PCCNA WOMEN IN MINISTRY COMMISSION

February 23, 2022, Jacksonville, Fl Annual Minutes and Report

Participants: Chair Kay Horner, Secretary Stephanie Truelove, Theresa Campbell, Gwen Carter, Cathy Ciaramitaro, Brenda Gillum, Grace Han, Cheryl Koop, Jade Lee, Jeanne McGrew, Lois Mills, Keziah Obi, Trisha Oden, Laura Snells, Huawa Thomas, Lydia Thomas, Susan Wells

Introductions and Prayer: Chair Kay Horner welcomed everyone and invited participants to share brief personal introductions. She introduced Keziah Obi to share a devotional thought and prayer.

Uniting in Prayer and the Word: Keziah shared inspirational insights from chapters two and four of Acts. She emphasized the importance of being in one mind and one accord. Paul and Silas' unity in prayer shook their prison cell. Relating personal prayer experiences, Keziah spoke of rest being a place to depend on God. We need to be at rest and in quietness. True biblical rest involves ceasing from our labor.

Minutes: Secretary Stephanie Truelove presented the March 2021 meeting minutes for review. Cheryl Koop made the motion that the minutes be accepted as presented and Susan Wells seconded. None were opposed, and the minutes were accepted as presented.

Family Celebrations: In alignment with the conference theme of Reunion and the fifth anniversary of the Women in Ministry Commission, the group dialogued about the following:

- What has been the best part of your personal life during the past year? ministry life?
- How has God revealed Himself in fresh and new ways in your life and ministry in recent months?
- Share a goal or passion you sense Holy Spirit has placed in your heart to pursue during 2022.

Returning Home: The commission has begun to gain traction. In addition to our monthly *Covenant Connection* e-newsletter, we are hosting monthly Zoom meetings. Articles and resources in the monthly e-newsletter correspond with the monthly meeting themes.

Chair Kay reviewed the WIMC 2022 meeting calendar and invited the members to share recommendations for future monthly themes and speakers. Various members volunteered to coordinate meetings. Kay also shared "Whole-Life Discipleship: Reactive to Proactive" resources that are available for pastors, leaders, and women in ministry.

Kay expressed how the meetings have been intergenerational and wonderful insights have been gleaned from the Next Gen women ministers. Highlighting future meeting themes, she reminded the commission that the Zoom sessions are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. ET on the second Tuesday of every month unless notified otherwise.

For our Reunion Conference report, we discussed sharing regarding The Great Requirement. How are we impacting and living out the great requirement inside the church? How are we loving and caring and showing kindness to one another?

After sharing insights from Philippians 2:5–11 and Psalms 99:4, Kay invited Susan Wells to share about her recently released book, *A Place at My Table*, and to adjourn the meeting in prayer.



Monthly Meeting Themes: (October 2021–November 2022)

- Authenticity: Removing the Mask, Linda Kline, speaker
- Solution
 Stacky Floors, Pastor Joyce Harper, speaker
- A Rhythms and Balance: The Grinch Who Stole Your Happiness, Pastor Lisa Machen, speaker
- A Reunion to Remember—conference meeting with Keziah Obi, Kay Horner, and group dialogue
- Identity and Calling: Platforms, Pumps, Slingbacks, and Sandals, Wendy Payne, speaker
- Sepectations in Ministry: Great Expectations, Jenny Konkin, speaker
- Christ in Community: A Community Well, Tara MacDonald, speaker
- Embracing Singleness: Christa Smith, scheduled speaker
- Confidence and Courage
- Growth in Five-fold Ministries
- Friendships: Moving from Isolation and Insulation to Inspiration
- Spiritual Formation: On-Ramps to a Better You
- The Great Requirement: Micah 6:8 Living

Guest speakers share briefly, followed by a dialogue on the monthly topic that has been addressed through articles in the *Covenant Connection* e-newsletter. The ladies are blessed with caring connections as they celebrate successes and pray for one another's challenges to close each meeting. The speaker portions of the meetings are recorded then links to the videos are shared in future newsletters for those who are unable to join virtually.