**Role Description: Ladies’ Ministry Leader**

The Ladies’ Ministry of Penticton Alliance Church is a ministry that exists to serve the ladies of Penticton Alliance Church and to reach out to the ladies of Penticton and the surrounding area (the un-churched and de-churched).

According to Rick Warren (author of *The Purpose-Driven Church*), each church and church ministry should give attention to five different purposes: (1) Discipleship (2) Evangelism (3) Fellowship (4) Ministry/Service (5) Worship. It is recommended that the Ladies’ Ministry leader and her leadership team choose 1-3 purposes to focus on, while not ignoring the other purposes.

**Prerequisites of the leader:**

* She is Christ-centred, Spirit-empowered, and mission-focused. She has a personal and close relationship with Jesus. A desire to, daily, become more like Jesus. A moment-by-moment dependence on the Holy Spirit to accomplish this.
* She has a deep love for Jesus’ church. A respect for the authority (Lead Pastor and Elders) of her church.
* She has a love for ladies. Loves being with them, and helping them become all they can be in Jesus.
* She has the spiritual gift of leadership, and the desire to always be refining this gift.

**Role description of the leader:**

* Give attention to all generations of ladies (18+), seeking especially to engage the younger generations (40-). Keep your fingers on the pulse of ladies, seeking to understand them, and where they’re at in life and faith, to know how to best serve them. Arrive a bit early to Sunday worship gatherings and leave a bit late, spending ample time talking with ladies, and connecting with ones that have yet to be connected with. Be a consistent, regular (3 Sundays/month) worshipper with your church.
* Form a Christ-centred, Spirit-empowered, mission-focused, diverse, multi-generational, small team around you (recommended 3-5 ladies): a team to plan with, pray with, dream with, and who will also join you in connecting with ladies, as mentioned immediately above.
* With your team, determine which purpose(s) to focus your ministry on (see above), and determine how you will fulfill that/those purpose(s).
* Keep in regular contact with the Lead Pastor, keeping him attuned to future plans, and be willing to receive gentle-yet-helpful feedback from him. Regularly ask him, “What do you think?” and be open to receive an honest answer.
* Work within the budget established by the Budget Committee. Freedom will be given in December/January (when budgeting is done) to provide a financial wish list to the Budgeting Committee, and a plan as to how that money will be stewarded.