



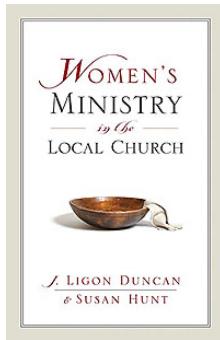
Women's Ministry Leadership Development Foundational Resources

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Interested in building your Women's Ministry from the ground up?

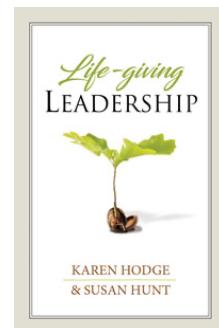
1. Start with prayer.
2. Identify proven and potential leaders in your church and build a team.
3. Spend time aligning yourself with the vision and mission of your church's session.
4. Make a strategic plan to invest in cultivating life-giving leaders with the suggested resources below.

Design your own reading plan. For example: One chapter a month to discuss at your team meeting, or you could plan a weekend leadership retreat to plan the year ahead. You don't have to reinvent the wheel as each book has its own leader's guide with discussion guides.



Year One:

Read and Discuss: *Women's Ministry in the Local Church* by Ligon Duncan and Susan Hunt. This is the “why” of complementarian leadership. Susan Hunt and Ligon Duncan walk women through the Scriptures to help them better understand what it means to have an effective, biblical women's ministry in the church.



Year Two:

Read and Discuss: *Life-giving Leadership* by Susan Hunt and Karen Hodge. This is the “how” of complementarian leadership. Life-giving leadership is grounded in God’s Word, filled with the purpose of glorifying God, relationally driven and decidedly different than anything the world teaches us about leadership. Practical, inspiring, and filled with stories of women, like you, who want to know how to lead in a way that reflects Christ.

Between Year One & Two—Women's Ministry Training:

We want to introduce your team to our Women's Ministry Trainers in your region. That's why we encourage you to bring one of our Women's Ministry Trainers to your church. Let all of your church's women hear about who God is and what He is calling them to be as women in the church, home, and workplace. The Regional Trainers can speak to the specific needs of your congregation and are a great way to connect your church to what the Lord is doing across the PCA and around the world. You can find out more information on CDM's Women's Ministry Page or go to: <https://women.pcacdm.org>



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Year Three:

Read and discuss one of the following books. Pick a resource that reinforces your team's specific needs.



- **Spiritual Mothering** and **Titus 2 Tools**: to cultivate a Titus 2 Discipleship Culture in your Church that equips older women to disciple younger women.
- **Daughters of the Covenant**: Susan Hunt, Barbara Thompson and Karen Hodge combine their experience to teach new generations how God's covenant promise and principles inform and influence every role and relationship, how they change attitudes, ambitions, and actions, and how they shape and sustain.
- **Heirs of the Covenant**: Susan Hunt, along with Stephen Estock and Karen Hodge, share a covenantal understanding of education and discipleship to pass on to the next generation.
- **Beyond the Roles**: Essays to reinforce how women apply biblical womanhood in the home, church, and workplace in the twenty-first century.
- **Transformed**: A study of Biblical women who were transformed from life-takers to life-givers.
- **True Woman** to reinforce the foundational principles of biblical womanhood.

We want the women in your church to understand the rich theology that flows from a biblical understanding of womanhood. As you equip your church's women's ministry for discipleship that is Word-based and relationally driven, these resources will help equip them to think biblically and covenantally about every aspect of their lives.

You can get all of these books plus their corresponding leader's guides at the PCA Bookstore:
<https://www.pcabookstore.com/>.

You can also find more women's ministry resources (including our Women's Ministry Team members as well as written resources) on our website: <https://women.pcacdm.org>