

Women's Ministry Vision 2023-2024

Our vision for Women's Ministry this year centers around fostering an environment where the women in CCF feel cared for and empowered in their faith. It is our hope that this Ministry will serve as a space for women to express their thoughts, opinions, questions, and concerns about spiritual topics, such as the Scripture and CCF discussions, to broaden their biblical knowledge and enrich their faith, as well as secular topics, including school and relationships, to strengthen ties in the fellowship. In addition, we would also like to see Women's be a place where discipleship can flourish. By being present in each others' faith journeys and providing support, we aim to instill a focus on having a deeper relationship with God.

In Hebrews 12, we are called to be witnesses for God and persevere in faith with the desire to know Him more every day. Additionally, in Hebrews 10, we are called to encourage fellow Christians in our faith. Keeping these verses in mind, we have envisioned Women's to be a place where each individual can grow their personal relationships with God no matter where they may be in their faith journeys. Our hope is that we're able to do this together by supporting and encouraging one another as a Ministry.

Hebrews 12:1-2 *Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Hebrews 10:24-25 *And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

In previous years of Womens Min., we felt that certain aspects such as accountability partners and bible studies were particularly impactful sessions. To carry out our vision for this year, we plan to bring back accountability partners as an extension of the Accountability Partners Program within CCF as a whole. We also plan to host bible studies with an emphasis on books featuring lesser known women of the Bible. To create a caring environment, we plan to implement prayer jars, where people can anonymously list prayer requests for the Ministry to pray over them. Finally, we plan to host more casual nights such as cooking a meal together, BYOF (bring-your-own-face-masks night), or board game nights, to foster a tight-knit environment where everyone feels comfortable and welcomed.