



United Women in Faith

Great Plains Conference United Women in Faith
Local Unit Mission Planning and Reporting Form
"Every Unit a Mission Do Unit"
2022 Report is Due January 15, 2023

Our Purpose: United Women in Faith shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Our Mission Statement: United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can **inspire, influence** and **impact** local and global communities.

We have a new name, logo, website and other innovations designed to update how we tell our story, nurture current members, and welcome new women of diverse backgrounds and life stages. Change can be challenging but also exciting and invigorating. Our purpose, mission and commitment to women, children and youth remain the same!

Use this form as a planning and reporting tool to put faith, hope, and love in action. Each Unit may determine what is the best fit for them by selecting at least one activity from each of the four mission areas. These are just suggestions. We love to hear what you are doing. Try something you haven't done before.

Name of Unit: _____ District: _____

Your Name: _____ Address: _____

(Person completing this form)

1. Please complete at least one activity in each of the Journey areas below.
 - a. Circle the dot by the activity your unit completed or
 - b. Use the blank lines for a one sentence report of something new that you tried.

Report is Due January 15th! Please mail the completed to Your District Education and Interpretation Coordinator.

Social Action- Activities might include the following:

- Attend L.E.A.F. in Kansas or Ecumenical Legislative Briefing Day in Nebraska
- United Women in Faith's work is currently in two priority areas:
(Explore one or more area & take action to help locally or beyond.)
 - Climate Justice
 - Criminalization of Communities of Color & Mass Incarceration
- Volunteer or support activities at a local agency
- Review the Charter for Racial Justice and learn it's UWF history
- Make UMCOR health kits or others (find out what is needed)
- Support a participant to go on a Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) trip and invite her to share her experience _____
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Please complete both sides

Spiritual Growth - Activities might include the following:

- Use the Daily Prayer Guide (replaces the Prayer Calendar) to pray regularly for a Missionary; Church and Community Worker; Deaconess; or Home Missioner
- Use *response* magazine or other UWF resource to provide a devotion for each meeting
- Have at least one member attend the National UWF Assembly (in person or virtually)
- Host a program on one of the recent spiritual growth mission studies such as: “Who Can We Be Together? A Biblical Exploration of Luke 13.”
- Participate in a Faith Talks podcast (sign up thru the UWF website)
- Watch for information about new Soul Care events on the UWF website

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Membership, Nurture, and Outreach - Activities might include the following:

- Make a list of the women in your church who are not members of UWF and invite them to join you for a special program or mission activity such as making UMCOR kits.
- Consider joining with a nearby unit to hold a meeting or do a special activity together.
- Reach out to women in your community and invite them to participate in a Mission Do activity, such as Volunteering your services for an NMI or other local agency
- Help sponsor a young woman (ages 15-20) to attend a Mission Education Tour week. (METour) Invite her to share about her experience.
- Schedule a United Women in Faith Sunday service.

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Education and Interpretation (formerly Learning and Giving) - Activities might include the following:

- Read and discuss one of the Reading Program books, or a host a book review
- Regularly share information from *response* Magazine (download from the website issue March/April 2022 to learn all about United Women in Faith “rebranding” and the Mission Maps
- Select one of the three National Mission Institutions (NMIs) to which the Great Plains Conference relates and learn more about it: (Epworth Village, Big Garden, Della Lamb). Consider sending them a financial or in-kind gift. (Send through your District Treasurer)
- Learn about the rest of the 87 National Mission Institutions
- Sign up for an online Voices From the Field session or watch one of their recordings on the UFW website to learn about our Global Missions and Missionaries.
- Give to the Legacy Fund
- Contribute money in each of 7 categories: Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition (\$40); Gift to Mission; Gift in Memory; World Thank Offering; Corsage for Mission (\$1 each), Dedicated Light (\$45)
- Participate in the District UWF Meetings and the Great Plains UWF Annual Meeting
- Participate in a District or Conference Mission u
- Explore the new UWF website, sign up to receive email updates and the quarterly *Thrive* newsletter.

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