

# STATE *of* MINISTRY TO WOMEN

CHURCHGOER DIFFERENCES REPORT



Report of statistically significant differences in responses  
for 11 subgroups of American Evangelical and Black Protestant  
female churchgoers

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# METHODOLOGY

- The online survey of 1,001 American Evangelical and Black Protestant female churchgoers was conducted March 13-17, 2023, using a national pre-recruited panel.
- Respondents were screened to include those whose faith group preference is an Evangelical or Black Protestant group, and attend religious services at a church in a typical month.
- Quotas and slight weights were used to balance age, region, ethnicity, education, religious service attendance, and religious tradition to more accurately reflect the population.
- The completed sample is 1,001 surveys.
- The sample provides 95% confidence that the sampling error from the panel does not exceed  $\pm 3.2\%$ . This margin of error accounts for the effect of weighting .
- Margins of error are higher in sub-groups.

# DEFINITIONS

- **Evangelical Beliefs** are defined using the NAE Lifeway Research Evangelical Beliefs Research Definition based on respondent beliefs.
- Respondents are asked their level of agreement with four separate statements using a four-point, forced choice scale (strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree). Those who strongly agree with all four statements are categorized as having Evangelical Beliefs.
  - The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe.
  - It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Savior.
  - Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin.
  - Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Savior receive God's free gift of eternal salvation.

# SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES

Age

Ethnicity

Region

Education Level

Marital Status

Church Size

Religious Tradition

Worship Service Attendance

Small Group Attendance

Evangelical Beliefs

Women's Ministry

# SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES

Comparisons were made to determine if there are any significant statistical differences among age, ethnicity, region, education, marital status, and church size.

AGE	ETHNICITY	REGION	EDUCATION	MARITAL STATUS	CHURCH SIZE (Worship Attend)
18-29	White	Northeast	High School graduate or less	Single never married	Less than 50
30-49	African American	Midwest	Some college	Married	50 to 99
50-64	Hispanic	South	Bachelor's Degree	Divorced	100 to 249
65+	Other Ethnicities	West	Graduate Degree	Widowed	250 to 499
					500 or more

*Note: Region is defined by the US Census locations*

# SIGNIFICANT STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES

Comparisons were made to determine if there are any significant statistical differences among religious tradition, worship service attendance, Sunday School/Small group attendance, evangelical beliefs, and women's ministry.

RELIGIOUS TRADITION	WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE	SMALL GROUP ATTENDANCE	EVANGELICAL BELIEFS	WOMEN'S MINISTRY
Evangelical	1 time a month	Zero	Yes	Organized ministry
Black Protestant	2 times a month	1 time a month	No	Nothing formal
	3 times a month	2 times a month		No activities for women
	4 or more times a month	3 times a month		
		4 or more times a month		

**“In a typical month, about how many times (if any) do you attend small classes or groups for adults from church such as Sunday School, Bible study, small groups, Adult Bible Fellowships, etc?”**

- Those age 18-29 (26%) and 30-49 (28%) are less likely to select “Zero” than those age 50-64 (38%) and 65+ (38%)
- Those age 65+ are the most likely to select “4 or more” (37%)
- Those age 18-29 are the most likely to select “2” (32%)
- Other ethnicities (36%) and Whites (30%) are more likely to select “4 or more” than Hispanics (19%)
- Those in the Northeast (21%) are more likely to select “2” than those in the West (11%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (33%) and a Graduate Degree (35%) are more likely to select “4 or more” than those who are High School Graduates or less (24%)
- Widowed are the least likely to select “1” (7%) and “2” (6%)
- Widowed are the most likely to select “4 or more” (40%)

**“In a typical month, about how many times (if any) do you attend small classes or groups for adults from church such as Sunday School, Bible study, small groups, Adult Bible Fellowships, etc?”**  
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- Those who attend a worship service 1 time a month (65%) are the most likely to select “Zero” and those who attend 4 or more times are the least likely (22%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month are the most likely to select “4 or more” (46%)
- Those whose church has attendance of 500 or more (42%) are more likely to select “Zero” than those with 50-99 (29%) and 100-249 (29%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are less likely to select “Zero” than those without evangelical beliefs (25% v. 45%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select “4 or more” than those without evangelical beliefs (36% v. 19%)
- Those whose religious tradition is Evangelical are less likely to select “2” than those whose tradition is Black Protestant (14% v. 27%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the most likely to select “Zero” (53%)



**“Does your church have an organized women’s ministry of some kind?”**

- Those age 30–49 (70%) are more likely to select “Yes” than those age 18–29 (57%) and 65+ (56%)
- Those age 18–29 (33%) are more likely to select “Nothing formal, but there are activities specifically for women” than those age 30–49 (20%) and 50–64 (19%)
- Hispanics (81%) are the most likely to select “Yes” followed by African Americans (68%), Whites (59%), and Other ethnicities (31%)
- Other ethnicities are the most likely to select “Nothing formal, but there are activities specifically for women” (38%)
- Hispanics are the least likely to select “No activities specifically for women” (2%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (67%) and 3 times a month (65%) are more likely to select “Yes” than those who attend 2 times a month (49%)
- Those who attend a worship service 1 (22%) and 2 (12%) are more likely to select “Not that I know of” than those who attend 3 (4%) and 4 times a month or more (5%)

**“Does your church have an organized women’s ministry of some kind?”**  
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- Those who attend small groups 3 (69%) and 4 or more times a month (70%) are more likely to select “Yes” than those who attend Zero (57%) and 1 (58%) time a month
- Those whose church has attendance of 250–499 (76%) and 500 or more (81%) are more likely to select “Yes” than those with Less than 50 (44%), 50–99 (56%), and 100–249 (66%)
- Those whose church has attendance of Less than 50 are the most likely to select “No activities specifically for women” (19%) and “Not that I know of” (17%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select “Yes” than those without evangelical beliefs (69% v. 54%)
- Those whose religious tradition is Black Protestant are more likely to select “Yes” than those whose tradition is Evangelical (73% v. 63%)

**“What value does having a women’s ministry bring to your church that would not exist without it?”**

## **Relationships among women in the church are stronger**

- Whites (72%) are more likely to select than African Americans (59%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (73%) are more likely to select than those who are High School graduates or less (62%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (70%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (54%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (75%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (62%) and 1 (62%) a time month

**“What value does having a women’s ministry bring to your church that would not exist without it?”**

## **Relationships across age groups are stronger**

- Those age 65+ (60%) are more likely to select than those age 18-29 (45%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (65%) are more likely to select than those who are High School graduates or less (50%)
- Married (61%) are more likely to select than Single Never Married (48%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (68%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (47%), 1 (51%), and 2 (54%) times a month
- Those whose church has attendance of 250-499 (65%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (50%) and 50-99 (53%)

**“What value does having a women’s ministry bring to your church that would not exist without it?”**

## **A safe place is provided for women to be transparent about needs and hurts**

- Those age 18-29 (61%) and 30-49 (64%) are more likely to select than those age 65+ (48%)
- Those in the Northeast (67%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (49%) and South (55%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (61%) and Graduate Degree (65%) are more likely to select than those who are High School graduates or less (51%)
- Divorced (62%) are more likely to select than Widowed (47%)
- Those whose church has attendance of 500 or more (69%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (51%), 50-99 (51%), and 100-249 (51%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry (59%) are more likely to select than those at churches with activities for women but nothing formal (46%)

**“What value does having a women’s ministry bring to your church that would not exist without it?”**

## **More ministry gets done among women**

- Those age 65+ (30%) are more likely to select than those age 18-29 (17%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (33%) are more likely to select than those who are High School graduates or less (23%)
- Those who attend a worship service 1 time a month are the least likely to select (12%)
- Those who attend small groups 3 times a month (37%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (24%) and 1 (18%) time a month
- Those whose church has attendance of 250 to 499 (36%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (23%), 50-99 (24%), and 100-249 (26%)

**“What value does having a women’s ministry bring to your church that would not exist without it?”**

## **More serving gets done within the church**

- Those age 18-29 are the least likely to select (10%)
- Whites (30%) and African Americans (29%) are more likely to select than Hispanics (18%)
- Widowed (37%) are more likely to select than Single Never Married (24%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 times a month or more (32%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (17%)
- Those who attend small groups 3 times a month (41%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (23%), 1 (25%), and 2 (25%) times a month.
- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 (32%) are more likely to select than those with 50-99 (22%)

**“What value does having a women’s ministry bring to your church that would not exist without it?”**

## **More serving gets done in the community**

- Those age 30-49 (32%) are more likely to select than those 18-29 (20%)
- Whites (31%) and African Americans (33%) are more likely to select than Hispanics (17%)
- Those in the Northeast (37%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (25%)
- Those who attend small groups 3 times a month (41%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (24%) and 1 (27%) time a month



