Timeline for Women's Movements in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) – 1874-2008

1874 – Formation of Christian Women's Board of Mission

Carolyn Neville Pearre (1831-1910)

1876-Custer was defeated at the Battle of the Little Big Horn

1879-Women lawyers got the right to argue cases before the Supreme Court

1879-Thomas Edison invented the incandescent light bulb

1886 – Formation, by women, of the National Benevolent Association

1889 – Clara Babcock ordained

Clara Babcock (1858-1925)

1893-Colorado became the first state to grant women the right to vote

1903-The Wright Brothers took flight

1910-1927 – College of Missions

1913 – Formation of independent congregational women's groups (i.e. Ladies Aids, Missionary Societies, and Guilds.)

Daisy June Trout—UCMS Executive Secretary 1919-1942 and 1927-1929

1919-20 – Formation of United Christian Missionary Society – incorporating NBA and CWBM, along with several other organizations

1914-1919-WWI

1919-Women got the right to vote in all states

1929-Stock Market crashed

1927-C. Lindberg crossed the Atlantic non-stop

1933 – NBA separated from the UCMS to become its own entity

1933-Hitler came to power in Germany

1939-1945-WWII

1941 – Division of Home Missions within UCMS

1941 – Division of Foreign Missions within UCMS

1935 - Unified Promotion

1943-Elanor Roosevelt was instrumental in the formation of the United Nations

1949 –CWF was formed by seventy-five (75) women in Turkey Run, Indiana to unify the various women's groups.

1950-1953-Korean War

1953 - International Christian Women's Fellowship in Canada and the United States was formed

1955 - World Christian Women's Fellowship was formed

1952 - Department of Christian Women's Fellowship was formed

1955-Montgomery bus boycott

1957 – QA voted to apply their offerings to UP causes, not just UCMS

1957 – First QA

1960 –"Every CWF – all-inclusive" became a top priority

1961

1963-Kennedy assassination

1964-1973-Vietnam War

1966

1968 – Church-wide restructure and adoption of the provisional design

1969-Apollo 11 astronauts walked on the moon

Division of Homeland Ministries

UCMS continues with a new mission

Division of Overseas Ministries

1974 – UP became Basic Mission Finance under Church Finance Council

1973 – DCWF became Department of Church Women

1970

1974

1976-United States Bicentennial

1977-George Lucas' *Star Wars* saga began

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1986- Challenger Explosion

1989- Fall of the Berlin Wall

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1991-Beginning of the First Gulf War

1992 – DCW became Office of Disciples Women

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1994 – General Units housed at the Old Missions Building moved to Disciples Center

1995-Oklahoma City Bombing

1998

2001-September 11th attacks

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2002 – DHM became Disciples Home Missions

1995 – DOM joined with United Church Board for World Ministries to form Global Ministries

2002 – BMF became Disciples Mission Fund

2008 – DMF came under OGMP

2006 – ICWF became IDWM.

2004 – WCWF became Global Women Connecting.

2003-Beginning of the Second Gulf War

2005-Hurricane Katrina

2006

2007-Representative Nancy Pelosi is sworn in as the first female Speaker of the House

2008

2009-Barak Obama is elected President of the United States

2010

2005 – Percentage of Blessing Box offerings return to support Disciples Women's ministries—50% beginning in 2007

This logo was adopted by ICWF in 1999 to celebrate 50 years of Women's Ministries

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