

Women



*"I am the vine, you are the branches;
he who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much
fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing."*

John 15:5

Dear Precious Sister,

The Lord has been so gracious to us at Pumpkinvine; He has delighted us with your presence and continues to bring new families to our flock. Women of The Vine is the Women's Ministry of Pumpkinvine Baptist Church and we want to get to know all of the precious ladies that God has brought together at Pumpkinvine; whether you are a single woman, a young mother, an empty nester, one of our precious senior saints and every woman in between. No matter where you are in your life, we want you to know that God loves you and He has a plan and a purpose for you. Women of the Vine is sisters in Christ coming together to encourage and minister to one another in the love of Christ and discovering our unique places in God's service.

God is using Women of The Vine to minister to ladies in our own church, in our community, in our state and nation, and even internationally; all for His honor and glory. As Women of The vine we want to *"Challenge believers to be radically involved in the mission of God."*

As a believer in Christ Jesus, consider the following: 1) What is the mission of God? 2) What does it mean to be radically involved? 3) How do I meet this challenge in my day to day life? And, 4) How can I extend this challenge to my fellow believers?

Attached you will find a Women's Ministry survey to help us get to know you and your hearts desires. Please be thorough in your responses; and please be intentional in returning your survey returned to us. There is a sealed return box at the information center in the main sanctuary foyer.

Thank you for taking time to help us improve the Pumpkinvine Baptist Church Women's Ministry; it is through the ministering efforts of all believers that the Kingdom of God thrives.

Furthering His Kingdom,

Women of The Vine

Growing Together @ The Vine

WOMEN of The VINE

"Challenging believers to be radically involved in the mission of God."

"Every member a minister!" What does that mean? It means simply, that every Christian is called of God to serve and to build up the body of Christ. You've likely heard this from the pulpit here at Pumpkinvine; but, it did not originate there. Jesus declared it so in Matthew 20:28 and Paul explained how in Ephesians 4:11-12.

Name _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Age: 16-21 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 60 plus

Status: Single Divorced Married Widowed

Birthdate(MO/DA/YR) _____ Spouse's name & birthdate _____

Children's Names and Birthdates _____

Continue to
WOMEN'S MINISTRY SURVEY

This is a confidential survey. Please be honest and sincere; it is our desire to recognize the value and worth of each and every woman of The Vine. Thank you for taking the time to show us your heart.

Preferred time to meet: Morning Afternoon Evening

Preferred day to meet:
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Preferred meeting place: Church Home Other_____

Would you need baby-sitting services during meetings? Yes No

What do you consider to be realistic in the frequency of special meetings?_____

If you could have a need fulfilled by a Women's Ministry program, what would it be?____

In our church, what needs do you see that Women's Ministries could address?_____

What is your "dream" for participation in ministry in our church?_____

Would you be willing to chair or serve on a committee to see that dream fulfilled?_____

List any subject, project or craft you would like to hear more about in an informal, fun ladies night: _____

If you could form or be part of a support group, what would it concern? _____

If you could do something anonymous for someone to encourage or help them, what would it be? _____

If you could choose one goal that women's ministries should attain, what would it be? _____

If you could choose one project for women's ministries to concentrate on, what would it be? _____

Church-wide _____

Community-wide _____

World-wide _____

What do you believe your strengths and talents are? _____

Would you be willing to share your expertise/gift/talent for the benefit of others? _____

Every Christian needs a place of service where she is comfortable and where her interests and talents lie. We want to be sure that YOU are asked to serve in those areas where you have maximum effectiveness

Please indicate the areas of interest to you using the following code:

(E) Experienced, willing to serve (S) Now serving (I) Interested

CREATIVE

- ___ Crafts
- ___ Preparing Visuals
- ___ Bulletin boards
- ___ Quilting
- ___ Crochet/Knit
- ___ Decorating
- ___ Floral Arranging
- ___ Sewing
- ___ Calligraphy
- ___ Other _____

PRAYER GROUPS

- ___ Attend ___ Lead
- ___ Host in home
- ___ Prayer Chain

CLERICAL

- ___ Computers
- ___ Filing
- ___ Mailings

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- ___ Teacher
- ___ Helper

HOSPITALITY/SERVICE

- ___ Will help serve meals
- ___ Clean-up (WNS, other meals)
- ___ Prepare food for
 Bereavement Meal
- ___ Set up & Serve Bereavement
 Meal
- ___ Homebound Meals (recovery
 from surgery, etc.)
- ___ Telephone /Encouragement

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

- ___ Attend
- ___ Lead
- ___ Host in home

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

- ___ Special Event Hostess
- ___ Planning committee
- ___ Setup/Clean up
- ___ Games/Prizes/Gifts
- ___ Provide Refreshments
- ___ Cyber Connection: Facebook/blogging

MISSIONS

- ___ Correspondence
- ___ Prayer Partner
- ___ Missions planning Team