

## A. Resources for Women's Ministry

### Web sites

- a. Wellesley Centers for Women: <http://www.wcwonline.org>. Topic: research and analysis of issues affecting women and girls. This site provides valuable insight into the effects of American culture on women from a secular point of view.
- b. Women's Issues on About.com: <http://womensissues.about.com/>. Topic: women's issues. Provides a full range of articles and resources with topics from abortion issues and eating disorders to the 2004 election and world issues. A valuable site for gaining insight into issues perceived as of interest to women.
- c. Women.com <http://women.com>. Topic: popular culture. Provides a view of the material publishers are pushing to women and area assuming are of interest to them.
- d. Today's Christian Woman: <http://www.christianitytoday.com/women>. Topic: articles targeted to Christian women. A gauge of the issues and concerns specific to Christian women.
- e. Feminist.com: [www.feminist.com](http://www.feminist.com). Topic: Feminism. The site provides articles & speeches, book recommendations and a resource finder and is helpful in gaining an understanding of the impact of feminist thinking, especially on young women today.

## **Books**

- f. *Quick Scripture Reference for Counseling Women*, Kruis, Baker, 2002, ISBN: 0801091381. Topic: Counseling women. The book is designed to assist those counseling women. It provides related Scripture references on topics from abortion to divorce, and from self worth to an unsaved spouse.
- g. *Release Your Potential: Using Your Gifts in a Thriving Women's Ministry*, Inrig, Moody Publishers, 2001, ISBN: 0802484980. Topic: How individuals can get involved in women's ministry. This book shows church leaders how to recognize and then utilize the spiritual potential of women in their church.
- h. *Two Views on Women in Ministry*, A. Bowman, T. Schreiner, and L. Belleville; Zondervan, 2001, ISBN: 0310231957. Topic: Women's roles in ministry. It's important to understand both sides of the argument regarding women's roles in the church, as you can run into opposition as you take on a leadership role, even within women's ministry.

## **Organizations**

- i. Women of Faith conferences. [www.womenoffaith.com](http://www.womenoffaith.com) Topics: various. Conferences provide a venue to bring women in your church together to build community and an opportunity to invite women from outside the church as well.
- j. MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers International): [http://www.gospelcom.net/mops/index.php?hit\\_checked=yes](http://www.gospelcom.net/mops/index.php?hit_checked=yes). Topic: Mothering Preschoolers. Although the site is designed to be a help to

mothers of young children, it is also a valuable resource for those ministering to women who don't have children to understand the concerns of this group.