

# BOL Women's Ministries . . .

## Empowering - Nurturing - Loving - Sharing - Serving!

*These attributes best express the multidimensional mission of BOL Women's Ministries.*

**W**omen's Ministries at BOL is all about achieving wholeness and balance in the lives of all women in the church family. Ask WM Leader **Louraine Meyers**, and she'll explain: "We want to reach out to women at the point of their needs. WM can do this by offering various ministering activities designed to develop our God-given potential as persons of value in our homes, our church, and our community. We want to help the women of BOL get to know Christ more intimately, to serve Him more faithfully, and to share their faith with those who need a Savior."

WM group is one of the most vibrant and active ministries at BOL. It strives to strike a balance between inreach/nurturing and outreach/service. Core programs, services and activities offered to women of all ages include the following:

### WM Emphasis Day

*This is an opportunity for the BOL women to lead out in the worship service and educate the church about WM's role and purpose in the life of our church and community.*



### Father's Day Event

*This is WM's opportunity to affirm, recognize and even "pamper" the men of the church and emphasize their value.*

### Women's Open Forum

*This annual forum enables women to share their gifts and talents by networking. Targeted discussions are convened by a facilitator and in small-group breakout sessions with hands-on projects or classes.*



### WM Retreat

*This is being conducted every two years (the next one in 2010). It gives women the opportunity to get away and deepen their relationship with God in the solitude of nature.*

### Bible Study Teas

*These help build bonds with women who might never have otherwise connected. They explore the fundamental aspects of their walk with God and share them with new friends who also want to grow through the structured study of the Word.*



### Annual WM Prayer Brunch

*This is an opportunity for the women to strengthen their spiritual bonds as they pray for and with each other.*



### A Gift of Love - **NEW!**

*This is our special outreach to a transitional shelter for homeless single women to aid them in job search, placement and retention. WM has donated clothing and ministered to the women directly.*

### Heart Call

*This ministry reaches out to women who are "taking a break from church," or who don't attend church regularly, or who just need encouragement. WM visits them, calls them, and sends greeting cards.*



### Joy Unbounding Christian Book Club

*This group shares a love for reading and sharing. The meetings also provide an enjoyable Christian social outlet.*

### Secret Sisters

*This activity brings love, comfort and cheer into a special BOL woman's life with an anonymous note of inspiration, a thoughtful gift or an encouraging book. No one knows who her "secret sister" is until the appointed time. Surprise!*

### Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? - **NEW!**

*This unique dining experience is intended to foster friendships among BOL members through Sabbath lunch and fellowship.*

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## 2009-10 WOMEN'S MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

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