

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT THEMES

- If you want to have a bigger celebration or gathering, consider having a themed event for a day or multiple days (weekend) focusing on inviting ladies in your community & in your church. Below are a few ideas for themes for a women's ministry conference or event to get you started.

**Advice:** It's a good idea to choose your event's theme early in your planning process. I'd even go so far as to say you should pick it first. The only other task to consider before choosing a theme would be to decide on the date(s). You'll want to ensure you have a clear date when nothing else major in your community has been scheduled.

Then, choose your theme. You'll need it for so many things such as:

- creating promotional material
- deciding on activities to support the message you want ladies to take away
- informing speakers of the theme so they can gear their message to it
- making giveaway items such as shirts, mugs, bookmarks, etc. with the theme and title of the retreat

It's important that you choose a theme that you can make unique for your ministry group and your retreat purpose. There's no such thing as perfect women's retreat ideas. What makes any idea perfect is the coming together in Christ. The best ideas are simply to remember to focus on the retreat experience and immersing everyone in God's Word.

While I give lots of ideas and supporting materials to help, use them as suggestions and tweak them to be exactly what your women's ministry group needs. You want your retreat to impact the daily lives of the women who attend, so make sure to spend quality time planning your upcoming retreat.

Can you use them as is? Absolutely. However, before you do, please spend time going through these 4 steps:

1. **Pray** by yourself, with your co-planner, and with your ministry team.
2. **Ask God for guidance** when picking your theme.
3. **Discuss** with your team and pastor ideas, current events, and purpose.
4. **Reflect and be still.** Spend quiet time with God so you can hear Him speak to you.

## **Theme Ideas**

### **1. Proverbs 31 Women**

Proverbs 31:10-31 lists down the characteristics of a Godly woman.

“A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.” (Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-26)

“Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate” (Proverbs 31:30-31).

The list continues to detail what a Christ-like woman should be – supportive and respects her husband, wise in business and finances, takes care of her family well, and has compassion for the less fortunate.

Use the Proverbs 31 theme for a conference, all-day event, or gathering.

## **2. Deborah: Woman of Valor**

Celebrate women with a theme that emphasizes how women are more than just mothers, wives, employees, or even entrepreneurs. It’s important to acknowledge the many important roles that they play in our lives.

Using the example of Deborah from the Bible, women can be so many things – a wife, warrior, judge of Israel, and a faithful follower of God. You can use the story of Deborah as a starting point for a conference or even a panel.

## **3. Diamonds In The Rough**

Cliche as it is, many women often forget how beautiful they truly are. Consider holding a program that celebrates the beauty of Christian women. Create a space for the women of your church to fellowship and encourage one another with verbal and written encouragements, a photo booth, a special dinner or meal, and even free services like manicures or massages.

## **4. “Daughters of Grace”**

Our faith is founded on the truth of God’s boundless love and grace for His children. This conference theme reminds women they are cherished, valued, and loved unconditionally by their Heavenly Father. Attendees will be encouraged to let go of guilt and insecurities, embracing the grace that so freely abounds and seeking to extend that same grace to others. Through this theme, women will find healing, forgiveness, and a deeper understanding of their identity in Christ.

## **5. “Faith Over Fear”**

Fear can often hinder women from pursuing their God-given calling and purpose. This theme challenges attendees to break free from the chains of fear and step out in faith, trusting that

God will guide their path. Through inspiring stories and biblical teachings, this conference theme will empower women to embrace courage and venture into the unknown, knowing God is always with them.

## **6. “Firm Foundation”**

The Bible is our guiding light. It offers wisdom, comfort, and direction to all believers. This conference theme focuses on rooting oneself in God’s Word to nurture spiritual growth. Workshops and discussions will help women develop spiritual disciplines of daily Scripture study and application, fostering a deeper connection with God.

## **7. “Sisters in Strength”**

Christian women’s events offer opportunities for attendees to build lasting friendships and find support in their spiritual walk. This theme emphasizes the power of genuine community and encourages women to support and uplift one another in prayer, love, and accountability. Attendees will learn they are not alone through fellowship and shared experiences.

## **8. “Beauty from Ashes”**

Life’s heartaches can leave us broken and overwhelmed, but this theme reminds attendees that God turns pain and loss into a beautiful testimony of His faithfulness. Through shared stories of restoration and redemption, the conference will help women find hope and purpose in their struggles, trusting that God uses every broken piece to create a masterpiece.

## **9. “Chosen & Called”**

This theme explores how God chooses and calls believers for a unique purpose. Attendees will discover how they can positively impact their families, churches, and the world by exploring stories of women in the Bible. Women will leave the conference with a sense of rooted purpose in whom God has called them to be.

Christian women’s conferences and retreats uplift and empower women of faith. No matter what theme you choose for your next event, women will deepen their relationship with God, connect with like-minded sisters in Christ, and find the courage to step into their God-given purpose. Your next event can serve as a much-needed reminder for attendees– that they are cherished, valued, and equipped to make a difference in the world around them.

## **10.”Hold Up The Light”**

This theme is all about evangelism. So many women want to evangelize but don’t know how or what to do. This conference could teach the practical steps of walking someone through the process of accepting Jesus & train women on how to reach out to their lost loved ones.

It could also train women to spot opportunities or “open doors” to introduce Christian topics.

Finally, the women could have opportunities to role-play leading someone to Christ. Of course, you could have a workshop that covers the scriptures women need to know to present the Gospel.

In my opinion, everything that occurs during your women’s event should be grounded in the topic you select. This means everything revolves around the topic. The consistency of the theme presented to the ladies who attend, throughout your event, will help the message solidify in their hearts even more. A good idea is to incorporate the theme in your decor, breakout sessions/panel, and even into the music you play (not just worship but preservice & post service music).

### ***Other Themes:***

**\*\*You can get access to past retreat themes & graphics from AG Women’s website at**

**[www.women.ag.org/Resources/Past-Themes](http://www.women.ag.org/Resources/Past-Themes)**.