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Further Resources on Ways to Advocate

- Engage biblical support for women in ministry and women's equality in Bible studies, sermons, and youth/children's lessons
- Implement spiritual formation resources that are empowering to women and girls
- Start a book club with your church staff or Bible study group about the challenges that women face in the church

Biblical/Theological Support for Women's Equality

- [A Baptist Reflection on Women in Ministry and Leadership](#), a short booklet by Meredith Stone
- [Gender Roles and the People of God: Rethinking What We Were Taught about Men and Women in the Church](#) by Alice Matthews
- [The Making of Biblical Womanhood: How the Subjugation of Women Became the Gospel Truth](#) by Beth Allison Barr
- [Discovering Biblical Equality: Biblical, Theological, Cultural, and Practical Perspectives](#), edited by Ronald W. Pierce, Cynthia Long Westfall, and Christa L. McKirland
- [Holding Up Half the Sky: A Biblical Case for Women Leading and Teaching in the Church](#) by Graham Joseph Hill
- [The Blue Parakeet: Rethinking How You Read the Bible](#) by Scot McKnight

Understanding Women in Ministry

- [State of Women in Baptist Life Report 2021 and related Discussion Guides and Resources](#), Baptist Women in Ministry
- [She: Five Keys to Unlock the Power of Women in Ministry](#) by Karoline Lewis
- [Better Together: How Women and Men Can Heal the Divide and Work Together to Transform the Future](#) by Danielle Strickland

- [Emboldened: A Vision for Empowering Women in Ministry](#) by Tara Beth Leach

Spiritual Formation Resources

- [Soul Care in African American Practice Workbook](#) by Barbara Peacock
- [Sacred Self Care: A 40-Day Devotional](#) by Chanequa Walker-Barnes
- [A Rhythm of Prayer: A Collection of Meditations for Renewal](#) edited by Sarah Bessey

Preaching About Women in the Bible

- [A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church](#) by Wil Gafney
- [The Women's Lectionary](#) by Ashley Wilcox
- [Preaching the Women of the Old Testament: Who They Were and Why They Matter](#) by Lynn Japinga

Children's Resources

- [Grit and Grace: Heroic Women of the Bible](#) by Caryn Rivadeniera
- [Dear Mama God](#) by Daneen Akers
- [You See Me God: Inspired by Psalm 139](#) by Jan Spivey Gilchrest
- Children's Worship Bulletin created for BWIM Month of Preaching 2022, [Version 1](#) and [Version 2](#)

More books are listed on BWIM's website [HERE](#).