



A Virtual Interactive
Conference Experience
designed to equip
women and build His
Church

“I will be your God, and you will be my people, and I will live among you.” The essence of the Covenant answers life’s biggest question, who is God? It also addresses our deepest questions, am I loved, and am I alone? Our lives and leadership are currently unfolding in a socially distanced world that is bruised and broken by the Fall. These ongoing challenges underscore our need for His presence. Perhaps you feel that God is distant or that you are all alone in your desire to serve the Church. His presence is not only the distinguishing mark of God’s people but also one of our greatest comforts. Our aim at the 2021 Women’s Ministry Leadership Training is to remind you that the promise of His presence has profound implications on how we live and lead. We invite you to join other gospel leaders as we look to His Word with five keynote sessions, eight workshops, LT Premium trainings, and virtual gatherings around your geographic region and ministry affinities. We pray that this entire Leadership Training virtual experience over the course of twelve weeks will serve to remind you that you are not alone and you are dearly loved as you serve an ever-present Father. Join us for our Launch Weekend, February 18-20, 2021.

Individual Registration Price: \$150/each

Group Registration Prices: 2-7 participants - \$125/each
8+participants - \$100/each

We encourage you to gather women from your church and participate together for an exciting opportunity to see what LT is all about...without having to travel! We will provide ideas of how to structure the training...whether it’s all in one weekend or spread out over the 12 weeks. You can also take advantage of consultations as well as interactive classes via Zoom.

Keynote Speakers

“The Heart of the Matter: A Biblical Overview of the Covenants” – Sarah Ivill

“The Covenant is Familial” – Susan Hunt

“Covenant with a Cranky Woman” – Susan Tyner

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” – Paula Miles

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Workshops

The Covenant's Implications for Womanhood

Are we THINKING BIBLICALLY about Womanhood? Are our personal views defined by our culture or by Scripture? Failure to understand a biblical perspective of womanhood diminishes us and abounds with unhappy consequences. Confusion occurs if we isolate the womanhood discussion from the major themes of the Scripture – creation, fall, redemption, and restoration. Being a woman is a covenantal concept, and our design makes more sense and has purpose when we have this understanding. In this session, we will look at what the Bible identifies as woman's helper design and how our life-giving mission flows from the original creation and covenantal design of the Father. We will find clarity on our CREATION DESIGN by looking both at what it IS and what it is NOT! Our small group discussion will focus on applying what we learn to our variety of real-life circumstances. **Teri Anderson**

A Covenantal Framework for Women's Ministry

The late theologian J.I. Packer wrote, "The gospel of God is not properly understood till it is viewed within a covenantal frame. The Word of God is not properly understood till it is viewed within a covenantal frame. The reality of God is not properly understood till it is viewed within a covenantal frame." Why is a covenantal framework for women's ministry necessary for that ministry to be built on a biblical foundation? This seminar will give you an overview of what a covenantal framework is and how to think through a covenantal grid and apply it to women's ministry. **Melanie Cogdill**

A Different Kind of Community

After helping the women in our churches appreciate the beauty of covenant theology, we must also help them appreciate the beauty of covenant community. We want them to understand the danger of individualism and isolationism and the delight of intergenerational ministry in the church. In doing so, we must emphasize the importance of passing the faith to the next generation, remind them of the importance of the means of grace, and help them understand what it means to grow up together by speaking the truth in love. **Sarah Ivill**

The Covenant Is Rooted in Love: The Role of Cultural Intelligence in Loving Our Neighbor

Scripture commands that we love our neighbors as ourselves. But who are our neighbors, and what role does cultural intelligence play in our ability to love them as Scripture commands? Join us as we explore this gospel mandate and examine how our view of other cultures inform how we love others. **Vanessa Hawkins**

Note: Participants will have the option of completing the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) and receive individual results before the workshop. The workshop will conclude with a group debrief of the results. Individual results will remain confidential.

Planting Seeds and Tending Gardens

So often ministry can be shaped by routine and the latest recommendations, but what if we are invited to live and minister with a larger view in mind? What might it look like to serve in both the mundane and marvelous with our eyes on our Maker? Join in today to encourage each other as we serve to consider what it means to plant and tend together as those who belong to the Lord. **Sarah Ivill**

Cultivating a Culture of Peace

Every woman faces conflict; it's inevitable. The real question is how does God desire for us to respond to conflict? The way we answer that question is where the rubber meets the road in living out our covenant responsibilities within our homes and churches. Join us as we explore how understanding God's covenantal nature compels us toward cultivating a culture of peace and maintaining unity in the home, church, and community. **Connie Miller**

See our website at womensleadership.pcacdm.org for more information about:

- Leadership Training Notebook
- Free Resources and Life-giving Leadership Tools
- Community Building Ideas

LT Premium

Women's Ministry Team Dynamics – Consultation with Karen Hodge or a Women's Ministry Trainer – 90 minutes

Women's Ministry's end game is never just a stellar program but rather a healthy church. Since over half of most church congregations are female, the health of the church can be tied to the health of its women and leaders. This consultation is meant to help your women's ministry team diagnose its overall health and then work with a Women's Ministry Trainer to chart steps to flourish as you move forward. When you register, you will be matched with a trainer and then be given a short questionnaire to fill out to help the trainer customize and contextualize your time together for optimal benefit. This investment of time will be filled with equipping, encouragement, suggested resources, and strategic problem-solving.

The following 90-minute classes will be limited to 25 participants (via Zoom) in order to enable rich interaction with the teacher and class. They will be scheduled during March and April 2021. Cost is \$20/each.

Life-giving Leadership: Persevering When Life and Ministry Are Challenging [Karen Hodge]

Life and leadership in a world bruised and broken by the fall can be challenging and lonely. This training is designed to provide you with life-giving truths and practical tools to coach your heart. There will also be a Q & A time with Karen.

Cultivating a Titus 2 Discipleship Culture in Your Church [Melanie Cogdill]

Cultivating a Titus 2 Discipleship Culture in your Church has nothing to do with programs but everything to do with building a healthy Church. This training is designed to unpack the why and the how of women's life-on-life discipleship.

Preparing your Heart and Lesson as a Bible Study Teacher [Paula Miles]

Preparing your heart and lesson as a Bible Study teacher will bring together both the spiritual and practical preparation needed to serve as a Bible Study teacher. This training is designed for those who long to teach the Bible and for those who teach and desire to become more effective.

Fruitful Small Group Facilitation [Teri Anderson]

Fruitful Small Group Facilitation is a training designed for Bible Study Teachers and Small Group Leaders who want to grow in their skill sets of cultivating meaningful small group interaction that results in transforming grace. We will cover both facilitation & participation roles of small group leaders to create meaningful discussion and train other small group leaders. This interactive training is designed to yield an approach to Women's Bible Study that is Word-based and Relationally driven.