

Partners in Mission

From Your Door Steps...

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Disciples Women

Disciples Women's Ministries is working to equip and support women across the United States and Canada through developing leaders and providing resources so they might be able to live out God's call on their lives. Disciples Women's Ministries helps prepare women to be leaders in their congregations, communities and throughout the world to do mission and ministry in a variety of contexts and serving a wide variety of needs. Disciples Women are diverse in leadership and participation which offers a great resource of gifts and talents.

Disciples Women offers leadership and leadership training, funding support for new ministries by and for women, training and networking opportunities, participation in general and ethnic ministry collaborations, and resources for women's groups and gatherings.

The staff of Disciples Women visit gatherings of all sizes to educate, advocate and support the ministry of the women in that area. As we work to assist women in living out their call in their own communities we work together to reach out to women globally to stand in solidarity for justice and peace. Often in issues of justice and peace the most vulnerable are women and children; Disciples Women seeks to call attention to these issues, educate on those issues, and work together to reduce or eradicate those situations and circumstances.

In 2014, the Quadrennial Assembly was held in Atlanta, Georgia, where we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act with a Pilgrimage to the King Center and a worship/celebration at a local church where we heard the stories of freedom riders and civil rights leaders. Many of the women gathered also took to the streets on Saturday to "Walk Against Trafficking" to call attention to modern day slavery that exists in our world today in larger numbers than ever in history. Funds were raised for a local organization who works to end trafficking and to help heal those who have been victims. Every day women led and celebrated worship to praise God for all God has done and is doing in their lives. Brilliant leaders led training sessions to educate women on a variety of issues.

At Quadrennial Assembly and at Disciples Women gatherings across the continent we work to include all our diversity in leadership as well as participation in the hope that we can be all God has created and called us to be learning from one another and growing stronger together.