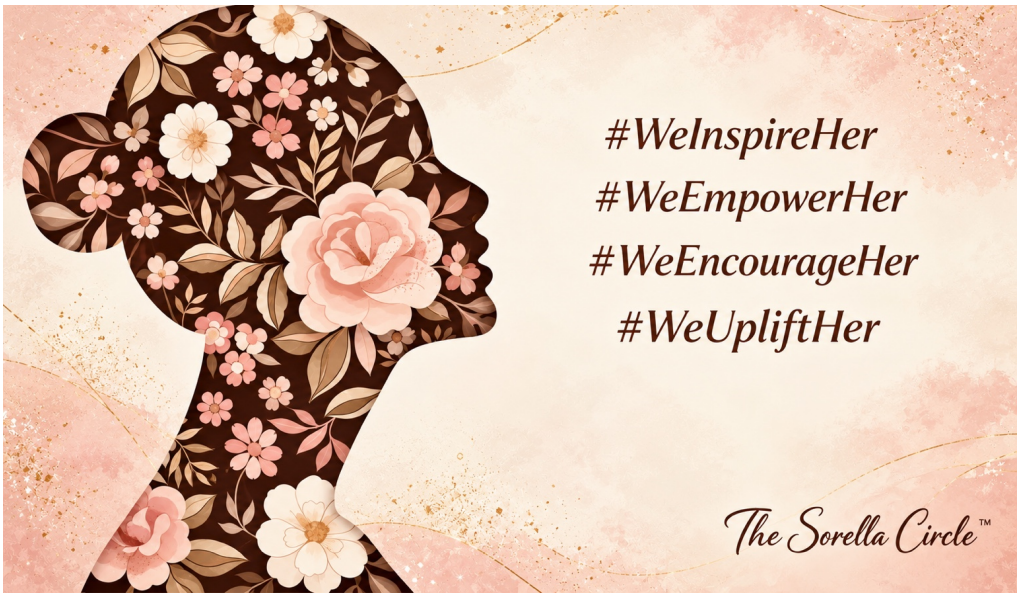
THE SORELLA CIRCLE™



THE SORELLA SISTER CIRCLE

MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES & BENEFITS

A Faith-Based Membership Community for Women

Where Faith Connects Us, Love Unites Us, and Every Woman Belongs.

No Big I's. No Little U's. Just Sisters in the Circle.

WELCOME TO THE CIRCLE!

Hey Sis, Heyyyy! Welcome to The Sorella Sister Circle, the official membership community of The Sorella Circle™, a faith-based nonprofit dedicated to inspiring, empowering, uplifting, and connecting women and girls.

Our community is rooted in faith, love, grace, authentic relationships, and meaningful service. We strive to create a Circle where women feel seen, heard, valued, respected, and supported. **There's room for YOU in the Circle, Sis!**

1. OUR MISSION & MEMBERSHIP PURPOSE

• Build genuine, lasting connections among women.

• Create respectful, faith-centered spaces for conversation and encouragement.

• Support personal, emotional, and spiritual growth.

• Encourage service, mentorship, and community engagement.

• Strengthen philanthropic outreach benefiting women, girls, and communities.

Membership is about connection, participation, faith, and shared purpose—not status or titles.

2. MEMBERSHIP & ELIGIBILITY

Monthly membership: $10 | Annual membership: $120

Membership is open to women who support our mission, faith-based values, and community guidelines. All members—including the Founder, volunteers, and organizational leadership—pay the same membership dues. There are no legacy dues waivers or membership assistance categories.

Monthly and annual billing arrangements follow the terms disclosed during enrollment. Board service may involve separately established fundraising commitments.

3. WHAT MEMBERS RECEIVE — OUR SEVEN MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

1. Exclusive Member-Only Community Experiences

Special gatherings and experiences reserved for active members, offered as scheduled.

2. Monthly Virtual Sister Circle (60 Minutes)

Faith-centered conversations, meaningful connections, encouragement, and real discussions about life, relationships, and personal growth.

3. Early Access to Symposium Tickets & Special Events

Members receive priority purchasing opportunities before tickets become available to the public, when offered.

4. First Access to Merchandise Drops

Members get the first opportunity to shop new Sorella merchandise and collections.

5. Faith, Spiritual Encouragement & Meaningful Connections

A supportive environment where women can grow spiritually, share experiences, and build genuine relationships.

6. Community Outreach & Volunteer Opportunities

Opportunities to participate in giving back to women, girls, and communities through The Sorella Circle's philanthropic initiatives.

7. Member Appreciation & Recognition

Birthday celebrations, Sorella Spotlights, and occasional special appreciation moments, with member permission.

