

3 SPECIAL DAYS

MARCH

Women's International Prayer Day

JUNE

Women's Ministries Emphasis Day

SEPTEMBER

Abuse Prevention Emphasis Day

For current dates, further information and resources contact your local conference, union or mission Women's Ministries Department.



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You can be involved

- * Through prayer and encouragement
- * By investing your time and talents
- * By opening yourself to serve and be served
- * By ensuring there is an active Women's Ministry in your church



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Inspiring women to
reach their full potential
in Christ.



Seventh-Day Adventist Church
British Union Conference





WM Mission Statement

The Department of Women's Ministries exists to uphold, encourage and challenge Adventist women in their pilgrimage as disciples of Jesus Christ and members of His world Church.



The Purpose of Women's Ministries

Is to connect women with gifts to women with needs.



Women's Ministries

Three Reasons

Nurture—To nurture each other within the church in ways only women can do.

Potential—To help women realise their potential.

Outreach—To empower women and give tools for reaching out to others in the community.



Six Critical Issues

1. **Illiteracy** is powerfully linked to low social status, poverty and poor health. Mothers need to be able to read the Word of God to their children.
2. **Abuse** tolerance within the church is a denial of Christ. It is a burden too heavy for women to carry.
3. **Poverty** is increasingly a feminine disease. The poverty cycle tightens for poor women who have limited education, limited jobs and resources.
4. **Length of workday and poor working conditions** contribute to women's poor health. In some places women are expected to do 90 percent of agricultural work as well as housework.
5. **Risks to health** undermine a woman's ability to be a participant in God's work. Globally, women's health is deteriorating. Some 50 percent of all poor women are anaemic.
6. **Lack of training and mentoring** Limits opportunities for women in business, government and in the church. Women's Ministries now provides a Leadership Training Certification Course.