[STEWARDSHIP]

Blessing Boxes

Blessing boxes are a means of teaching the spiritual discipline of giving in gratitude for the gifts received from God. Since 1999, Blessing Boxes have contributed over $3 million for the mission of the church, with over $600,000 of that going to support women's ministries. The beautiful boxes include a message in English, Spanish, French and Korean. The Blessing Boxes and many other materials necessary for staff and churches to highlight this significant stewardship campaign are available on our website.

Find more information about the mission of Disciples Women on our website.

[www.disciplewomen.org]

DISCIPLES WOMEN

Disciples Women, a self-determining ministry in close covenant with Disciples Home Missions, is a conduit for diverse connections empowering each woman to find her voice and live out her call.

Inspired by Micah 6:8, Disciples Women seek to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God. In listening to God's call we advocate and work for justice while helping women across the United States and Canada find ways to lead others in this work through training and growth opportunities and providing resources to maximize their gifts and talents.

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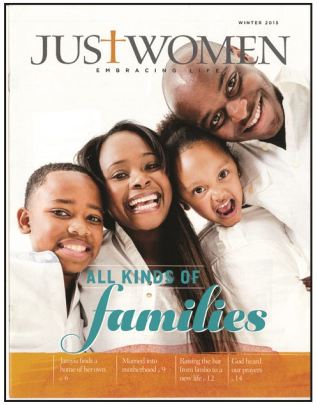

Just Women magazine

Just Women (Embracing Life) is the official study resource for Disciples women provided by Disciples Women's Ministries. It is created to celebrate the rich diversity of Disciples women while tackling some of society's tough issues. It is a quarterly publication and the winter issue is an eight session Bible study. Each of the other three issues has feature articles inspired by faith, questions women ask, current world events and the ministry work of Disciple women everywhere. Print or digital subscriptions are available by visiting discipleswomen.org, or by calling 317-713-2665.

Umoja

The Umoja newsletter focuses on the activities of the National Convocation Disciples Women's community and is available on the Disciples Women website under the "newsletter" link.

Wisdom of Women DVD Series

A series of interviews with Disciples Women from across the life of the church. This is designed as a resource for individual or group study. The DVD is accompanied by a study guide with discussion questions. Preview the study guide under the "resources" link. The DVD is available for purchase online at the Disciples Women store.

Leadership Manual

Tools for Leadership is a free online resource. It incorporates traditional and innovative leadership models and lessons, as well as ideas and resources. It includes structures for training and information about mission opportunities, contacts for a broad array of service opportunities and ideas for further study. The complete guide can be found under the "resources" link.

[LEADERSHIP]

Leadership Training

Many types of leadership training opportunities are offered by the staff of Disciples Women's Ministries, International Disciples Women's Ministries Executive Committee members, and regional women's staff. While uplifting women's gifts, trainers assist them in hearing the call of God in their lives and help them develop skills to live out that call. Some of the leadership events include Inter-regional trainings for those identified with leadership potential and various women's retreats.

Leadership Apprentice Program

The Leadership Apprentice Program (LAP) has been providing leadership training for women since the early 90's. Women with leadership potential are identified to participate in a directed study which includes in-depth education about the history and structure of the denomination and women's ministry. Participants will learn about the workings of the church and attend retreats. Graduates of the program have gone on to become leaders throughout the church, including Vice Moderator of the General Church, Chair of Homeland Missions Board, President of the Hispanic and Bi-lingual Women's Fellowship, President of National Convocation, and Program Staff for Disciples Women's Ministries.

[SERVICE]

Women-to-Women Worldwide

Woman-to-Woman Worldwide (W2WW) is a journey experience which enables women to personally meet with and begin to understand culture and faith issues of people in other countries. Since the first journey in 1989, this program, in collaboration with Global Ministries, has taken women to countries around the world such as Vietnam, Cuba, Mexico, India, Korea, China, Israel, Palestine and various other countries in Europe, South America as well as Africa. Lives are changed, understandings broadened, congregations transformed, and issues facing us as Christians in a global community are lifted up through this ministry. Applications to participate can be found on the Disciples Women website.