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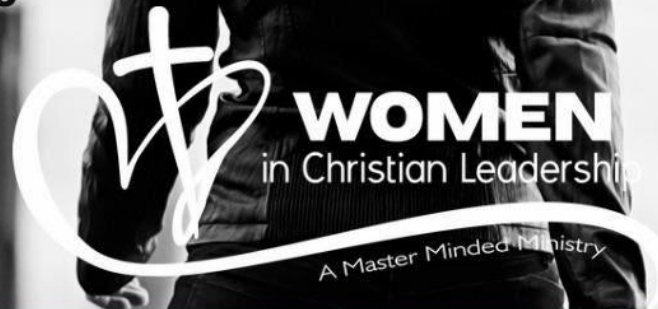
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Christ • Attentive • Learn • Message

**“Peace I leave
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not be afraid.**

John 14:27



WOMEN IN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

Monday Morning Museletter



Welcome to February 2022, please allow me to catch you up on the news. We didn't distribute a WiCL Museletter in January due to being under construction. A great deal has been taking place this past month. We have brushed off the dust and we are excited about the new year that has been planned just for you. First of all, the 2022 theme for Women in Christian Leadership is **"Find C.A.L.M. Amidst the Chaos"**

Calmness always begins with Christ, we must be **Attentive** to our emotions and how we are responding to chaos, what can we **Learn** to calm the chaos? (coping skills), and what is the **Message** that we need to focus on to get through the chaos?

What does Women in Christian Leadership mean? Some think it might be those that lead in churches as ministers or pastors. Yes, it is that, or those that are in leadership of various ministries, such as Children's or Youth ministries. Yes, it is that. But, that is not the Christian leadership we are completely referring to. *It is women who are Christians, and that serve in a leadership role*, whether it is as an entrepreneur, in their professional career, business, in their church or ministry, or in their own home as a stay-at-home mom and/or homemaker. You see if we are overseeing someone, or something, we are in a leadership position.

Leadership is **INFLUENCE**. John Quincy Adams said, "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, and become more, you are a leader. "God is wanting you to use your influence to impact the people you are around. Everyone has influence. The question is, are you using your influence for good? How are you influencing others in a positive way? How about those vital leadership roles; a parent - is there really anything more important, if you are a parent, than leading your children into a relationship

with the Lord? How about your role as a grandparent, an older sibling, an influential aunt or uncle, a close family friend or a neighbor? How are you doing at influencing those around you, particularly in the area of spiritual leadership?

My second favorite definition of leadership is **SERVANTHOOD**. *Stephen Covey says, "People are supposed to serve. Life is a mission, not a career,"* And Jesus said, "If you want to be great in God's Kingdom, be servant of all." (Matthew 20:26) Servanthood is about serving others, and validating them, it's about investing in people, listening, caring, respecting and valuing those within your sphere of influence. The point is not "Are you a leader?" as much as it is "What kind of leader are you?"

In his book, *Good to Great*, Jim Collins notes that sustaining and successful companies are run by self-effacing leaders who are more concerned about the success of others and their companies than any personal glory or notoriety. It's about the mission, it is about the people. Author and speaker, Laurie Beth Jones says, "The principle of service is what separates true leaders from glory seekers. Great leaders value, validate, and encourage people. Encouragers build others up, comfort, foster unity and oneness. They are tenderhearted and kind, and show compassion.

I pray that each of us will *evaluate*, seek to *emulate* and ultimately *elevate* our level of living to the life God desires for us.

MEET THE 2022 WiCL LEADERSHIP TEAM




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Meet the team members of Women in Christian Leadership. We still have several openings for team leaders and Coffee & Conversation facilitators. Remember, great teams don't just happen. Those teams that fit together like puzzle pieces are the result of hard work and thoughtful leadership. But what exactly are the things we need to look for when putting together a highly effective team?

COME GROW WITH US...

What is new in 2022? I mentioned earlier that we were under construction, now let me share with you the building and creating that the WiCL team have accomplished over the past few months. Each team member is greatly appreciated and is what makes Women in Christian Leadership shine!

In addition to our Virtual Coffee & Conversation and Virtual Roundtable, we now have added the following events and programs. Watch for the next session of Group Coaching with Robin Brun, along with, Covenant Creators Mentoring, WatchWomen on the Wall It's HER Story podcast and book series, Intercessory Prayer Circle, Divine Table Talk, and Bread of Life Bible Studies. You can find more information and register on <https://womeninchristianleadership.com/> then click on programs.

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