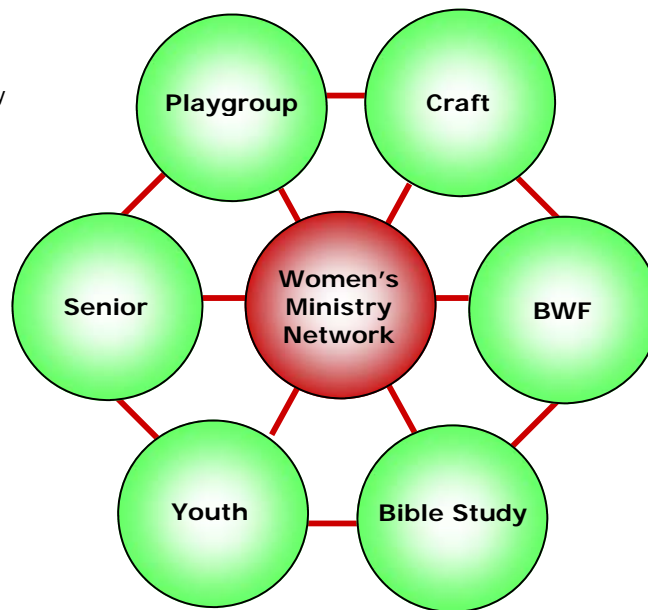


## Creating an Effective Women's Leadership Network

Ministering to women will cover a diverse range of ministry areas, therefore it is important to develop a network where autonomous ministries can work together to minister effectively.

A Women's Ministry Leadership Network embodies a network of teams who oversee particular ministries that pertain to reaching and touching women. For example: Playgroup, Craft Group, BWF, Bible Study, Worship, Retreat team, Youth etc.

Example of  
a Women's Ministry  
Network



### A Network of Teams:

Women Coordinators or representatives from each of your church ministries come together once a term to pray together, plan together and discuss specific needs relating to women under their various ministries.

This style of intentional networking allows for the each ministry to:

- Bring unity to the diversity of ministries being offered
- Clarify where they fit in the overall plan of the church ministry to women
- Pray together

- Prevent any ministry area becoming isolated
- Communicate across the spectrum of ministries
- Share specific needs relating to their ministry
- Share specific ideas on relating to women within their ministry
- Plan together an overall program and yearly planner of ministry events
- Mutually support one another in the planned ministries for women

Networking allows for intentional development of women for ministry

- Identify emerging leaders
- Leadership training
- Assisting women to find their spiritual gifts
- Provide opportunities for service
- Mentoring and discipleship

Networking looks at broadening the ministry scope of the church by:

- Looking at ways to connect with other needs in the community
- Social Justice responsiveness
- Cross-Cultural friendships
- Nurturing families
- Helping the poor

Networking allows ministries to women to be more intentional and strategic

- Compliment the overall vision and purpose of the church
- Inform the leadership of the plans and directives to women
- Allows for planning well ahead