

Central Jamaica Conference Women's Ministries

Overview of Team Lydia

For Promotion in Churches of the Conference

Like the Biblical icon after which the group is named, the Central Jamaica Conference Women's Ministries group, Lydia, will not be on the margin of the advancement of the mission of the Church. As the group of women in the 50 and over age group category, Team Lydia will be a vital and strategic player in the service of Him who called her out of darkness into His marvelous light.

1. Through their Prayer Closet ministries, members of Team Lydia will cultivate a robust and satisfying devotional life thereby increasing their faith and building a deeper relationship with their Lord and Saviour.
2. Through the Small Group Bible Study Programme, Team Lydia members will learn how to be effective in personal evangelism, experiencing the blessing of leading others to the foot of the cross.
3. Through the Heart-to-Heart mentorship programme, older women will build stronger relationship bonds with the younger women of the Church, guiding and nurturing them in their Christian journey and growing and learning with them how to be more like Him.
4. As women of faith, members of Team Lydia will demonstrate virtues of refinement, grace and hospitality in all their interactions with family, friends and neighbours.
5. Team Lydia members will also be women who care about the wellbeing of their neighbours and will go out their way to find ways to express thoughtfulness and Christian love to members of the community around them.
6. They will take responsibility to increase, not only their home management skills thereby enhancing the quality of their lives as homemakers, but also vital personal development skills that will enhance the quality of their service in whatever capacity that service is given.
7. Team Lydia members are women who are intensely grateful to God for His love and grace in their lives and, through the Women's Writers' Club, they will learn how to express this gratitude so that others may be blessed and God be glorified.

8. Team Lydia members are right now joining other women of the Conference in producing wonderful stories of God's blessing that will be published in the upcoming Central Jamaica Conference Women's Devotional.
9. Team Lydia is also pleased to work alongside the other Women's Ministries groups of the Conference to produce the official department newsletter, PAL.
10. Team Lydia women are pleased to be on the battlefield for their Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and are now enlisting like-minded women to join them.

Lydia Theme Song

(Sung to the tune of "Love Lifted Me")

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Women's Ministries
Now has a team called Lydia
For women at least fifty
These are women who love the Lord
And those for whom He died
Women who heard God's call to service
Working side by side

Chorus:

Hear the call today
Answer while you may
Have you been blessed like Lydia
And have something to say?
Hear the call today
Answer while you may
Women, like Lydia of Philippi
God is calling you!