

Community Cultivation Tool

We invite you to take a walk or share a cup of coffee with a woman in your church who is different from you. They may have a diverse church background, generation, marital status, or ethnicity. During our eightweek Sanctuary Spectacles series: we will interview a single woman, a minority culture woman, a pastor's wife, a teen woman, a counselor who will give us insights about women who are suffering from anxiety, depression, or other silent sufferings, a

woman who is childless yet a spiritual mother to many, a widow, and a woman who ministers to those who may attend church alone or feel like they are on the margins. You can listen to all of them here: https://women.pcacdm.org/podcast/. The main thing is to posture yourself as a listener and learner so that you may be enriched by gaining a new perspective as your friend shares her view from the pew.

We have adapted the interview questions below for your use:

- Tell me a little bit about who you are and where you grew up.
- What drew you to our church, and how long have you been a member?
- What does it mean to you to belong to the body of Christ?
- Would you share your view from the pew? What do you see and hear as you enter into our body?
- How has being embodied with people that are different from you shaped your life?
- Would you share one of the most shaping experiences of being a part of Christ's Church?
- What is one scripture passage that anchors you when stepping into our community can be challenging?
- Can I pray for you or serve you in the coming month?