

# PCCNA WOMEN IN MINISTRY COMMISSION

February 20, 2024, Montgomery, Alabama  
ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

**Participants:** Chair Kay Horner, Vice Chair Wanda Brackett, Secretary Stephanie Truelove, Cathy Ciaramitaro, Lois Mills, Shalane MacKay, and Susan Wells,

**Welcome and Introductions:** Kay introduced the 2024 theme—“Relationships Rooted in the Word.” Each participant briefly introduced themselves and shared what the Lord has been impressing on their hearts in recent months.

**Rooted in Prayer:** Each lady offered individual prayers of agreement.

**Minutes:** Secretary Stephanie Truelove presented the 2023 minutes. A motion to accept was made by Susan Wells and seconded by Lois Mills. The 2023 minutes were unanimously accepted as written.

**Rooted in the Word:** Vice Chair Wanda Brackett shared a brief devotional entitled “Rooted in the Word” and focused on our top relational needs. She related personal life experiences during their ministry journey. In a season of transition and desperate need, she shared how Habakkuk 3:17–19 became a sustaining scriptural passage for her. God’s Word changed her and helped her navigate through this difficult time. She encouraged the ladies to remember that the Lord remains faithful regardless of the pain and adversity we may endure. She closed with comments on Psalm 119:83 and Psalm 130:5.

**Relational Needs Assessment:** The commission received an invitation with a link to complete the GCN Relational Needs Assessment before the meeting. Kay referenced Genesis 2:18 and the first “not good” in Scripture, and how this principle applies to more than marriage, but indicates it is not good to anyone to be alone. She introduced the *Top 10 Relational Needs* course components and flipbook resources the Great Commandment Network and Relationship Press have provided. The commission members can access these free resources throughout the year to prepare for the monthly meeting topics. Kay opened the meeting for members to discuss their relational needs assessment results and shared the graph of the overall group results.

**Group Dialogue:** The discussion included the following questions.

- What were your three top needs? Which needs were rated lower?
- What are some ways your needs are being met by others?
- How effective are you at recognizing and helping to meet the relational needs of your spouse, family, ministry team, and those you serve?

**Relationship Opportunities:** The chair discussed how members can use the relational needs resources to help create relationship opportunities within their denominational or other ministry groups.

**Closing Prayer:** The meeting adjourned with the group in concert prayer.