

# New Testament Church of Milwaukee

## *Our Belief*

We believe the church is a divine institution built by God. It is composed of baptized believers who are united together to observe the ordinances, exercise the spiritual, grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ and carry out the great commission.

Ps 127:1; Matt 16:8; John 12:32; Acts 2:47; Mark 16:15.

## *Our Mission*

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who will make disciples of Jesus Christ.

We believe that the world has yet to see what God can do with a church that is totally committed to him.

By God's inexhaustible grace, we plan, as a fellowship of believers, to be that church and fulfill the great commission in the process.

## *Our Faith*

We confess our faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and by the power of the Holy Spirit we will order our lives according to the Scriptures. Moreover, we will endeavor to set Christian examples at all times and share our faith in Jesus Christ with others.



*In Loving Memory*

**First Lady Ann Malone**

**October 3, 1942 ~ February 15, 2020**

"You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit them together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! It is amazing to think about. Your workmanship is marvelous—and how well I know it. You were there while I was being formed in utter seclusion! You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe. Every day was recorded in your book!"

**Psalm 139:13-16, Living Bible**

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*Women's  
Ministry*



# Women's Ministry Council

## Purpose:

The Women's Ministry Council (WMC) is comprised of the wives of the New Testament Church Board of Elders. The Council was formed to disciple women for spiritual growth, fellowship, and unity under the leadership of the church elders. Aligned to the WMC's purpose and commitment are women serving on sub-committees of all women ministry programs and events. Our desire is to put into practice God's Word and to encourage one another to take the spiritual challenge from a spiritual perspective to be all that we can be for Christ.

*"This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other."*  
1 Corinthians 12:25 NLT

In Christ,  
Dorothy Valentine, Chair  
Valerie Jordan, Co-chair

## Commitment:

As mature women leaders of the council, we are committed to:

**Leadership:** Being a Godly influence as we encourage one another. God gave leaders to the church to equip the saints for the work of ministry. (Eph 4:11-12)

**Worship:** Valuing God more than anything or anyone; giving glory, adoration, honor, and reverence - offering up good works and our material blessings. (John 4:23)

**Discipleship:** Aligning with the Great Commission. Making disciples of Jesus Christ, which we are commanded to do. (Matthew 28:19-20)

**Fellowship:** Fellowshipping with believers is one of the requirements for spiritual growth. Just as the leaders of the Early Church modeled *Koinonia*, we should be sharing our blessings, beliefs, burdens, and battles with one another. (Heb. 10:24-25)

**Stewardship:** Managing that which belongs to God. Since God owns everything, He wants believers to be good stewards of our bodies, time, treasures, gifts, and talents. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

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## Women's Annual Retreat

### Glorification

The Women's Annual Retreat is an event designed for women to gather and be refreshed in prayer, praise, and the Word of God. This retreat is held offsite at a hotel in Southeastern Wisconsin, where women are encouraged to stay overnight as an option.

## Women's Bible Study

### Education

The Women's Bible Study takes place at the New Testament Church on Saturday mornings. The purpose of the study is to help women, as believers in Christ, grow in grace and in the knowledge of God's word in order to develop as mature Christians.

## Women's Fellowship

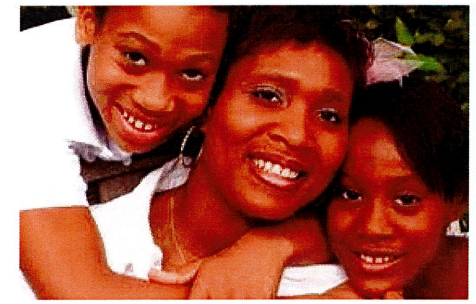
### Edification

The Women's Fellowship events, such as Women's Koinonia Brunch, Women's Day Service, and Women's Praise and Worship Celebration will take place in many forms throughout the calendar year. The purpose of these events is to support, encourage, and unify women.

## Women's Lay Biblical Counselors

### Evangelization

The Women's Lay Biblical Counselors provide short term support and counsel to women in need of Godly wisdom as they journey through real-life challenges living the Christian life in a sin cursed world.



## Starting A New Women's Ministry

If the Lord is leading you to start a new women's ministry:

- Arrange to present the ministry plan to the Women's Ministry Council by contacting the Chair of the Women's Ministry Council or the Elder's wife of your flock.
- The plan should include: name of person(s) who will lead the ministry, meeting time of day and day of the week, goals, objectives, and budget (if there are expenses).
- All new women ministries are sanctioned by the Board of Elders after initial approval by the Women's Ministry Council.
- The requested budget amount will be reviewed and approved by the Board of Elders.

## Calendar of Events for 2025

- 1. Women's Koinonia (Fellowship) Breakfast**  
*Saturday: March 22, 2025 & August 23, 2025*
- 2. Women's Spring Tea**  
*Saturday, May 17, 2025*
- 3. Women's Praise and Worship Celebration**  
*Saturday, August 9, 2025 & December 6, 2025*
- 4. Women's Bible Study - Saturdays**  
*Spring: March 8 - May 10, 2025*  
*Fall: September 13 - November 15, 2025*
- 5. Women's Day Service**  
*Sunday, November 16, 2025*