Membership Commitment & Agreement

2027 Membership Program | Read-only agreement

A Faith-Based Membership Community for Women

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

Welcome to the Circle!

Hey Sis, Heyyyy! Thank you for your interest in The Sorella Sister Circle, the official membership community of The Sorella Circle™. Our purpose is to inspire, empower, uplift, and connect women through authentic relationships, personal and spiritual growth, mentorship, philanthropy, and meaningful community engagement.

We are committed to creating a community in which every woman feels seen, heard, valued, respected, and supported. We believe in leading with faith, extending grace, practicing effective communication, and celebrating one another without competition.

There's room for YOU in the Circle, Sis!

How to enroll: Review this agreement and the separate Membership Guidelines & Benefits. Beginning January 1, 2027, complete the application and required agreement acknowledgment in Zeffy, choose a membership plan, and submit payment there. **No paper application or handwritten signature is required for the Zeffy enrollment process.**

1 | Membership & Equal-Dues Policy

Membership in The Sorella Sister Circle is open to women who support the mission, faith-based values, and community guidelines of The Sorella Circle. Membership is not based on titles, seniority, social status, personal relationships, or years of service.

Monthly Membership: $10 per month
Annual Membership: $120 per year

All members, **including the Founder, the original founding Sorellas, volunteers, and organizational leadership**, pay the same dues and follow the same membership expectations. Every member is equally valued and accountable. Payment is processed securely through Zeffy.

2 | Member Benefits & Participation

Active members may enjoy the following opportunities, subject to schedules, availability, organizational resources, and announced eligibility:

- **Exclusive member-only experiences:** special gatherings and community experiences offered as scheduled.
- **Monthly Sister Circle Connections:** approximately 60-minute faith-centered conversations, encouragement, and connection.
- **Early access to events:** priority announcements or purchasing opportunities for symposiums and special events when offered.
- **First access to merchandise:** advance notice of new Sorella collections and merchandise drops.
- **Faith and meaningful connections:** spiritual encouragement, genuine relationships, and growth.
- **Outreach and volunteer opportunities:** chances to support women, girls, and communities through service.
- **Member appreciation and recognition:** occasional celebrations, Sorella Spotlights, and other recognition with permission.

Membership does not automatically include complimentary tickets, retreats, merchandise, meals, travel, or other separately priced experiences. Volunteer participation and participation in prayer or spiritual discussions are optional.

3 | Privacy, Boundaries & Community Support

Members must respect private conversations, personal experiences, images, contact information, and sensitive information shared within the Circle. Do not share other members' information or stories without appropriate permission. Privacy is a shared responsibility; absolute confidentiality cannot be guaranteed in group settings.

The Circle offers community support and encouragement, not a substitute for licensed therapy, medical care, crisis intervention, or professional counseling. Members are encouraged to respect individual backgrounds, perspectives, experiences, and faith journeys.

4 | My Commitment to the Circle

By joining The Sorella Sister Circle, I agree to uphold these principles:

Lead with Faith, Love & Grace: Respect our faith-based foundation and contribute compassion and encouragement.

Respect My Sisters: Treat members with dignity, kindness, consideration, and mutual respect.

Practice Effective Communication: Address concerns maturely and respectfully, without gossip, bullying, harassment, or unnecessary conflict.

Honor Confidentiality & Boundaries: Respect private conversations, sensitive information, and personal limits.

Celebrate Rather Than Compete: Support other women without jealousy, comparison, or competition.

Demonstrate Accountability: Take responsibility for my words, actions, and commitments.

Respect Individual Journeys: Honor differences in backgrounds, perspectives, experiences, and faith journeys; participation in spiritual activities is voluntary.

Support Our Mission: Contribute positively through encouragement, engagement, service, or participation whenever possible.

Protect the Integrity of the Circle: Avoid harassment, discrimination, intimidation, exploitation, unsafe conduct, and behavior contrary to the community's purpose.

Membership is a commitment to shared values, not simply payment of membership dues.

5 | Accountability & Organizational Governance

Leadership may respond to membership concerns through guidance or corrective action. Serious or repeated violations may result in suspension or termination consistent with the Membership Guidelines & Benefits and a fair, consistently applied process; immediate protective action may be necessary in some circumstances.

Membership in the community does not automatically grant corporate voting rights, Board of Directors membership, governance authority, organizational decision-making privileges, or authorization to represent The Sorella Circle publicly.

6 | Membership Dues, Renewals & Refunds

Payment and membership status

Monthly dues are **$10** and annual dues are **$120**. Official paid enrollment opens **January 1, 2027**. Membership becomes active upon successful payment and any required administrative review. Dues must remain current to maintain active paid membership.

Recurring payments and authorization

For a membership selected with automatic renewal, the member expressly authorizes Zeffy to charge the selected payment method the disclosed amount at the disclosed renewal interval until future renewals are canceled. Monthly plans renew monthly according to the disclosed billing terms. Annual plans cover 12 consecutive months, with renewal based on the payment date when automatic renewal is selected. Annual automatic renewal may be optional depending on the checkout arrangement. Actual checkout terms control the selected plan and recurring-payment authorization.

No-refund policy

ALL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NONREFUNDABLE, EXCEPT WHERE REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE LAW. No refunds, partial or prorated refunds, or credits are issued for missed activities, unused membership time, voluntary cancellation, or nonparticipation, except where required by law. Membership payments are nontransferable.

Cancellation

Members may cancel future automatic renewals through their Zeffy account or contact The Sorella Circle for assistance before the next renewal is processed. Cancellation stops future renewal charges but does not automatically refund dues already paid. Membership benefits generally remain available through the paid period unless suspended or terminated under the applicable guidelines.

Additional contributions

Optional donations to The Sorella Circle and optional contributions to Zeffy are separate from stated membership dues and should be clearly presented before payment.

7 | Electronic Agreement & Acknowledgment

During official Zeffy enrollment, the member provides information and completes a **required Membership Agreement & Acknowledgment checkbox** confirming review and acceptance of the Membership Guidelines & Benefits, this Membership Commitment & Agreement, the Code of Conduct, applicable dues and renewal terms, cancellation provisions, and the no-refund policy except where required by law.

The electronic acknowledgment and associated Zeffy transaction record serve as the online record of acceptance. This PDF is for review only: **there are no application fields to fill, no signature blanks, and no completed PDF to return.**

Optional permissions are separate: A member's preference for email or text contact is not, by itself, consent to optional promotional texts or to use of photos/videos. Any promotional messaging or media use requiring permission must be separately authorized; declining optional permission does not affect membership eligibility.

Our Sister Circle Pledge

Lead with faith, love, and grace.

Show up authentically.

Extend kindness and compassion.

Communicate with honesty and respect.

Celebrate my Sisters without comparison.

Support our mission through my words, actions, and service.

Embrace opportunities to grow, encourage, and uplift.

Respect each woman's individuality, boundaries, and journey.

Meaningful sisterhood is not about what we can gain from one another, but what we can build together.

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

A Message From Our Founder

To every woman choosing to become part of The Sorella Sister Circle, I want you to know that your presence matters.

You do not have to be perfect, have everything figured out, or pretend to be someone you are not. Come as you are, with an open heart, a willingness to grow, and a desire to encourage other women.

My prayer is that this Circle becomes a place where you find meaningful connections, renewed strength, genuine support, 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
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