**“What value does having a women’s ministry bring to your church that would not exist without it?”**

## **Women receive more biblical teaching than they would without it**

- Those age 50-64 (36%) and 65+ (38%) are more likely to select than those age 18-29 (23%)
- Widowed (45%) are more likely to select than Single Never Married (29%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more (45%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (30%), 1 (27%), and 2 (34%) times a month
- Those whose church has attendance 500 or more (44%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (33%), 50-99 (31%), and 100-249 (32%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry (37%) are more likely to select than those at churches with activities for women but nothing formal (29%)

**“What value does having a women’s ministry bring to your church that would not exist without it?”**

## **A place is provided for women to ask questions and openly discuss faith topics**

- Those who are High School graduates or less (49%) are less likely to select than those with Some college (59%), Bachelor’s Degree (61%), and Graduate Degree (67%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 times a month or more (62%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 (47%) and 2 (52%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more (69%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (51%), 1 (55%), and 2 (53%) times a month
- Those whose church has attendance 250-499 (64%) and 500 or more (65%) are more likely to select than churches with Less than 50 (52%) and 100-249 (53%)

**“What value does having a women’s ministry bring to your church that would not exist without it?”**

## **Opportunities are provided for women to be refreshed and restored spiritually and emotionally**

- Those who attend a worship service 4 times a month or more (68%) are more likely to select than those who attend 2 times a month (57%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more (72%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (61%), 1 (59%), and 2 (60%) times a month
- Those whose church has attendance 500 or more (77%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (56%), 50-99 (62%), and 100-249 (61%)

**“What value does having a women’s ministry bring to your church that would not exist without it?”**

## **It encourages more of what the church as a whole is already encouraging**

- Those who attend small groups 4 or more (55%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (35%) and 2 (43%) times a month
- Those whose church has attendance 500 or more (50%) are more likely to select than those with 100-249 (40%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select than those without evangelical beliefs (49% v. 38%)

**“What value does having a women’s ministry bring to your church that would not exist without it?”**

## **The biblical application is more relevant to women’s lives**

- Those who attend a worship service 4 times a month or more (32%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (20%)
- Those who attend small groups 3 times a month (40%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (25%) times a month
- Those whose church has attendance 500 or more (41%) are more likely to select than those with 50-99 (26%), 100-249 (25%), 250-499 (29%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select than those without evangelical beliefs (35% v. 25%)

**“In what ways, if any, has your church’s women’s ministry provided you with help you would not have gotten without them?”**

## **It has made me more interested in attending activities that help me spiritually**

- Those age 30-49 (51%) are more likely to select than those age 65+ (39%)
- Those with Some college (50%) are more likely to select than those who have a Bachelor’s Degree (39%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (31%)
- Those whose church has attendance 100-249 (49%) and 250-499 (52%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (38%)

**“In what ways, if any, has your church’s women’s ministry provided you with help you would not have gotten without them?”**

## **I personally have been mentored by a more mature believer**

- Those age 65+ (23%) are the least likely to select
- Single never married (42%) and Divorced (39%) are more likely to select than Married (30%) and Widowed (22%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 times a month or more (36%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (22%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month (18%) are the least likely to select

**“In what ways, if any, has your church’s women’s ministry provided you with help you would not have gotten without them?”**

## **I have developed significant relationships with women at my church**

- Married (58%) are more likely to select than Single never married (48%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 times a month or more (61%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 (43%) and 3 (46%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (38%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times (70%) and 1 time (64%) a month are more likely to select than those who attend 2 times a month (51%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select than those without evangelical beliefs (61% v. 48%)



**“In what ways, if any, has your church’s women’s ministry provided you with help you would not have gotten without them?”**

## **I have found a place where I can use my gifting to serve those in my church**

- African Americans (44%) are more likely to select than Whites (34%) or Hispanics (29%)
- Those in the South (40%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (29%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 times a month or more (42%) are more likely to select than those who attend 2 (32%) and 3 (27%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month (15%) are the least likely to select
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (49%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (37%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select than those without evangelical beliefs (44% v. 26%)

**“In what ways, if any, has your church’s women’s ministry provided you with help you would not have gotten without them?”**

## **I have been more motivated to invite people to church**

- Those age 30–49 (36%) are more likely to select than those age 50–64 (28%) and 65+ (21%)
- Hispanics (36%) and African Americans (32%) are more likely to select than Whites (25%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 times a month or more (32%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 (20%) and 2 (22%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (13%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more (39%) and 2 (37%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (24%)

**“In what ways, if any, has your church’s women’s ministry provided you with help you would not have gotten without them?”**

## **I have been more confident to present the gospel to people I know**

- Those age 30-49 (34%) and 50-64 (31%) are more likely to select than those age 65+ (22%)
- African Americans (39%) are more likely to select than Hispanics (27%) and Whites (24%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 times a month or more (33%) are more likely to select than those who attend 2 times a month (23%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (10%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more (42%) and 3 (45%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (27%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select than those without evangelical beliefs (38% v. 19%)
- Those whose religious tradition is Black Protestant are more likely to select than those whose tradition is Evangelical (41 v. 29%)

**“In what ways, if any, has your church’s women’s ministry provided you with help you would not have gotten without them?”**

## **It has given me tangible ways to serve people in our local community**

- Those who attend a worship service 2 times a month (36%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (22%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (18%)

**“In what ways, if any, has your church’s women’s ministry provided you with help you would not have gotten without them?”**

## **There is more intentionality to my walk with Christ**

- Those age 30-49 (43%) are more likely to select than those age 18-29 (29%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 times a month or more (44%) are more likely to select than those who attend 2 (26%) and 3 (32%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more (52%) and 3 (50%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (25%), 1 (34%), and 2 (34%) times a month
- Those whose church has attendance 100-249 (41%), 250-499 (44%), and 500 or more (43%) are more likely to select than those with 50-99 (29%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select than those without evangelical beliefs (43% v. 31%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry (42%) are more likely to select than those at churches with activities for women but nothing formal (26%)

**“In what ways, if any, has your church’s women’s ministry provided you with help you would not have gotten without them?”**

### **None of these**

- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the most likely to select (14%)

“What needs have you been hoping women’s ministry activities in your church would help you with personally?”

## Making friends

- Those age 18–29 (66%) and 30–49 (61%) are more likely to select than those age 65+ (50%)
- Whites (65%) and Hispanics (57%) are more likely to select than African Americans (42%)
- Those who attend a worship service 1 time a month are the least likely to select (42%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more (63%) and 2 (61%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero times a month (51%)
- Those whose church has attendance 250–499 (68%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (49%), 50–99 (56%), and 100–249 (56%)
- Those whose religious tradition is Evangelical are more likely to select than those whose tradition is Black Protestant (60% v. 40%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (39%)

**“What needs  
have you been  
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ministry  
activities in your  
church would  
help you with  
personally?”**

## **Help when I feel discouraged**

- Those age 30-49 (61%) and 50-64 (55%) are more likely to select than those age 65+ (42%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (57%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (47%)
- Those whose church has attendance 250-499 (58%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (47%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (41%)



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## **Dealing with struggles in my faith**

- Those age 18-29 (55%) and 30-49 (50%) are more likely to select than those age 50-64 (35%) and 65+ (26%)
- Hispanics (58%) are more likely to select than Whites (36%) and African Americans (37%)
- Those in the South (44%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (31%)
- Single never married (48%) and Divorced (44%) are more likely to select than Married (35%) and Widowed (30%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (23%)

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## **Healing from hurt**

- Those age 65+ are the least likely to select (29%)
- Other ethnicities (59%) are more likely to select than Whites (40%)
- Those in the South (46%) are more likely to select than those in the Northeast (34%) and Midwest (36%)
- Those who are High School graduates or less (47%) are more likely to select than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (37%) and Graduate Degree (35%)
- Single never married (49%) and Divorced (49%) are more likely to select than Married (37%)
- Those who attend small groups 3 times a month (58%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (35%), 1 (42%), and 4 or more (44%) times a month
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry (45%) are more likely to select than those at churches with no activities for women (31%)

**“What needs have you been hoping women’s ministry activities in your church would help you with personally?”**

## **Feeling needed**

- Divorced (38%) are more likely to select than Married (27%)
- Those who attend small groups 2 (37%), 3 (39%), and 4 or more (37%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (24%) and 1 (25%) times a month
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select than those without evangelical beliefs (36% v. 24%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (19%)

“What needs have you been hoping women’s ministry activities in your church would help you with personally?”

