

2025 Annual Report



"The LORD God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.'"

—Genesis 2:18

"I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper . . ."

—John 14:16

Our Vision

To equip, resource, and encourage women in ministry to form relational networks, designed to provide opportunities for living scripturally enriched and healthy lives

Our Commitment

We hope to establish stronger connections among women within PCCNA member organizations and the broader kingdom of God through offering a loving atmosphere to develop friendships with ministry wives and women ministers and providing resources (digital and print), regional training, and relational retreats for these women.

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Years ago, I was privileged to hear Kari Malcolm share her story of being born in China in 1925 as the daughter of Norwegian missionaries. She pursued her education in the US and taught at Northwestern College in St. Paul. After becoming the first female missionary for the Navigators, she married Bob. They pastored, served as missionaries to the Philippines, established free clinics and other ministry agencies, and the list continues even after she became a widow. I share Kari's background to contextualize her comment, which helps describe my ministry in this season. With a thick accent and joyful chuckle, she exclaimed, *"Our roles will change many times throughout life; however, our identity in Jesus Christ always remains the same."*

As I share an overview of this past year, I understand how family dynamics, ministry obligations, and medical issues have impacted WIMC ministry initiatives. With grateful hearts for so many wonderful opportunities, our women are most thankful that our identity is not in what we do *"for Christ,"* but who we are *"in Christ"*—redeemed daughters of God and joint heirs with His Son.

Women in Ministry Initiatives

The PCCNA Women in Ministry Commission and Helper Connection have been strategically aligned in recognizing and encouraging women to continue engaging in their calling—using their gifts, talents, and experience in every arena open to them. We serve and resource women of differing ages, movements, ethnicities, and locations (e.g., Canada, the United States, the Bahamas, and Mexico). In February 2025, we met in Los Cabos, Mexico, with 22 women leaders from Canada, Mexico, and the United States. I facilitated the meeting and presented a devotional entitled "Rooted in Love." We revisited our vision and commitment statements to discern how to better serve the PCCNA women and strategic ways to reach and engage more women. The group dialogue focused on remembering past programs and emphases and casting a fresh vision for the WIMC. Attendees took the T.H.R.I.V.E. Assessment and reviewed results from a 2025 survey developed and sent to the broader constituency to reevaluate and sharpen our ministries.

"A Season of Flourishing" will be the theme for our 2026 monthly meetings, utilizing the *T.H.R.I.V.E. Solutions Tool Series*.



“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

—Hebrews 10:24–25

Women in Ministry Highlights

2025 Highlights

- ✚ PCCNA Women in Ministry Commission
 - Three Zoom Meetings
 - One Conference Meeting
- ✚ **Covenant Connection** E-newsletter
 - 321 English Subscribers
 - 75 Hispanic Subscribers
 - 10 Issues

Monthly Themes

- ✚ Giving and Receiving—*Support*
- ✚ Rooted in Love—United in Vision and Purpose
- ✚ A Season of Flourishing
- ✚ Celebrating Christian Women in History
- ✚ Celebrating Christ Together
- ✚ Greatness in the Shadows
- ✚ Flourishing Through the Ebb and Flow of Ministry
- ✚ Making Eye Contact with Jesus
- ✚ Keys to Listening for God’s Voice

GO Movement Women’s Task Force

- ✚ Kay Horner, Co-Coordinator
- ✚ Two Zoom Meetings
- ✚ Global Women Leaders
- ✚ WhatsApp Prayer Group

Two significant highlights this year were the March 2025 **Grow Together COGTN Credentialed Women’s Retreat** in Pigeon Forge. My heart filled with gratitude as the retreat director acknowledged The Helper Connection’s role in helping launch this ministry and being instrumental in connecting and impacting many of the women ministers attending.

During July 10–12, I served on the prayer and altar team ministry for the **Church of God International Credentialed Women Connecting Conference**, hosted at North Cleveland Church of God. International denominational leaders joined women ministers in affirming, equipping, and encouraging women from all 50 states and multiple nations.



Absent with Accepted Leave is an initiative founded and directed by Darlene Landreth, WIMC member and Helper Connection Board Chairperson. An October 9–11 **AWAL Retreat** was hosted and facilitated at a cabin in Elijay, Georgia. Drawing inspiration from Psalm 91:1, the theme, “COVER,” emphasized the concept of being sheltered under the Most High as our protective shield. The comfort and security these women experienced were evident as the Lord’s presence lingered among them. The retreat included times for personal reflection, delicious meals, and even adventurous outings. Each woman returned home, feeling revitalized and confident in their ongoing protection under “the shadow of the Almighty.” We have been asked by a denominational leader to assist with hosting these for all pastors’ wives in South Georgia.

Fatherhood CoMission Summit is hosted each December at WinShape Retreat in Rome, Georgia. I co-facilitated our first women’s breakout this year. GCN provided Dr. Ronnie Floyd’s book, *The Supernatural Power of Prayer and Fasting*, for all participants, and we experienced excellent training and collaboration with more than 130 leaders. The camaraderie and scope of this gathering is indescribable. I co-host a virtual, monthly prayer meeting for the women leaders and wives of leaders.