

Women's Leadership Studies
Unit 2
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Foundations of Women's Ministries

Course Objective:

The student will interact with principles of ministry design and be able to assimilate the basics into the context of her own local church.

Course Outline:

- I. Assessing the Needs of Women in the Local Church
- II. Understanding Principles for Designing Ministries
- III. Evaluating the Ministries for Effectiveness

Required Reading: "Designing Effective Women's Ministries" by Jill Briscoe, ISBN#0-310-43191-3

Course Requirements:

Pre-Session Requirements:

1. Read the book.

Post Session Requirements:

1. Write a summary paper that integrates theory presented in class and required reading with the real-life scenario of the student's church. Take each of the three points in the course outline and describe how they would be carried out in the context of a new or existing ministry in your local church. A well-thought-out paper could be used as a training manual for a new leader to implement the ministry.