## Feeling included

- Those age 30-49 (56%) are more likely to select than those age 50-64 (46%) and 65+ (44%)
- African Americans are the least likely to select (40%)
- Divorced (56%) are more likely to select than Single never married (45%)
- Those who attend small groups 2 (53%), 3 (61%), and 4 or more (51%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero times a month (43%)
- Those whose church has attendance 250-499 (55%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (41%)
- Those whose religious tradition is Evangelical are more likely to select than those whose tradition is Black Protestant (50% v. 39%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (30%)

**“What needs  
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## **Support when difficult things happen**

- Those age 30-49 (65%) and 50-64 (61%) are more likely to select than those age 65+ (53%)
- Other ethnicities (74%) are more likely to select than African Americans (56%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (62%) are more likely to select than those who attend 3 times a month (52%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (64%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero times a month (54%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (50%)

**“What needs have you been hoping women’s ministry activities in your church would help you with personally?”**

## **Growing closer to Jesus Christ**

- Hispanics (85%) are more likely to select than Whites (70%) and African Americans (69%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (75%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 (58%) and 2 (65%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (62%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select than those without evangelical beliefs (78% v. 62%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select (77%)

“What needs have you been hoping women’s ministry activities in your church would help you with personally?”

## None of these

- Those age 65+ (13%) are more likely to select than those age 30-49 (3%)
- Widowed (15%) are more likely to select than Single never married (8%) and Married (5%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the most likely to select (13%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the most likely to select (21%)

“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”

## Making friends

- Those age 18–29 (18%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those age 50–64 (8%)
- Those who attend a worship service 2 times a month (22%) are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than those who attend 3 (9%) and 4 or more (7%) times a month
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (82%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those who attend 2 times a month (68%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero (16%), 1 (13%), and 2 (13%) times a month are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than those who attend 4 or more times a month (4%)



**“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”**

## **Making friends** *cont’d*

- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the most likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” (20%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” (65%)
- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 (16%) and 50-99 (17%) are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than those with 250-499 (6%) and 500 or more (2%)
- Those whose church has attendance 100-249 (83%) and 250-499 (86%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those with Less than 50 (72%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” (29%)

**“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”**

## **Help when I feel discouraged**

- Those age 65+ are the least likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” (4%)
- Those age 65+ (82%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those age 18-29 (67%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (19%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those with Some college (5%) and Bachelor’s Degree (8%)

**“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”**

## **Help when I feel discouraged** *cont’d*

- Those with Some college (84%) and Bachelor’s Degree (82%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those with a Graduate Degree (67%)
- Single never married (13%) and Married (11%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than Widowed (2%)
- Widowed (90%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than Single never married (72%)

“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”

## Help when I feel discouraged *cont’d*

- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (82%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those who attend 1 time a month (66%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero (17%) times a month are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than those who attend 1 (7%), 3 (4%), and 4 or more (9%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month (16%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those who attend 2 (6%) and 4 or more (5%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” (66%)

**“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”**

## **Help when I feel discouraged** *cont’d*

- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 (20%) are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than those with 100-249 (10%), 250-499 (9%) and 500 or more (2%)
- Those whose church has attendance 500 or more (17%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those with Less than 50 (7%) and 250-499 (7%)
- Those churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” (40%)

**“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”**

## **Dealing with struggles in my faith**

- Whites (15%) are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than Hispanics (5%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (22%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those with Some college (9%)
- Those with Some college (82%) and Bachelor’s Degree (77%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those with a Graduate Degree (59%)

**“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”**

## **Dealing with struggles in my faith** *cont’d*

- Those who attend a worship service 3 times a month (23%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those who attend 4 or more times a month (10%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (78%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those who attend 3 times a month (63%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero (20%) and 3 times a month (19%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those who attend 4 or more times a month (7%)

**“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”**

## **Dealing with struggles in my faith** *cont’d*

- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (82%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those who attend Zero times a month (66%)
- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 (22%) and 50–99 (16%) are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than those with 100–249 (6%) and 250–499 (3%)
- Those whose church has attendance 250–499 (91%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those with Less than 50 (61%), 50–99 (72%), and 500 or more (72%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” (83%)



**“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”**

## **Healing from hurt**

- Those age 18–29 (24%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those age 65+ (9%)
- Those age 50–64 (78%) and 65+ (78%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those age 18–29 (58%)
- Those in the Northeast (27%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those in the South (13%) and West (10%)
- Those in the South (74%) and West (78%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those in the Northeast (55%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (24%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those with Some college (11%)

**“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”**

## **Healing from hurt** *cont’d*

- Those who are High School graduate or less (74%) and Some college (77%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those with Graduate Degree (58%)
- Married (17%) and Widowed (18%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than Divorced (6%)
- Those who attend a worship service 1 time a month (23%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those who attend 4 or more times a month (11%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero (21%) are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than those who attend 3 (6%) and 4 or more (9%) times a month

“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”

## Healing from hurt *cont’d*

- Those who attend small groups Zero (21%), 1 (20%), and 3 (22%) times a month are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those who attend 2 (8%) and 4 or more (5%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (85%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those who attend Zero (58%), 1 (68%), and 3 (72%) times a month
- Those whose church has attendance 250–499 are the least likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” (0%)
- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 (21%) and 50–99 (21%) are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than those with 100–249 (10%) and 250–499 (0%)

“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”

## Healing from hurt *cont’d*

- Those whose church has attendance 250–499 (86%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those with Less than 50 (63%) and 50–99 (65%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are less likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those without evangelical beliefs (10% v. 20%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those without evangelical beliefs (78% v. 64%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” (81%)

**“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”**

## **Feeling needed**

- Those age 18–29 (20%) and 30–49 (19%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those age 65+ (5%)
- Those age 65+ (86%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those age 30–49 (71%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (19%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those with Some college (8%)
- Those who attend a worship service 2 times a month (17%) are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than those who attend 4 or more times a month (7%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (81%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those who attend 2 times a month (66%)

**“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”**

## **Feeling needed** *cont’d*

- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month (24%) are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than those who attend 2 (6%), 3 (3%) and 4 or more (4%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month (18%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those who attend 4 or more times a month (7%)
- Those who attend small groups 2 (78%), 3 (85%), and 4 or more (89%) times a month are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those who attend Zero times a month (59%)

**“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”**

## **Feeling needed** *cont’d*

- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 (15%) are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than those with 250-499 (3%)
- Those whose church has attendance 500 or more (22%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those with Less than 50 (6%) and 100-249 (8%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” (86%)

“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”

## Feeling included

- Whites (11%) and African Americans (10%) are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than Hispanics (0%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (19%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those with Some college (8%)
- Single never married (17%) are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than Divorced (7%)



**“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”**

## **Feeling included** *cont’d*

- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month (17%) are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than those who attend 4 or more times a month (6%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month (19%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those who attend 2 (9%) and 4 or more (7%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month (65%) are the least likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me”

**“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”**

## **Feeling included** *cont’d*

- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 (18%) are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than those with 100-249 (9%), 250-499 (5%), and 500 or more (7%)
- Those whose church has attendance 500 or more (20%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those with Less than 50 (8%) and 100-249 (8%)
- Those whose church has attendance 250-499 (86%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those with 50-99 (73%) and 500 or more (73%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” (33%)

**“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”**

## **Support when difficult things happen**

- Those age 18–29 (21%) and 30–49 (20%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those age 65+ (7%)
- Those age 65+ (79%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those age 30–49 (69%)
- Those in the Midwest (19%) are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than those in the West (9%)
- Those in the South (76%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those in the Midwest (66%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (21%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (11%)

“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”

## Support when difficult things happen *cont’d*

- Those with a Graduate Degree are the least likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” (61%)
- Single never married (20%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than Married (12%) and Widowed (8%)
- Widowed (81%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than Single never married (64%)
- Those who attend a worship service 1 time a month (27%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those who attend 3 (14%) and 4 or more (11%) times a month

**“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”**

## **Support when difficult things happen *cont’d***

- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (76%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those who attend 1 time a month (62%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month (20%) are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than those who attend 1 (9%) and 4 or more (10%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups Zero (20%) and 1 (22%) times a month are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those who attend 2 (10%) and 4 or more (5%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (85%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those who attend Zero (60%) and 1 (68%) times a month

**“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”**

## **Support when difficult things happen** *cont’d*

- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 (19%), 50-99 (17%), and 100-249 (15%) are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than those with 500 or more (5%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are less likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than those without evangelical beliefs (9% v. 21%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those without evangelical beliefs (78% v. 65%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” (81%)

**“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”**

## **Growing closer to Jesus Christ**

- Those in the Midwest (18%) are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than those in the Northeast (6%) and West (9%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (16%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities but they haven’t helped me” than who are High School graduate or less (8%) or Some college (6%)
- Those with Some college (85%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those who are High School graduate or less (77%) and Graduate Degree (73%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (82%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those who attend 2 times a month (71%)

“Has your church offered women’s ministry activities that helped you with these needs?”