Benefits are subject to schedules, availability, and organizational resources. Early access does not guarantee tickets or products. Membership does not automatically include complimentary tickets, merchandise, retreats, or separately priced experiences. Participation in spiritual activities is voluntary.

OUR MEMBERSHIP PHILOSOPHY

Your Membership Has Meaning

When you join The Sorella Sister Circle, you're not simply paying for access to a community. You're helping us create meaningful connections, celebrate women, and extend our impact through charitable outreach.

We Connect With Purpose. We Give With Love. We Grow Together.

4. HOW MEMBERS PARTICIPATE

• Attend the monthly virtual Sister Circle when possible and participate respectfully.

• Encourage and celebrate other members, extending kindness and grace.

• Welcome new members and strengthen the Circle through thoughtful communication.

• Support community outreach and volunteer opportunities when available and feasible.

• Share talents and expertise voluntarily; attending every activity is not mandatory.

Additional charitable contributions beyond membership dues are voluntary.

5. OUR SISTER CIRCLE CODE OF CONDUCT

• **Lead with love and respect.** Treat each woman with dignity and kindness.

• **Honor privacy.** Respect stories and sensitive information shared in the Circle.

• **Practice effective communication.** Avoid gossip, bullying, and harassment.

• **Celebrate rather than compete.** Another woman's success does not diminish yours.

• **Respect differences and boundaries.** Honor individual journeys and voluntary prayer participation.

• **Demonstrate accountability.** Take responsibility for your words and actions.

• **Protect the Circle.** Uphold our mission, integrity, and supportive culture.

6. COMMUNITY BOUNDARIES & PRIVACY

Members must not share another woman's private conversations, personal details, photographs, or contact information outside the Circle without appropriate permission. Confidentiality is a shared responsibility and cannot be absolutely guaranteed in a group setting.

The Circle offers encouragement and community support, not a substitute for professional medical, mental-health, legal, or crisis services.

7. VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Members may express interest in outreach, event operations, hospitality, fundraising, mentorship, membership engagement, and faith-centered encouragement. Volunteer or leadership assignments require organizational approval.

Membership does not automatically grant a leadership title, board position, corporate voting rights, or authority to act on behalf of the organization.

8. MEMBERSHIP DUES, RENEWALS & NO-REFUND POLICY

Monthly: $10 | Annual: $120

Membership dues support community programming, organizational operations, member experiences, and philanthropic outreach. They are not represented as funding any single activity exclusively.

ALL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NONREFUNDABLE, EXCEPT WHERE REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

No refunds, partial refunds, prorated refunds, or credits will be issued for unused time, missed activities, voluntary cancellation, or nonparticipation except where required by law. Membership dues are nontransferable.

Renewal terms and any automatic billing will be disclosed before payment; recurring charges require express consent. Members may cancel future renewals through the disclosed cancellation method before the next billing date. Cancellation does not refund prior payments. Paid membership generally remains active through its current term unless suspended or terminated under organizational policies. Membership payments are collected through Zeffy.

9. MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNTABILITY

Members must uphold these guidelines. Concerns may be addressed through private conversation, guidance, or appropriate corrective steps. Serious or repeated violations may lead to suspension or termination through a consistently applied process, with a reasonable opportunity to respond except when immediate protective action is needed. Previously paid dues remain subject to the stated no-refund policy and applicable law.

10. MEMBERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL GOVERNANCE

The Sorella Sister Circle is a community membership program. Unless expressly provided in the organization's governing documents, membership does not confer corporate voting rights, a board seat, financial decision-making authority, or organizational leadership. The Board of Directors and authorized leadership oversee nonprofit governance and finances.

11. OUR COMMITMENT TO EVERY SORELLA

SEEN. HEARD. VALUED. RESPECTED. SUPPORTED. EMPOWERED.

We aim to create a faith-based community where every woman can grow at her own pace, develop genuine connections, and be celebrated for who she is.

12. OUR SISTER CIRCLE PLEDGE

As a Sorella, I pledge to lead with faith, love, and grace; show up authentically; extend kindness and compassion; communicate respectfully; celebrate my Sisters without comparison; support our mission through words and actions; and embrace opportunities to grow, encourage, uplift, and serve.

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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

To every woman choosing to become part of The Sorella Sister Circle: your presence matters. You do not need to be perfect or have everything figured out. Come as you are, with an open heart, a willingness to grow, and a desire to encourage other women. My prayer is that our Circle offers genuine connection, renewed strength, and opportunities to embrace your God-given purpose.

Welcome to the Circle, Sis. There's room for YOU here!

With love, faith, and purpose,
Melanie D. Gorrell
Founder | The Sorella Circle™
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