



PWOC

Protestant Women of the Chapel

WORKSHOP: TEAM BUILDING

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PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE

RELEVANCE: A strong and cohesive leadership team does not just happen. Leaders must commit to work together to create a positive and hospitable environment for the women who attend PWOC. "We Are Workers Together for Christ" has been the PWOC motto since 1955. When a PWOC board *works together*, they present themselves as a team unified in both ministry objectives and relationships with one another. The attitude they convey about their service is one of joy over burden.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." ~Helen Keller

INTRO: In a pair, come up with three things it is easier to do together than alone.

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1. COLLABORATION

This year in our PWOC Board, we will collaborate or "co-labor" together for Christ. We want our PWOC Board to be the strongest ministry team possible.

Consider the following verses. What do you glean from each about co-laboring?

"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8; NIV)

"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other." (John 13:34; NLT)

*"From [Christ] the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."
(Ephesians 4:16; NIV 1984)*

"Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other." (Romans 12:10; NLT)



ACTIVITY: Hold a five-minute meeting with another person and discuss ideas that would help our leadership team strengthen relationships with one another. Record your suggestions and be prepared to share them with the large group.

II. A HEALTHY TEAM

What are some characteristics of a healthy team?

ACTIVITY: In a small group of no more than four, use the chart and markers provided and create a "family rules" sign for our PWOC Board.



APPLY IT TO LIFE:

You have each made a commitment to be part of this PWOC Board. That is a commitment to be:

Bonded as friends

Organized as leaders

Approachable to others

Relevant in ministry, and

Developing disciples and future leaders

"Spiritual leadership is being ABLE to influence others for good and God's glory. Being ABLE is about knowing what to do with those resources and when to use them. But it is more! ABLE women are TEAM builders. They know the gifts God has given others and are more concerned with building a functioning team than with building their own personal ministry. They are able to articulate a vision, strategize to achieve it, and inspire others to embrace it." ~Elizabeth Inrig

LORD, MAKE US ABLE!



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