## Growing closer to Jesus Christ *cont’d*

- Those who attend small groups 2 (82%), 3 (83%), and 4 or more (87%) times a month are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those who attend Zero times a month (70%)
- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 (20%) and 50-99 (16%) are more likely to select “Our church has not offered any women’s ministry activities to address this” than those with 100-249 (9%), 250-499 (8%), and 500 or more (5%)
- Those whose church has attendance 100-249 (82%), 250-499 (87%) are more likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” than those with Less than 50 (71%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select “My church has offered women’s ministry activities that have helped me” (88%)



**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to develop community and fellowship among new and existing women in your church?”**

### **Game nights (e.g., board games, bunco, bingo, etc.)**

- Those age 18-29 (37%) and 30-49 (31%) are more likely to select than those age 50-64 (21%) and 65+ (17%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (14%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (12%)

**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to develop community and fellowship among new and existing women in your church?”**

## **Cooking together or meal prep**

- Those age 65+ are the least likely to select (19%)
- Hispanics (40%) are more likely to select than Whites (26%)
- Those in the Northeast (41%) and South (32%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (21%) and West (22%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (15%)
- Those who attend small groups 3 times a month are the most likely to select (57%)
- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 (31%), 50-99 (34%), and 250-499 (32%) are more likely to select than those with 500 or more (20%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry (32%) are more likely to select than those at a church with no activities for women (20%)

**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to develop community and fellowship among new and existing women in your church?”**

## **Craft or hobby events**

- Those age 65+ are the least likely to select (20%)
- Whites (32%) and Hispanics (33%) are more likely to select than African Americans (22%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (17%)
- Those who attend small groups 3 times a month (45%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (17%) and 1 (29%) times a month
- Those whose church has attendance 100-249 are the most likely to select (39%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (10%)

**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to develop community and fellowship among new and existing women in your church?”**

## **Christian concerts/comedians/shows**

- Those age 18-29 (36%) and 30-49 (35%) are more likely to select than those age 50-64 (25%) and 65+ (21%)
- Hispanics (39%) are more likely to select than Whites (25%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (19%)
- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 are the least likely to select (16%)
- Those whose church has attendance 500 or more (41%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (16%), 50-99 (27%), and 100-249 (29%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select (33%)

**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to develop community and fellowship among new and existing women in your church?”**

### **Fitness activities (e.g., Zumba, walking, exercise, spinning, etc.)**

- Those age 18-29 (25%) and 30-49 (22%) are more likely to select than those age 65+ (15%)
- African Americans (25%) are more likely to select than Whites (13%)
- Those who attend small groups 2 (20%), 3 (27%), and 4 or more (19%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero times a month (13%)
- Those whose church has attendance 100-249 (20%) and 500 or more (22%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (12%)
- Those whose religious tradition is Evangelical are less likely to select than those whose tradition is Black Protestant (16% v. 28%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select (22%)

**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to develop community and fellowship among new and existing women in your church?”**

## **Holiday events**

- Hispanics are the most likely to select (72%)
- Those who attend small groups 1 (68%) and 4 or more (62%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero times a month (51%)
- Those whose church has attendance 250-499 (69%) and 500 or more (64%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (49%) and 50-99 (53%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select (65%)

**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to develop community and fellowship among new and existing women in your church?”**

## **Outdoor activities**

- Those age 65+ are the least likely to select (22%)
- Hispanics are the most likely to select (50%)
- Those who attend small groups 3 times a month (49%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (23%), 1 (30%), and 4 or more (33%) times a month
- Those whose church has attendance 250-499 (38%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (27%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select (37%)

**“Which, if any,  
of the following  
events has your  
church  
conducted in  
the last year to  
develop  
community and  
fellowship  
among new and  
existing women  
in your church?”**

## **Field trips (shopping, activities, tours, etc.)**

- Hispanics (31%) are more likely to select than Other ethnicities (13%)
- Those in the South (30%) are more likely to select than those in the West (18%)
- Those who attend a worship service 3 (28%) and 4 or more (28%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (15%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (16%)
- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 are the least likely to select (15%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select than those without evangelical beliefs (31% v. 19%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select (32%)



**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to develop community and fellowship among new and existing women in your church?”**

## **Book clubs**

- Those age 18–29 (21%) and 30–49 (24%) are more likely to select than those age 65+ (11%)
- Those who attend small groups 1 (20%), 2 (22%), and 4 or more (20%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero times a month (11%)
- Those whose church has attendance 250–499 (21%) and 500 or more (22%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (12%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select (21%)

**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to develop community and fellowship among new and existing women in your church?”**

## **Food events (e.g., potlucks, lunches, dinners, brunches)**

- Those age 30-49 (68%) are more likely to select than those age 50-64 (61%) and 65+ (58%)
- Whites (66%) and Hispanics (73%) are more likely to select than African Americans (54%)
- Those in the Northeast (70%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (57%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more (66%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (53%)

“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to develop community and fellowship among new and existing women in your church?”

## Food events (e.g., potlucks, lunches, dinners, brunches) *cont'd*

- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (50%)
- Those whose church has attendance 50-99 (64%) and 100-249 (68%) are more likely to select than those with 500 or more (53%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select than those without evangelical beliefs (68% v. 56%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (48%)

**“How involved have you been in the last year in these community/fellowship events for women in your church?”**

- Those age 50-64 (25%) and 65+ (29%) are more likely to select “I did not attend any of them” than those age 18-29 (14%)
- Those age 65+ are the least likely to select “I attended 3 to 5 events” (17%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (42%) are more likely to select “I attended 1 or 2 events” than those who are High School graduates or less (30%)
- Divorced are the most likely to select “I did not attend any of them” (33%)
- Those who attend worship a worship service 1 (36%) or 3 (27%) times a month are more likely to select “I did not attend any of them” than those who attend 4 or more times a month (19%)
- Those who attend a worship service 1 (49%) and 2 (43%) times a month are more likely to select “I attended 1 or 2 events” than those who attend 4 or more times a month (30%)

**“How involved have you been in the last year in these community/fellowship events for women in your church?”**

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- Those who attend a worship service 1 time a month are the least likely to select “I attended 3 to 5 events” (11%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month are the most likely to select “I attended more than 5 events” (28%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the most likely to select “I did not attend any of them” (50%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero (37%), 1 (50%), and 2 (41%) times a month are more likely to select “I attended 1 or 2 events” than those who attend 3 (22%) and 4 or more (27%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select “I attended 3 to 5 events” (11%)
- Those who attend small groups 2 (37%) and 3 (38%) times a month are more likely to select “I attended 3 to 5 events” than those who attend 1 (25%) and 4 or more (23%) times a month

**“How involved have you been in the last year in these community/fellowship events for women in your church?”**

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- Those who attend small groups 3 (30%) and 4 or more (39%) times a month are more likely to select “I attended more than 5 events” than those who attend Zero (3%), 1 (14%) and 2 (15%) times a month
- Those whose church has attendance 500 or more (30%) are more likely to select “I did not attend any of them” than those with 100-249 (19%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are less likely to select “I did not attend any of them” than those without evangelical beliefs (18% v. 30%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select “I attended more than 5 events” than those without evangelical beliefs (24% v. 12%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the most likely to select “I did not attend any of them” (46%)

**“Which two of these have been most helpful to you in finding community with women in your church?”**

**Game nights (e.g., board games, bunco, bingo, etc.)**

- Those age 18-29 are the most likely to select (17%)

**“Which two of these have been most helpful to you in finding community with women in your church?”**

## **Cooking together or meal prep**

- Those who attend small groups 3 times a month (25%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (6%), 1 (13%) and 4 or more (12%) times a month



**“Which two of these have been most helpful to you in finding community with women in your church?”**

## **Craft or hobby events**

- Those who attend small groups 2 times a month (20%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (7%) and 4 or more (10%) times a month
- Those whose church has attendance 100-249 (17%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (7%), 50-99 (9%), and 500 or more (9%)

**“Which two of these have been most helpful to you in finding community with women in your church?”**

## **Christian concerts/comedians/shows**

- Those whose church has attendance 500 or more (20%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (6%) and 100-249 (9%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select (15%)

**“Which two of these have been most helpful to you in finding community with women in your church?”**

### **Fitness activities (e.g., Zumba, walking, exercise, spinning, etc.)**

- No meaningful significant differences

### **Holiday events**

- Hispanics (40%) are more likely to select than African Americans (28%) and Other ethnicities (21%)
- Those whose church has attendance 250-499 (38%) are more likely to select than those with 50-99 (27%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry (34%) are more likely to select than those at a church with no activities for women (24%)

**“Which two of these have been most helpful to you in finding community with women in your church?”**

## **Outdoor activities**

- Those age 65+ are the least likely to select (3%)

“Which two of these have been most helpful to you in finding community with women in your church?”

