

Guidelines for Women's Ministries Fundraising

We encourage any Women's Ministry teams of CCCC Churches to think of creative ways to assist in the provision of resources for the Annual Gathering Women's Ministry Resource Table.

Here are a few ideas. Please ... don't be limited by them. Think outside the box!!

1. Suggested Ways to Raise Funds for Resources:

- a) By having a fund raiser Breakfast, Lunch or Supper and donating the proceeds to the CCCC Women's Ministry designated to: *Women's Ministry Fund*.
- b) By making a percentage offering from your Women's Ministry budget designated to: *Women's Ministry Fund*.
- c) By coming up with your own creative fundraisers. Again, sending any funds raised and designated as noted above.

2. Other Ways to Participate in Providing Resources:

- a) By sending/bringing new books or Bible Study materials you may have left from studies you've completed.
- b) By providing information: Via articles to be shared, Websites, Blogs, Podcasts, Magazines, useful curriculum. In lieu of books, reviews of books that you found helpful would also be useful.
- c) By using your funds raised to purchase new items for the Resource Table. Items are not limited to books but may include Christian themed items such as journals, pens, bags, cups, etc. *

Suggestions:

- *Please ...only plan to purchase 5 to 10 of any one item.*
- *Any purchased items may be brought to the AG by someone from your Women's Team or directly mailed to the Women's Ministry Chair, who would then make sure your items are at the conference. Contact the Chair of the CCCC Women's Ministry Committee for the mailing address.*

3. Vetting* Items:

We endeavor to make sure that all items given away are doctrinally aligned with the CCCC's and suitable for our fellowship, so we ask that any item to be donated or purchased for dissemination on the Women's Ministry Resource Table be vetted by the Pastor of the church where the Women's Ministry resides to ensure suitability.

4. Timing for Making a Donation or Sending/Bringing Items:

Funds should be sent at least 6 weeks** before the AG.

Make Check Payable to: *Conservative Congregational Christian Conference* (or CCCC)

Please designate in the check memo: *Women's Ministry Fund*.

Mail check to:

**Conservative Congregational Christian Conference
8941 33rd St North
Lake Elmo MN 55042**

If you are sending or bringing items to the AG, we request that you let us know what's coming so we can plan accordingly and not purchase similar or duplicate items. Just send an email to any of the Committee members listed below.

*This year's AG is only a few months away, and if you are sending FUNDS, they should be received at least 6 weeks before the AG (**June 15, 2018). If participating doesn't work for your team THIS YEAR, please keep it in mind in planning for upcoming years.*

There you have it! We hope these guidelines will be useful going forward. Please take this information to your Women's Ministry Leadership Team to discuss and consider your role church's in this ministry opportunity.

We know God wants us to keep on **Informing, Encouraging ... In Christ** ... and we know He'll provide the resources to do it. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of the Women's Committee Members:

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