



## What We Do and Why We Do It:

In 1881 Mrs. Ann Bailey, the first Women's Missions & Ministries worker for the convention, said to her husband, "I have to begin thinking about how I can influence the women of Florida to support missions and to be about the business of expanding the Master's Kingdom."

144 years later Mrs. Bailey's statement about influencing the women of Florida to support missions and to be about the business of expanding the Master's Kingdom still ring true. Our focus has been and always will be to follow the command of Jesus to go and make disciples of all nations.

Today Florida Women's Missions and Ministries is committed to challenging women to:

- be anchored in God & His Word through Bible study and prayer
- be involved in supporting missions and missionaries through prayer and giving
- participate in missions and ministries in their own communities and around the world.

Our Women's Missions & Ministries/Missions Education Catalyst and her statewide volunteer teams are available to come right beside the local church to:

- assist in developing and strengthening women's ministries and women's missions groups
- provide customized training for leaders
- provide customized events for women
- provide resource samples and suggestions
- provide opportunities for Ministers' Wives to connect with one another in their associations and regions
- offer statewide events for women where women can connect with other women from around the state for inspiration, encouragement, networking and training:

**-Conversations Gatherings for Women's Ministry Leaders**

- >October 11, 2025 at 9:30 am, First Baptist Church, Brooksville, includes training (Central Region)
- >October 18, 2025 at 9:00 am, Green Pond Baptist Church, Polk City, includes training (Central Region)
- >February 5, 2026 at 6:30 pm, Florida Baptist Convention Building, Jacksonville (East Region)
- >February 7, 2026 at 9:30 am, Florida Baptist Convention Building, Jacksonville (East Region)

**-Adore Events for Women**

- >October 18, 2025 at 9:00 am, First Baptist Church, Daytona Beach (East Region))
- >November 1, 2025 at 9:00 am, Mission Hill Church, Temple Terrace (Central Region)

**-Ministers' Wives Luncheon**

- >November 11, 2025 at Noon, First Baptist Church, Orlando

**-Haitian Women's Retreat:**

- >January 16-17, 2026 at Lake Yale

**-Hispanic Women's Retreats:**

- >February 27-28, 2026 at Lake Yale
- >March 13-14, 2026 at Lake Yale

**-Women's Spring Retreat:**

- >April 10-11, 2026 at Lake Yale

Through Missions Education/Discipleship WMM/ME is committed to helping children and youth learn about how God wants to involve them in His plan both locally and around the world. We provide opportunities for children and youth to learn about, pray for and get involved in missions:

- through equipping church leaders in beginning and strengthening missions discipleship groups for all ages.
  - On Demand Leader Training as requested
- by providing missions learning and involvement events:

**-Children's Missions Outdoor Adventure**

- >September 20, 2025 at Blackwater River State Forest, Milton

**-GLOW Night for Teen Girls**

- >December 12, 2025 at Springhill Baptist Church, Gainesville

**-GLOW Missions Retreat for Teen Girls**

- >January 30 - February 1, 2026 at Lake Yale

WMM/ME is committed to coming right beside women, youth and children as they embrace God's call on their lives to live in obedience in knowing Him, serving Him and making Him known. Contact Cindy Bradley at [cbradley@flbaptist.org](mailto:cbradley@flbaptist.org) or 904-710-2254 for more information.