### **Field trips (shopping, activities, tours, etc.)**

- No meaningful significant differences

### **Book clubs**

- No meaningful significant differences

“Which two of these have been most helpful to you in finding community with women in your church?”

## Food events (e.g., potlucks, lunches, dinners, brunches)

- Whites (45%) are more likely to select than African Americans (32%)
- Those with Some college (47%) are more likely to select than those with Bachelor’s Degree (37%) and Graduate Degree (36%)
- Widowed (50%) are more likely to select than Single never married (37%) and Divorced (37%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (45%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 (28%) and 3 (33%) times a month

**“Which two of these have been most helpful to you in finding community with women in your church?”**

## **Food events (e.g., potlucks, lunches, dinners, brunches) *cont'd***

- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (50%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (31%) and 2 (38%) times a month
- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 (44%), 50-99 (45%), and 100-249 (45%) are more likely to select than those with 500 or more (28%)
- Those whose religious tradition is Evangelical are more likely to select than those whose tradition is Black Protestant (44% v. 30%)

**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to disciple women and encourage their walk with Christ?”**

## **Attended conferences as a group**

- Those age 18–29 (39%) and 30–49 (33%) are more likely to select than those age 50–64 (24%) and 65+ (19%)
- Hispanics are the most likely to select (43%)
- Those who attend a worship service 3 (31%) and 4 or more (28%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend 2 times a month (19%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (18%)
- Those who attend small groups 3 times a month (40%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (26%)
- Those whose church has attendance 100–249 (31%) and 250–499 (32%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (20%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select (33%)



**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to disciple women and encourage their walk with Christ?”**

## **Hosted conferences**

- Those age 18–29 (36%) and 30–49 (30%) are more likely to select than those age 50–64 (21%) and 65+ (16%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (30%) are more likely to select than those who are High School graduates or less (19%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (29%) are more likely to select those who attend Zero times a month (19%)
- Those whose church has attendance 100–249 (26%), 250–499 (33%), and 500 or more (37%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (12%) and 50–99 (16%)
- Those whose religious tradition is Evangelical are less likely to select than those whose tradition is Black Protestant (21% v. 32%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select (30%)

“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to disciple women and encourage their walk with Christ?”

## Hosted simulcasts

- Those whose church has attendance 250-499 (11%) and 500 or more (12%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (2%) and 50-99 (4%)

**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to disciple women and encourage their walk with Christ?”**

### **Hosted topical events (e.g., mental health, anxiety, parenting, preparing a will)**

- Those age 18-29 (19%) and 30-49 (29%) are more likely to select than those age 65+ (10%)
- Hispanics (27%) are more likely to select than Whites (16%) and Other ethnicities (9%)
- Those in the South (19%) and West (23%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (13%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (25%) are more likely to select than those who are High School graduates or less (14%)

**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to disciple women and encourage their walk with Christ?”**

## **Hosted topical events (e.g., mental health, anxiety, parenting, preparing a will) *cont'd***

- Those who attend small groups 2 (24%) and 4 or more (23%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (15%) and 1 time a month (10%)
- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 are least likely to select (8%)
- Those whose church has attendance 250-499 (27%) and 500 or more (26%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (8%) and 50-99 (15%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select (23%)

**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to disciple women and encourage their walk with Christ?”**

## **Shared a Bible reading plan**

- Those age 18–29 (45%) are more likely to select than those age 65+ (33%)
- Whites (37%) and Hispanics (42%) are more likely to select than African Americans (28%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (38%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 (25%) and 2 (29%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups 3 (45%) and 4 or more (42%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (27%) and 1 (29%) time a month

“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to disciple women and encourage their walk with Christ?”

## Shared a Bible reading plan *cont'd*

- Those whose church has attendance 500 or more (41%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (30%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select than those without evangelical beliefs (39% v. 29%)
- Those whose religious tradition is Evangelical are more likely to select than those whose tradition is Black Protestant (36% v. 26%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (20%)

**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to disciple women and encourage their walk with Christ?”**

## **Offered Bible studies for women**

- Whites (61%) and Hispanics (62%) are more likely to select than African Americans (48%)
- Married (60%) are more likely to select than Widowed (49%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (59%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (48%)
- Those who attend small groups 3 (63%) and 4 or more (65%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero times a month (49%)
- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 are the least likely to select (37%)
- Those whose church has attendance 100-249 (62%), 250-499 (64%), and 500 or more (74%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (37%) and 50-99 (53%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select (67%)

**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to disciple women and encourage their walk with Christ?”**

## **Offered Bible study skills training**

- Those age 65+ are least likely to select (24%)
- African Americans (35%) and Hispanics (44%) are more likely to select than Whites (28%)
- Those who attend a worship service 3 times a month (37%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 (24%) or 2 (26%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups 2 (36%), 3 (37%), and 4 or more (39%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero times a month (22%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry (35%) are more likely to select than those at a church with no activities for women (21%)



**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to disciple women and encourage their walk with Christ?”**

## **Offered mentoring**

- Those age 65+ are the least likely to select (19%)
- African Americans (30%) and Hispanics (37%) are more likely to select than Whites (23%)
- Those in the West (33%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (23%)
- Single never married (33%) are more likely to select than Married (25%) and Widowed (22%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (30%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (18%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (17%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (38%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (17%), 1 (25%), and 2 (29%) times a month

“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to disciple women and encourage their walk with Christ?”

## Offered mentoring *cont'd*

- Those whose church has attendance 250-499 (35%) and 500 or more (33%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (21%) and 50-99 (22%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select (32%)

**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to disciple women and encourage their walk with Christ?”**

### **Shared written advice or encouragement (e.g., blog, articles)**

- Those age 18-29 (25%) and 30-49 (23%) are more likely to select than those age 50-64 (15%) and 65+ (14%)
- Married (18%) and Divorced (22%) are more likely to select than Widowed (10%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (21%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (9%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (26%) are more likely to select those who attend Zero (11%) and 1 (15%) times a month
- Those whose church has attendance 500 or more (24%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (14%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (6%)

**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to disciple women and encourage their walk with Christ?”**

## **Offered times for women to pray together**

- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (50%) are more likely to select than those who attend 2 times a month (39%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (58%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (34%) and 2 (44%) times a month
- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 are the least likely to select (33%)
- Those whose church has attendance 250-499 (59%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (33%), 50-99 (47%), and 100-249 (44%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select (54%)

**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to disciple women and encourage their walk with Christ?”**

## **Offered grief recovery groups**

- Whites (30%) are more likely to select than African Americans (19%)
- Those who attend a worship service 2 times a month (31%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (20%)
- Those who attend small groups 2 (32%) and 3 (35%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (23%) and 1 (20%) times a month
- Those whose church has attendance 500 or more are the most likely to select (44%)
- Those whose church has attendance 100-249 (29%) and 250-499 (33%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (14%) and 50-99 (16%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select (31%)

**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to disciple women and encourage their walk with Christ?”**

## **Provided opportunities to serve others in our local community**

- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (46%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero times a month (36%)
- Those whose church has attendance 100-249 (43%), 250-499 (49%), and 500 or more (47%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (32%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (21%)

**“Which, if any, of the following events has your church conducted in the last year to disciple women and encourage their walk with Christ?”**

### **None of these**

- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 are the most likely to select (15%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the most likely to select (23%)

### **Not sure**

- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the most likely to select (12%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the most likely to select (17%)

**“How involved have you been in the last year in these discipleship events for women in your church?”**

- Those age 65+ (35%) are more likely to select “I did not attend any of them” than those age 18-29 (20%) and 30-49 (20%)
- Whites (31%) are more likely to select “I did not attend any of them” than African Americans (23%) and Hispanics (18%)
- Those in the Midwest (32%) and West (35%) are more likely to select “I did not attend any of them” than those in the South (23%)
- Those in the Northeast (46%) are more likely to select “I attended 1 or 2 events” than those in the Midwest (33%)
- Divorced (35%) are the more likely to select “I did not attend any of them” than Single never married (25%) and Married (26%)
- Single never married (42%) and Married (40%) are more likely to select “I attended 1 or 2 events” than Widowed (27%)



