



# PWOC

*Protestant Women of the Chapel*

## **WORKSHOP: WORKING WITH VOLUNTEERS**

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### **PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE**

**RELEVANCE:** Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) is a volunteer organization. Volunteers are essential for a successful ministry. An ongoing challenge for any ministry is to keep volunteers involved. A leadership environment that promotes love, order, and eternal purpose will reap benefits in volunteer retention. However, such a climate does not happen automatically. This module looks at ways to invite women to find and remain in a place of meaningful and useful service.

#### **REASONS WOMEN VOLUNTEER IN PWOC:**

- **BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS**
  - Romans 12:5
- **"WE ARE WORKERS TOGETHER FOR CHRIST"**
  - Ecclesiastes 4:9
- **OPPORTUNITY FOR USEFUL AND SIGNIFICANT SERVICE**
  - I Corinthians 15:58



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## **KEEPING VOLUNTEERS HAPPY AND THE ATMOSPHERE HEALTHY**

A leadership environment that promotes love, order, and eternal purpose will reap benefits in volunteer retention. What steps can we take to create such an atmosphere during our time of leadership in PWOC?

**ACTIVITY:** *Divide into three groups. Brainstorm ways PWOC can work to accomplish volunteer satisfaction. Write your ideas down. You will have the chance to share what you've discussed with the whole group.*

### **GROUP 1: WE ARE TO WALK WITH LOVE**

*"Walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma." (Ephesians 5:2)*

### **GROUP 2: WE ARE TO WORK WITH STRUCTURE**

*"But let all things be done properly and in an orderly manner."  
(1 Corinthians 14:40)*



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### **GROUP 3: WE ARE TO SERVE WITH PURPOSE**

*"This was in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Ephesians 3:11)*

**APPLY IT TO LIFE:** The volunteer spirit found in the ministry of Protestant Women of the Chapel for over fifty years is an accomplishment worthy of celebration. Success has come as women of PWOC have followed Christ's mandate to "love one another." *The single best piece of advice that we can heed regarding working with volunteers is to love and to love well!*



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