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Website Event Listing Request
Please complete the form at the link below to have your conference or union event listed on the NAD Women’s Ministries Calendar on our website for the purpose of inviting more people to your event, and to give registration information.
www.nadwm.org/article.php?id=257

Email the form and a copy of your event brochure (in PDF), or send the requested information to: wmassistant@nad.adventist.org, or fax to Wendy Trim at 301-680-6464.

R.E.A.C.H. North America
The North American Division has developed a strategic plan consisting of five enduring values which provide clarity and focus for our mission “to reach North America and the world with the distinctive Seventh-day Adventist message of Hope and Wholeness”.

Revival and transformation: Connecting with God through public and personal worship
Education for discipleship: Every youth and adult learning, growing, and becoming more like Christ
Alignment within the Church: Connecting effectively within our diverse church
Community outreach and evangelism: Sharing hope and wholeness with our community
Healthy leadership and management: God’s stewards insisting on personal and church-wide excellence

This strategy is not geared just for the Division office but is a shared destination point, and we hope that Women’s Ministries at the union, conference and church levels will find ways to recognize and implement at least two or three of the above points in their ministries.

For example, our brochure “Nurturing New Members” is an excellent resource for educating women for discipleship, while Heart Call, reconnecting with inactive members, is a way to enrich and unify our church family.

Ever wonder about the percent of women members in the Church? For decades the percentage that has been announced is that 70-75% of church members are women. That may be true in other parts of the world, but according to a recent survey by Monte Sahlin and Paul Richardson, only 56-60% of members in the North American Division are women. This is in line with figures given to our office by several large conferences. We never want to overstate the facts, as it diminishes our credibility, so please make note of the real figures.

Enditnow: Break the Silence About Abuse, the first NAD Summit on Abuse, will take place on the campus of Loma Linda University October 15-17. It’s not too late to register. It is designed for church and institutional employees as well as lay members who are interested in eradicating abuse from the church. For information and to register, visit www.nadwm.org/summitonabuse.

The North American Division has a weekly e-newsletter called NAD NewsPoints that is available free to all our members. If you are interested in keeping up with what’s happening all around the division, not just in women’s ministries, but in every ministry, including resources and breaking news, you may subscribe by sending your name and e-mail address to Lynetta.Murdoch@nad.adventist.org.

Calendar of Events

September 25, 2011, Let’s Move Day; www.adventistsinstepforlife.org

October 12-15, 2011, GC Emotional Health and Wellness Conference, Loma Linda University; www.globalemotionalhealth.org

October 15-17, 2011, NAD Summit on Abuse, Loma Linda University; www.nadwm.org/summitonabuse


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