**“How involved  
have you been  
in the last year  
in these  
discipleship  
events for  
women in your  
church?”**

*cont'd*

- Those who attend a worship service 1 time a month are the most likely to select “I did not attend any of them” (50%)
- Those who attend a worship service 2 times a month (51%) are more likely to select “I attended 1 or 2 events” than those who attend 1 (37%) and 4 or more (34%) times a month
- Those who attend a worship service 3 (21%) and 4 or more (22%) are more likely to select “I attended 3 to 5 events” than those who attend 1 time a month (9%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month are the most likely to select “I attended more than 5 events” (22%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the most likely to select “I did not attend any of them” (55%)

**“How involved  
have you been  
in the last year  
in these  
discipleship  
events for  
women in your  
church?”**  
*cont’d*

- Those who attend small groups 1 (54%) and 2 (50%) times a month are more likely to select “I attended 1 or 2 events” than those who attend Zero (36%), 3 (32%), and 4 or more (28%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select “I attended 3 to 5 events” (8%)
- Those who attend small groups 3 times a month are the most likely to select “I attended 3 to 5 events” (40%)
- Those who attend Zero times a month are the least likely to select “I attended more than 5 events” (1%)
- Those who attend 4 or more times a month are the most likely to select “I attended more than 5 events” (34%)
- Those whose church has attendance 500 or more (37%) are more likely to select “I did not attend any of them” than those with Less than 50 (23%), 50-99 (27%), and 100-249 (23%)

**“How involved  
have you been  
in the last year  
in these  
discipleship  
events for  
women in your  
church?”**  
*cont'd*

- Those with evangelical beliefs are less likely to select “I did not attend any of them” than those without evangelical beliefs (22% v. 35%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select “I attended more than 5 events” than those without evangelical beliefs (19% v. 9%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the most likely to select “I did not attend any of them” (49%)

“Which two of these have most encouraged you in your walk with Christ?”

### Attended conferences as a group

- Those age 18-29 (19%) are more likely to select than those age 50-64 (8%) and 65+ (5%)

“Which two of these have most encouraged you in your walk with Christ?”

## Hosted conferences

- No meaningful significant differences

## Hosted simulcasts

- No meaningful significant differences

**“Which two of these have most encouraged you in your walk with Christ?”**

### **Hosted topical events (e.g., mental health, anxiety, parenting, preparing a will)**

- Hispanics are the most likely to select (16%)

### **Shared a Bible reading plan**

- Those in the Northeast are the most likely to select (20%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (6%)

**“Which two of these have most encouraged you in your walk with Christ?”**

## **Offered Bible studies for women**

- Whites (36%) are more likely to select than African Americans (24%)
- Married (37%) are more likely to select than Single never married (23%) and Divorced (29%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (23%)
- Those whose church has attendance 100-249 (35%), 250-499 (35%), and 500 or more (37%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (23%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (9%)

## **Offered Bible study skills training**

- No meaningful significant differences

**“Which two of these have most encouraged you in your walk with Christ?”**

### **Offered mentoring**

- Other ethnicities (15%) are more likely to select than Whites (5%)

### **Shared written advice or encouragement (e.g., blog, articles)**

- No meaningful significant differences



**“Which two of these have most encouraged you in your walk with Christ?”**

### **Offered times for women to pray together**

- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (29%) are more likely to select than those who attend 3 times a month (18%)
- Those who attend small groups 1 (33%), 2 (29%), and 4 or more (33%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero times a month (14%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (13%)

### **Offered grief recovery groups**

- No meaningful significant differences

**“Which two of these have most encouraged you in your walk with Christ?”**

## **Provided opportunities to serve others in our local community**

- Whites (20%) and African Americans (20%) are more likely to select than Hispanics (10%)
- Those who attend small groups 2 (22%) and 3 (28%) times a month are more likely to select those who attend Zero times a month (14%)
- Those whose church has attendance 50-99 (24%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (15%), 250-499 (14%), and 500 or more (16%)

**“Which two of these have most encouraged you in your walk with Christ?”**

### **None of these**

- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the most likely to select (12%)
- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 are the most likely to select (15%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the most likely to select (23%)

### **Not sure**

- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the most likely to select (12%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the most likely to select (17%)

**“Which of the following describe the Bible studies your church has offered in the last year for women?”**

## **Offered Bible studies outside of work hours**

- Those age 65+ are the least likely to select (58%)
- Divorced (78%) are more likely to select than Married (64%) and Widowed (63%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (74%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero times a month (58%)
- Those whose church has attendance 50-99 (71%) and 250-499 (75%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (56%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select (71%)

**“Which of the following describe the Bible studies your church has offered in the last year for women?”**

## **Offered Bible studies during the day on weekdays**

- Those in the Northeast (69%) and Midwest (65%) are more likely to select than those in the South (53%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (62%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (40%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (63%) are more likely to select those who attend Zero times a month (52%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry (61%) are more likely to select than those at churches with activities for women but nothing formal (50%)

**“Which of the following describe the Bible studies your church has offered in the last year for women?”**

## **Offered Bible studies for moms with young children**

- Those age 65+ are the least likely to select (21%)
- Those age 18-29 (56%) and 30-49 (48%) are more likely to select than those age 50-64 (37%) and 65+ (21%)
- Single never married (39%), Married (40%), and Divorced (37%) are more likely to select than Widowed (19%)
- Those who attend a worship service 2 times a month (46%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (28%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (26%)

**“Which of the following describe the Bible studies your church has offered in the last year for women?”**

## **Offered Bible studies for moms with young children *cont'd***

- Those whose church has attendance 250-499 (49%) and 500 or more (49%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (24%), 50-99 (32%), and 100-249 (34%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (11%)

“What are all the reasons you have chosen not to participate in a women’s ministry event or gathering that included women offered by your church in the last year?”

### Logistics (timing, cost, travel, etc.)

- Those age 18-29 (28%) and 30-49 (27%) are more likely to select than those age 50-64 (17%)
- Married (23%) are more likely to select than Widowed (13%)
- Those who attend small groups 3 times a month (31%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (19%) and 2 (17%) times a month
- Those whose church has attendance 250-499 (26%) and 500 or more (29%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (14%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (13%)



“What are all the reasons you have chosen not to participate in a women’s ministry event or gathering that included women offered by your church in the last year?”

### **The women who were or were not going to be there**

- No meaningful significant differences

### **The plan for the event (format, size, style, quality, etc.)**

- No meaningful significant differences

**“What are all the reasons you have chosen not to participate in a women’s ministry event or gathering that included women offered by your church in the last year?”**

### **Lack of interest in the topic**

- No meaningful significant differences

### **The topic was not for my life stage**

- No meaningful significant differences

**“What are all the reasons you have chosen not to participate in a women’s ministry event or gathering that included women offered by your church in the last year?”**

## **I needed to work**

- Those age 65+ are the least likely to select (8%)
- Those age 30-49 (35%) are more likely to select than those age 50-64 (24%)
- Other ethnicities (41%) are more likely to select than Whites (23%) and African Americans (19%)
- Hispanics (30%) are more likely to select than African Americans (19%)
- Single never married (31%) and Divorced (29%) are more likely to select than Married (20%) and Widowed (13%)
- Those who attend a worship service 1 (31%) and 2 (30%) times a month are more likely to select those who attend 4 or more times a month (20%)
- Those who attend small groups 2 times a month (30%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (22%) and 4 or more (20%) times a month
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (12%)

“What are all the reasons you have chosen not to participate in a women’s ministry event or gathering that included women offered by your church in the last year?”

## I had family obligations

- Those age 18–29 (44%) and 30–49 (47%) are more likely to select than those age 50–64 (26%) and 65+ (22%)
- Hispanics (47%) are more likely to select than Whites (33%) and African Americans (27%)
- Married (38%) are more likely to select than Divorced (26%) and Widowed (26%)
- Those who attend a worship service 3 times a month (42%) are more likely to select than those who attend 4 or more times a month (29%)
- Those who attend small groups 1 (38%), 2 (38%), and 3 (41%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero times a month (28%)
- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 are the least likely to select (22%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (22%)

**“What are all the reasons you have chosen not to participate in a women’s ministry event or gathering that included women offered by your church in the last year?”**

## **I had other activities planned**

- Those who are High School graduates or less are the least likely to select (15%)
- Those who attend small groups 2 (26%), 3 (30%), and 4 or more (25%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero times a month (16%)
- Those whose church has attendance 250-499 (28%) and 500 or more (26%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (17%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (15%)

**“What are all the reasons you have chosen not to participate in a women’s ministry event or gathering that included women offered by your church in the last year?”**

## **I had other priorities**

- Single never married (22%) and Married (20%) are more likely to select than Widowed (12%)
- Those who attend a worship service 1 time a month (30%) are more likely to select than those who attend 3 (17%) and 4 or more (17%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups Zero (24%) and 1 (25%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend 4 or more times a month (15%)

**“What are all the reasons you have chosen not to participate in a women’s ministry event or gathering that included women offered by your church in the last year?”**

## **I was out of town or sick**

- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (25%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (15%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (13%)
- Those whose church has attendance 50-99 (29%) and 100-249 (27%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (16%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the most likely to select (13%)

**“What are all the reasons you have chosen not to participate in a women’s ministry event or gathering that included women offered by your church in the last year?”**

## **I don’t think I have missed any women’s ministry events in the last year**

- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 is the most likely to select (24%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the most likely to select (27%)



“Which of the following best describes your involvement in the women’s ministry activities at your church this last year?”

