL ISSUE***

ESSENTIALS OF 21ST CENTURY WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

- ***BIBLE STUDY***
- ***INTERACTION AND FELLOWSHIP***
- ***OUTREACH AND EVANGELISM***
- ***AFFINITY AND SUPPORT GROUPS***
- ***OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT***
- ***SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND SOUL CARE
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT***

WHERE ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES?

- ***INCREASED INTEREST IN SPIRITUALITY AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION AMONG ALL AGES OF WOMEN***
- ***HALF-TIME FOR BOOMER WOMEN***
- ***YOUNG WOMEN-OLDER WOMEN MENTORING***
- ***DESIRE FOR MORE “HANDS ON” INVOLVEMENT IN MISSION AND MINISTRY***

HOW TO REACH US

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