



2005 – 2006 Installation of Regional (Local) Officers *For Such a Time as This: Reaching Out to Serve*

In the book of Esther, we meet a beautiful woman who faced an incredible challenge and experienced an important opportunity. God placed Esther in the exact place at the exact moment, to have the opportunity to stand up for His nation. God's timing was perfect to save the Jewish people. What an opportunity He placed in Esther's hands!

Ladies, God calls each of us to do something that will summon forth our best gifts, and use our talents to further His purposes in the world. We honor you because we know that God has placed you in this exact moment to serve. Remember throughout this next year you will experience many challenges, and be given many opportunities in the organization of Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry, to make a difference in the lives of women.

Each of you has agreed to serve Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry as (Region or Local) Officers for the year 2005-2006.

_____, as President, you have been given the opportunity and have been placed in this very moment, to do great work for God's kingdom as you lead in Women's Ministry. In that leadership role you will preside over the meetings of Women's Ministry and the executive committee, and will assist in planning and implementing the work. You will also serve as an *ex-officio* member of the Board of Missions. This year you will be leader of Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry and I charge you with the responsibility of encouraging others to follow your lead as you reach out to serve. Recalling our theme scripture Esther 4:14 "Who knows but you have come to royal position for a time as this?" will remind you that in your position you will have the potential to influence the hearts and minds and lives of women during the next year. Be faithful to your commitment as you reach out to serve...

_____, as President Elect, you have been given the opportunity and have been placed in this very moment, to do great work for God's kingdom as you assist in the leadership of Women's Ministry. You will serve as support to the President while also spending this next year observing, studying and learning all responsibilities you will assume when you succeed the current president. Be faithful to your commitment as you reach out to serve...

_____, as Secretary, you have been given the opportunity and have been placed in this very moment, to do great work for God's kingdom as you diligently record minutes of the meetings and the executive committee. In your service, you are charged with taking accurate notes and minutes while being mindful that you are recording the history of Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry for future generations. Be faithful to your commitment as you reach out to serve...

_____, as Treasurer, you have been given the opportunity and have been placed in this very moment, to do great work for God's kingdom as you perform your duties as Treasurer of your Region (Local). You will be responsible for the receipt, recording and disbursement of all monies of your Region (Local). You will pay bills and disburse funds as directed by the organization, and make a financial report at meetings. Be faithful to your commitment as you reach out to serve...

_____, as Past President, your job is not yet done. You too have been given the opportunity and have been placed in this very moment; to do great work for God's kingdom as you continue your service to Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry. During this next year you will serve on the executive committee and continue to give insight and assistance in the planning for the organization. Your experience and wisdom will strengthen the work of the executive committee as well as Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry. Be faithful to your commitment as you reach out to serve...

Ladies, do you accept the responsibilities of the office to which you have been elected, and promise to seek God's guidance in fulfilling your commitment?

It is my pleasure and privilege to declare that you are now officially installed as officers for 2005-2006. May God richly bless you for your commitment to serve as a leader in Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry.

Prayer

Grant these women who are so faithful to your church, the strength and wisdom they will need this next year, as each of them eagerly strive to fulfill their commitment to serve in Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry. Amen

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