General Conference Workshop: Women's Ministry Idea Exchange Wednesday, July 16, 2003

KEY WOMEN'S MINISTRY AREAS

Our Missionary Church Women's Ministry efforts are guided by five critical Biblically mandated priorities.

- 1. **WINNING THE WOMEN**: Connecting unsaved women to Christ through a purposeful process of "cultivating" (building relationships/friendships), "sowing" (introducing Christ through personal testimony and exposure to the basics of the Gospel message), and "reaping" (presenting the saving message of Christ with an challenge to respond).
- 2. **BUILDING THE BELIEVERS**: Helping a believing woman develop continuing growth in Christ through prayer, Bible study, and obedience to Him. This includes discipleship and relational accountability, with the goal of maturity and preparation for greater service.
- 3. **EQUIPPING THE ENTHUSED** : Training the faithful, growing believer in ministry skills and supporting her in fruitful evangelism and service. This requires helping the maturing Christian discover and use her spiritual gifts, as well as training her to win her lost friends to Christ.
- 4. **<u>PRAYING POWERFULLY</u>**: Providing training and opportunities for personal and corporate prayer for God's priorities. We need to build an atmosphere in which prayer is the primary foundation of personal and church ministry.
- 5. <u>**GOING GLOBAL</u>**: Developing awareness and involvement in the Acts 1.8 command to take Christ to our town, our surrounding area, to other cultures around us, and to the world.</u>