

## Women's Ministry Installation Service

We live in a physical world that feels like a seesaw. Things constantly change, continually playing out the drama of natural beauty and disaster, human discovery, love and conflict, individual or collective sorrow and hope. There is no way to escape it. Yet there is an unchanging power, an unlimited energy, from which we come. This power is God. This power is full of a Love we cannot fathom. This energy is renewable, forgiving and available at all times. This power gives birth to each of us and enables each of us to sense the one unchanging part of our existence, our connection to the divine Creator. God created us; we are linked to His energy, even if we don't acknowledge it. Our deepest dreams, heartfelt passions and natural gifts are the whispers of God, lovingly letting us know that we've got work to do! We were born to work, create and nurture, our true life's work is to use our talents to the betterment of others.

When we're in love with God, when we listen to Him and love and serve others, we experience true joy that is ours even in life's most difficult moments. This genuine and lasting joy only comes from truly knowing Him, receiving His gifts, and giving and sharing them with others. True wisdom, purpose and joy come from loving God, listening to God, loving self and serving others.

\_\_\_\_\_ as **President**, you will have the opportunity to experience the joy of seeking God's wisdom and sharing this wisdom and love as you lead in Women's Ministry. In this 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. I charge you to encourage, enrich, and connect in love with those with whom you serve.

\_\_\_\_\_ as **President Elect**, you have been given the opportunity to seek God's wisdom and serve as you assist 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 of the responsibilities you will assume when you succeed the current President. Be faithful to your commitment as you serve.

\_\_\_\_\_ as **Secretary**, you have been given the opportunity to be of service to others as you diligently record minutes of the meetings and the executive committee. 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ as **Treasurer**, you have been given the opportunity to be of service to others as you perform your financial duties in (regional/local name) Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry. You will be responsible for receiving, recording, and dispensing of all monies, as well as make a financial report at the meetings of (regional/local). Be faithful to your commitment as you serve.

\_\_\_\_\_ as **Past President**, you have been given the opportunity to 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 Women's Ministry. Be faithful as you serve.

Ladies, do you accept the responsibilities of the office to which you have been elected and promise to seek God's wisdom and guidance in fulfilling your commitment? If so please respond, **"I do."** It is my pleasure and privilege to declare that you are now officially installed as officers for (regional/local name). May God richly bless you for your commitment to serve as a leader in Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry.

### Closing Prayer

Eternal God, you call all who believe in you into your service and promise grace and strength for the fulfilling of your will. Bless, we pray, these women whom, having been called, have offered themselves for this office. In their service, lead them to a deeper knowledge of you. Give them diligence and faithfulness in their study of your word, tenderness and patience with all whom they serve, and sincerity, singleness of mind, and humility as they accept the responsibilities laid upon them. Help them and us to follow in Christ's path and to be a light both in this place and to the world. We ask this in your name.  
AMEN

**Note: After the installation, each officer may be given a memento as a symbol of her ministry for the coming year.**