## I attended activities

- Those who attend small groups Zero (80%), 3 (84%), and 4 or more (82%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend 2 times a month (69%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry (80%) are more likely to select than those at churches with activities for women but nothing formal (73%)

**“Which of the following best describes your involvement in the women’s ministry activities at your church this last year?”**

## **I served at some of the activities**

- Single never married (44%) and Divorced (45%) are more likely to select than Widowed (31%)
- Those who attend a worship service 3 times a month (47%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (30%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (30%)
- Those who attend small groups 2 times a month (53%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (30%), 1 (41%), and 4 or more (40%) times a month
- Those whose church has attendance 50-99 (49%) and 100-249 (42%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (31%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (25%)

**“Which of the following best describes your involvement in the women’s ministry activities at your church this last year?”**

## **I served at many of the activities**

- Those age 18–29 (27%) and 30–49 (23%) are more likely to select than those age 50–49 (15%) and 65+ (10%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month are the most likely to select (22%)
- Those who attend small groups 2 (21%), 3 (30%), and 4 or more (27%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (4%) and 1 (8%) times a month
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (7%)

“Which of the following best describes your involvement in the women’s ministry activities at your church this last year?”

## I led a Bible study

- Those who attend small groups 2 (15%) and 4 or more (18%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (1%) and 1 (5%) times a month

**“Which of the following best describes your involvement in the women’s ministry activities at your church this last year?”**

### **I was on a leadership team for women’s ministry**

- African Americans (19%) are more likely to select than Whites (9%) and Other ethnicities (3%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month are the most likely to select (16%)
- Those who attend small groups 2 (16%), 3 (17%), and 4 or more (21%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (1%) and 1 (7%) time a month
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (4%)

### **I am the women’s ministry leader for my church**

- No meaningful significant differences

**“Our church  
values women.”**

- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to Agree (88%)

**“Our church  
invests in and  
equips women.”**

- Hispanics are the most likely to Agree (99%)
- Those who attend a worship service 3 times a month (95%) are more likely to Agree than those who attend 1 (87%) or 2 (85%) times a month
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to Agree (72%)

“I have a place  
where I enjoy  
serving in my  
church.”

- Widowed (15%) are more likely to say Not Sure than Single never married (6%) and Married (5%)
- Those who attend a worship service 1 time a month are the least likely to Agree (66%)
- Those who attend a worship service 1 time a month (18%) are more likely to Disagree than those who attend 3 (7%) and 4 or more (7%) times a month
- Those who attend a worship service 1 time a month (16%) are more likely to say Not sure than those who attend 3 (7%) and 4 or more (4%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to Agree (70%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the most likely to say Not sure (15%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to Agree than those without evangelical beliefs (89% v. 78%)



**“I have a place  
where I enjoy  
serving in my  
church.”**

- Those whose religious tradition is Evangelical are less likely to Agree than those whose tradition is Black Protestant (84% v. 95%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to Agree (75%)

**“I know whom to connect with to help me get more involved in the church.”**

- Hispanics (99%) are more likely to Agree than Whites (91%) and Other ethnicities (88%)
- Other ethnicities (12%) are more likely to Disagree than African Americans (3%) and Hispanics (1%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (97%) are more likely to Agree than those attend Zero (87%) and 1 (93%) times a month
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to Agree (85%)

**“In addition to your church, which of the following do you turn to for spiritual development?”**

## **Devotionals**

- Whites (56%) are more likely to select than African Americans (44%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (56%) and Graduate Degree (56%) are more likely to select than those who are High School graduates or less (46%)
- Married (56%) are more likely to select than Divorced (47%) and Widowed (42%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month are the most likely to select (60%)
- Those who attend small groups 3 (66%) and 4 or more (61%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (41%), 1 (49%), and 2 (50%) times a month

**“In addition to your church, which of the following do you turn to for spiritual development?”**

## **Devotionals** *cont'd*

- Those whose church has attendance 250-499 (64%) and 500 or more (62%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (43%), 50-99 (45%), and 100-249 (51%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select than those without evangelical beliefs (59% v. 42%)
- Those whose religious tradition is Evangelical are more likely to select than those whose tradition is Black Protestant (55% v. 43%)
- Those at churches with an organized women's ministry are the most likely to select (59%)

**“In addition to your church, which of the following do you turn to for spiritual development?”**

## **Fiction books by Christian authors**

- Whites (16%) are more likely to select than African Americans (6%)
- Those who attend a worship service 3 (12%) and 4 or more times a month (14%) are more likely to select than those who attend 1 (3%) time a month
- Those who attend small groups 2 (14%) and 4 or more (17%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero times a month (7%)

**“In addition to your church, which of the following do you turn to for spiritual development?”**

## **Nonfiction books by Christian teachers**

- Those who attend small groups 2 (16%) and 4 or more (20%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero times a month (10%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (3%)

**“In addition to your church, which of the following do you turn to for spiritual development?”**

## **Bible study workbooks I do on my own**

- Those who attend a worship service 3 (22%) and 4 or more (26%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend 2 times a month (13%)
- Those who attend small groups 2 (29%), 3 (31%), and 4 or more (27%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero times a month (14%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry (24%) are more likely to select than those at a church with no activities for women (15%)

**“In addition to your church, which of the following do you turn to for spiritual development?”**

## **Group Bible studies I attend in my community**

- Those age 18-29 are the most likely to select (36%)
- Those age 65+ are the least likely to select (13%)
- Hispanics (27%) and Other ethnicities (29%) are more likely to select than Whites (17%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (5%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select than those without evangelical beliefs (24% v. 14%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (9%)



**“In addition to your church, which of the following do you turn to for spiritual development?”**

## **Watch online sermons/teachers**

- African Americans (49%) and Hispanics (51%) are more likely to select than Whites (39%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (49%) are more likely to select than those with a High School degree or less (38%)
- Those whose church has attendance 500 or more (55%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (36%), 50-99 (43%), and 100-249 (40%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select (47%)

**“In addition to your church, which of the following do you turn to for spiritual development?”**

## **Listen to online sermons/teachers**

- Those age 30-49 (47%) are more likely to select than those 65+ (35%)
- African Americans (45%) and Hispanics (50%) are more likely to select than Whites (38%)
- Divorced (46%) are more likely to select than Widowed (34%)
- Those whose church has attendance 50-99 (44%) and 500 or more (46%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (34%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry are the most likely to select (46%)

**“In addition to your church, which of the following do you turn to for spiritual development?”**

## **Listen to Christian podcasts**

- Those age 65+ are the least likely to select (18%)
- Those age 18–29 (44%) are more likely to select than those 50–49 (28%) and 65+ (18%)
- Hispanics (40%) are more likely to select than Whites (28%) and African Americans (22%)
- Those in the Northeast (37%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (23%) and West (25%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (35%) are more likely to select than those who are High School graduate or less (23%) and Some college (26%)
- Married (30%) are more likely to select than Widowed (19%)
- Those who attend a worship service 3 (32%) and 4 or more (29%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend 2 times a month (20%)

**“In addition to your church, which of the following do you turn to for spiritual development?”**

## **Listen to Christian podcasts** *cont'd*

- Those who attend small groups 2 (33%), 3 (35%), and 4 or more (33%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero times a month (19%)
- Those whose church has attendance 250–499 (35%) and 500 or more (33%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (21%)
- Those whose religious tradition is Evangelical are more likely to select than those whose tradition is Black Protestant (28% v. 18%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (14%)

**“In addition to your church, which of the following do you turn to for spiritual development?”**

## **My own study directly in the Bible**

- Those who attend a worship service 2 (46%), 3 (49%), and 4 or more (53%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend 1 time a month (33%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (59%) are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (42%), 1 (44%), and 2 (48%) times a month
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select than those without evangelical beliefs (56% v. 41%)

