

## *Sponsors*

The School of Women's Ministries has been designed and developed by Baptist General Conference Women's Ministries and is offered by the women's ministries DC area School Team of the MBC District. Women who are not members of a Baptist General Conference church are cordially invited and welcome to attend the School of Women's Ministries. Class content, except for a brief section of Unit 1, is nondenominational in scope.

## *Locations*

### **All Sessions Will be Held at::**

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## *Dates*

Saturday October 4, 2008  
Saturday February 21, 2009  
Saturday May 2, 2009  
Saturday October 3, 2009  
Saturday February 20, 2010  
Saturday May 1, 2010

For more information on the school in your area, contact Becky at the MBC office at [Becky@bgcmideast.com](mailto:Becky@bgcmideast.com).



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*School of*

*Women's Ministries*



*Minister to Women with*

*Confidence*

*and*

*Competence*



## *The School of Women's Ministries*

**can enable you to minister with confidence and competence.**

### *Our Mission*

The mission of the School of Women's Ministries is to train leaders to advance God's kingdom through the church by motivating, equipping and activating women to minister effectively to women, the church, and the world.

The vision is confident, competent, compassionate, courageous, and committed women fulfilling Christ's mission and changing the world through their fruitful ministries to women.

### *Why Training?*

Most church women's ministries leaders have little or no training for the job. As a result, they often feel unskilled and inept in their ministries. Because of family responsibilities and time and financial constraints, many women in leadership are unable to seek out formal Bible college or seminary training.

If the church is to fulfill Christ's mission, women—usually the majority of a congregation—want and need excellent training to increase their competence and confidence in ministry.

## *Affordable, Accessible and Applicable*

The School of Women's Ministries is designed to put significant training within the reach of most women. Six units of quality instruction are offered on three Saturdays annually over a period of two years. To strengthen the learning experience, practical assignments augment classroom work. A seventh unit involves an internship in women's ministries in her church.

### *Tuition & Fees*

Tuition is \$60 per person per unit (except for Unit 7, which is free). This covers one Saturday's classroom instruction, handouts, coach's input, lunch, and coffee breaks. Cost of textbooks and other learning tools is not included, but are minimal.

The auditing fee is \$50 per unit per person, which includes classroom instruction, handouts, lunch, and coffee breaks.

Auditing students are not assigned a coach. The tuition or audit fee is to be sent to the Mideast Baptist Conference three weeks prior to each unit's class date. Please note "School of Women's Ministries" on your checks!

Students may miss no more than two units of on-site classroom instruction to maintain enrollment in the school.

## *Curriculum*

- Unit 1:* Foundations of Women's Ministries / Leadership Qualifications and Qualities
- Unit 2:* Understanding & Designing Women's Ministries to Meet Needs in Jesus' Name
- Unit 3:* Organizational Principles & Planning/ Building a Volunteer Ministry
- Unit 4:* What Christians Believe/Sharing Faith with Secular People
- Unit 5:* Studying Truth (Bible study methods)/ Teaching & Speaking Truth in a Public Forum
- Unit 6:* Specialization Electives
- Unit 7:* Internship

## *Certification*

Students attending the six classroom units and successfully completing all assignments and an internship are certified as a Women's Ministries Specialist. Women not seeking certification may audit classes for \$50 per session.

Assignments are graded on a simple pass/complete or fail/incomplete basis.

## *Application*

To apply, all students must complete an application along with a brief accounting of their faith journey, and pay a \$15 fee.