

OVERVIEW OF PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL

This organization shall be referred to as Protestant Women of the Chapel and abbreviated to PWOC. PWOC is a volunteer organization overseen by the Chaplaincy and designed to help Chaplains minister to women associated with the military, especially those who participate in a military chapel. Every woman who is an active participant in a Protestant military chapel, whether or not she attends PWOC meetings, is considered to be a part of Protestant Women of the Chapel. Although PWOC meetings are generally held at one particular chapel, women of all chapel communities are encouraged to participate in PWOC.

PWOC Aims

- To lead women to accept Christ as personal Savior and Lord
- To teach women the history, beliefs and programs of the Church, all built on a solid foundation of worship and Bible study
- To develop in women the skills of prayer, evangelism, stewardship and social service, against a background of personal spiritual development
- To involve women in the work of the chapel, in keeping with their abilities and interests

Use of PWOC Aims

All leaders of PWOC will take the PWOC Aims into account when making all decisions and planning all activities.

Short Version of Aims for Promotional Uses

- To LEAD women to Christ
- To TEACH women God's Word
- To DEVELOP women's spiritual gifts
- To INVOLVE women in Chapel ministries

PWOC Motto

"We are workers together for Christ."

PWOC History

See the Appendix of The Women's Ministry Manual for Abbreviated History and detailed histories of PWOC-Europe , PWOC-USA and PWOC-International.

PWOC Logo



- This is the primary logo for PWOC. It is a mark that represents the mission, vision, and values of the ministry of Protestant Women of the Chapel all around the world.
- **Turquoise** stands for the presence of God, which brings freedom, refreshment and the life-giving energy of the Holy Spirit. His presence transforms us and enables us to make a difference in the culture in which we live. As we abide in His presence, we are empowered to share the Good News of Jesus Christ to others in need.
- The **Gold Letters and Olive Branch** stand for God's love which is more precious than gold. In Psalm 36:7-9 are these words: *"How precious is thy steadfast love, O God!"*
- The **White Cross** is the symbol of our Christian faith. It is white because that is the color of purity and cleanliness and represents Jesus' nature. The shadow shows the depth of the cross and our ability to enter into the refuge of Jesus.
- **Dark Blue** stands for freedom, which we know as Christians. Jesus died and we are free from sin. Jesus says: *"...you will know the truth and the truth will set you free."* John 8:32