**“In addition to your church, which of the following do you turn to for spiritual development?”**

## **Bible reading**

- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month are the most likely to select (76%)
- Those who attend small groups 3 (82%) and 4 or more (79%) times a month are more likely to select than those who attend Zero (58%) and 1 (63%)
- Those whose church has attendance 250-499 (78%) are more likely to select than those with Less than 50 (66%) and 50-99 (65%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select than those without evangelical beliefs (73% v. 63%)

**“In addition to your church, which of the following do you turn to for spiritual development?”**

## **A Christian mentor I meet with**

- Those age 18–29 (22%) are more likely to select than those age 50–64 (12%) and 65+ (8%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (7%)

**“In addition to your church, which of the following do you turn to for spiritual development?”**

## **Serving alongside other Christians**

- Those with Some college (35%) and Graduate Degree (40%) are more likely to select than those who are a High School graduate or less (26%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month are the most likely to select (39%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month are the most likely to select (50%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to select (19%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to select than those without evangelical beliefs (39% v. 23%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to select (18%)



**“Which one of these has been most helpful to you in your spiritual development?”**

- Those age 18-29 are the least likely to select “Watch online sermons/teachers” (2%)
- Those age 65+ (23%) are more likely to select “My own study directly in the Bible” than those age 18-29 (12%)
- Those in the Midwest (13%) and South (14%) are more likely to select “Listen to Christian podcasts” than those in the Northeast (4%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month are the most likely to select “My own study directly in the Bible” (25%)

**“Which one of these has been most helpful to you in your spiritual development?”**  
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- Those who attend small groups Zero (14%) and 1 (13%) times a month are more likely to select “Group Bible studies I attend in my community” than those who attend 3 times a month (4%)
- Those who attend small groups 1 time a month (17%) are more likely to select “Listen to Christian podcasts” than those who attend 3 times a month (7%)
- Those who attend small groups 2 (23%), 3 (33%), and 4 or more (24%) times a month are more likely to select “My own study directly in the Bible” than those who attend Zero times a month (15%)

**“I have developed significant relationships with people at my church.”**

- Those in the Northeast (86%) are more likely to Agree than those in the West (76%)
- Those who attend a worship service 1 time a month are the least likely to Agree (56%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (87%) are more likely to Agree than those who attend 1 (56%) and 2 (77%) times a month
- Those who attend a worship service 1 time a month are the most likely to Neither agree nor disagree (30%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to Agree (63%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the most likely to Neither agree nor disagree (23%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the most likely to Disagree (14%)

**“I have  
developed  
significant  
relationships  
with people at  
my church.”**

*cont'd*

- Those whose church has attendance 50-99 (85%) and 100-249 (84%) are more likely to Agree than those with 500 or more (73%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to Agree than those without evangelical beliefs (86% v. 74%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to Agree (68%)

**“I intentionally spend time with other believers in order to help them grow in their faith.”**

- Those age 30-49 (75%) are more likely to Agree than those age 50-64 (68%) and 65+ (64%)
- Those age 65+ (28%) are more likely to Neither agree nor disagree than those age 30-49 (17%)
- Those in the Northeast are the least likely to Disagree (1%)
- Those in the West (13%) and Midwest (12%) are more likely to Disagree than those in the Northeast (1%)
- Those with Some college (73%) are more likely to Agree than those with a Graduate Degree (61%)
- Married (72%) are more likely to Agree than Divorced (62%)

**“I intentionally spend time with other believers in order to help them grow in their faith.”**

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- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month are the most likely to Agree (77%)
- Those who attend a worship service 2 times a month (66%) are more likely to Agree than those who attend 1 time a month (49%)
- Those who attend a worship service 1 (30%) and 3 (28%) times a month are more likely to Neither agree nor disagree than those who attend 4 or more times a month (18%)
- Those who attend a worship service 1 time a month are the most likely to Disagree (20%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to Agree (47%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the most likely to Neither agree nor disagree (34%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the most likely to Disagree (19%)

**“I intentionally  
spend time with  
other believers  
in order to help  
them grow in  
their faith.”**  
*cont’d*

- Those whose church has attendance 50-99 (73%) and 100-249 (71%) are more likely to Agree than those with 500 or more (61%)
- Those whose church has attendance 500 or more (31%) are more likely to Neither agree nor disagree than those with 50-99 (20%), 100-249 (19%), and 250-499 (17%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to Agree than those without evangelical beliefs (79% v. 56%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are less likely to Neither agree nor disagree than those without evangelical beliefs (16% v. 29%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are less likely to Disagree than those without evangelical beliefs (5% v. 15%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to Agree (55%) and the most likely to Disagree (15%)

**“I regularly use my gifts and talents to serve/help people in need who are not part of my church.”**

- African Americans (84%) are more likely to Agree than Whites (75%) and Other ethnicities (65%)
- Whites (19%) and Other ethnicities (30%) are more likely to Neither agree nor disagree than African Americans (12%)
- Those in the Northeast are the most likely to Agree (91%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (81%) are more likely to Agree than those who attend 1 (68%) and 3 (72%) times a month
- Those who attend a worship service 1 (25%) and 3 (21%) times a month are more likely to Neither agree nor disagree than those who attend 4 or more times a month (15%)



**“I regularly use  
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church.”**

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- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to Agree (65%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the most likely to Neither agree nor disagree (27%)
- Those whose church has attendance 50-99 (83%) are more likely to Agree than those with 500 or more (71%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to Agree than those without evangelical beliefs (84% v. 70%)
- Those at churches with no activities for women are the least likely to Agree (68%)

**“I am intentionally putting my spiritual gift(s) to use serving God and others.”**

- Whites (18%) and Other ethnicities (23%) are more likely to Neither agree nor disagree than Hispanics (9%)
- Hispanics are the most likely to Disagree (13%)
- Those with Some college (83%) and a Bachelor’s Degree (82%) are more likely to Agree than those with a Graduate Degree (73%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (83%) are more likely to Agree than those who attend 1 (67%) and 3 (73%) times a month
- Those who attend a worship service 1 time a month (25%) are more likely to Neither agree nor disagree than those who attend 4 or more times a month (13%)

**“I am intentionally putting my spiritual gift(s) to use serving God and others.”**

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- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to Agree (64%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (90%) are more likely to Agree than those who attend 1 time a month (80%)
- Those who attend small groups Zero (25%) and 1 (18%) times a month are more likely to Neither agree nor disagree than those who attend 2 (9%) and 4 or more (9%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month (11%) are more likely to Disagree than those who attend 1 (2%) and 4 or more (1%) times a month
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to Agree than those without evangelical beliefs (86% v. 70%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are less likely to Neither agree nor disagree than those without evangelical beliefs (11% v. 22%)

**“I intentionally give up certain purchases so I can use that money for others.”**

- Those age 30-49 (66%) and 50-64 (62%) are more likely to Agree than those age 65+ (49%)
- Those age 65+ (36%) are more likely to Neither agree nor disagree than those age 30-49 (21%) and 50-64 (27%)
- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month (64%) are more likely to Agree than those who attend 1 (42%) and 3 (53%) times a month
- Those who attend a worship service 1 time a month (25%) are more likely to Disagree than those who attend 2 (13%) and 4 or more (9%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the least likely to Agree (41%)
- Those who attend 3 times a month (80%) are more likely to Agree than those who attend Zero (41%), 1 (62%), and 2 (67%) times a month

**“I intentionally give up certain purchases so I can use that money for others.”**  
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- Those who attend small groups Zero (36%) times a month are more likely to Neither agree nor disagree than those who attend 1 (24%), 3 (15%) and 4 or more (24%) times a month
- Those who attend small groups Zero times a month are the most likely to Disagree (24%)
- Those whose church has attendance Less than 50 (33%) and 250-499 (32%) are more likely to Neither agree nor disagree than those with 50-99 (22%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to Agree than those without evangelical beliefs (67% v. 49%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are less likely to Disagree than those without evangelical beliefs (8% v. 19%)
- Those at churches with an organized women’s ministry (62%) are more likely to Agree than those at a church with no activities for women (52%)

**“The Bible is the  
highest  
authority for  
what I believe.”**

- No meaningful significant differences

**“It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their savior.”**

- Those in the South (95%) are more likely to Agree than those in the Northeast (89%)
- Those who attend a worship service 2 times a month (92%) and 4 or more times a month (97%) are more likely to Agree than those who attend 1 time a month (83%)
- Those who attend small groups 4 or more times a month (98%) are more likely to Agree than those who attend Zero (88%) and 2 (94%) times a month
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to Agree than those without evangelical beliefs (100% v. 86%)

**“Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin.”**

- No meaningful significant differences



**“Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their savior receive God's free gift of eternal salvation.”**

- Those who attend a worship service 4 or more times a month are the most likely to Agree (97%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to Agree than those without evangelical beliefs (100% v. 86%)

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