



The purpose of Supporting Women In Ministry International is to encourage, promote and be an advocate for women who are “called” by God to Christian Ministry. We do this by:

- Assisting evangelical women to understand and appropriate the spiritual truth that, being created in the image of God, they are called and gifted by God for ministry.
- Encouraging the Body of Christ to identify and maximize women’s gifts in ministry and leadership.
- Offering networking opportunities to women in ministry so they might encourage and facilitate one another’s calling in the service of Jesus Christ.
- Helping women discern their God-given “call” into ministry and provide a network of peers with which to share ideas, issues and concerns.
- Empowering women for service because of the barriers that limit women’s opportunities for Christian ministry.

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Financial Support

Your tax-deductible donations can be paid online at swiminternational.org or mail to the address below.



A network designed
to uphold women
in their call to
Christian Ministry

*“Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it.”
Colossians 4:17*

May the Lord bless you
for your kind support.

S.W.I.M. International

Prayers are a core component of its reason for existence. Prayer intercessors have committed themselves to be a part of a circle of prayer around the women currently in ministry. Prayer requests are received from participants that are confidential and honored as a sacred trust.

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is an Incorporated Non-profit
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Who We Are

Supporting Women In Ministry (S.W.I.M.) International are women who have been called by God to serve the Body of Christ according to his revealed will from the teaching of Holy Scripture and the Priesthood of all believers, we believe that all women and men are called to effective and fruitful ministry by using their God-given gifts, skills and talents to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Serving in a church, para-church or individual ministry can often be a challenging and isolating experience. In response, S.W.I.M. International was created to bring women in ministry primarily into support relationships where they may be encouraged and spiritually strengthened. In this Christian community they are empowered for service in the 21st Century with its unique challenges confronting women leaders.

Licensing & Ministerial Credentials

The Bible teaches that both women and men are called to Christian leadership. Since not all leaders are called to pastor a local church, the need exists for gifted women to have a body of believers recognize and affirm their particular calling through a Ministerial Credentialing process. As an incorporated Non-Profit Religious Organization, S.W.I.M. International has full legal rights to license and ordain. Qualifications for entering the vigorous Credentialing process are available on the website or by request.



Ways to Participate

SWIMMERS: Women presently in Christian ministry as pastors, laypeople or in para-church ministries, whether ordained or not, who are recognized as a leader by a Christian community.

STREAMERS: Women preparing for ministry or investigating a “call” into ministry.

LIFESAVERS: Women who have a calling of intercessory prayer and/or gift of “helps,” choosing to actively support women in ministry.

LIFEGUARDS: Men who are pastors, church leaders or laymen who desire to support the organization of S.W.I.M. and affirm women as Christian leaders.

Swim Nation Calls are live one-hour teaching or inspirational programs which allow participants from across the nation to view and listen to speakers on a variety of Biblical topics.



Opportunities & Services

Regional Support Groups

General Gatherings

Teaching Retreats

Mentoring Opportunities

Ordination and Licensing

SWIM Nation Call via Zoom.us

SWIM Connect Private FB Page

SWIM Spanish

GATHERINGS: Periodic “Gatherings,” called, “Come to the Water,” are offered where all participants come together for one to two days of worship, sharing, fellowship and prayer for one another’s burdens and challenges, as well as sharing the Hope we have in Christ while together enjoying the goodness of the Lord.

RETREATS: Retreats are offered for spiritual development and inspiration. They feature Spirit-filled worship and outstanding guest speakers. Workshops on a wide range of subjects provide opportunities for increasing ministry effectiveness.

REGIONAL GROUPS: A key component of S.W.I.M.’s purpose is to enable women in ministry to stay in relationship with one another. Smaller groups meet regularly in different geographical areas in both English and Spanish.