

HOMES OF HOPE AND HEALING MINISTRY

Focus: Nurture, Empower, Outreach

TOUCH A HEART, TELL THE WORLD NURTURE • EMPOWER • OUTREACH



"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us" (Romans 12:6, NIV).

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What is it?

The Homes of Hope and Healing program involves opening our homes to our neighbors for fellowship and learning.

For online resources for Homes of Hope and Healing Ministry go to www.adventistwomensministries and download Homes of Hope and Healing Topics and Power Points for the 8-week program.

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How to Begin

• In this ministry, we open our homes to women in our community. We work in small groups (between 3 and 15). The goal is to make lasting friendships for Jesus.

• Invite women to come to your home or other nonchurch location (if possible).

• You may want to offer a lunch or a light supper.

• Share your personal testimony of what Jesus has done in your life.

• Invite them to participate in an eight-week Homes of Hope and Healing journey.

• Explain that this is an ongoing program with breaks every eight weeks. (The number of weeks is flexible. Keep it short to accommodate people's schedules).

"Women as well as men can engage in the work of hiding the truth where it can work out and be made manifest. They can take their place in the work at this crisis, and the Lord will work through them. If they are imbued with a sense of their duty, and labor under the influence of the Spirit of God, they will have just the self-possession required for this time. The Saviour will reflect upon these self-sacrificing women the light of His countenance, and this will give them a power that will exceed that of men. They can do in families a work that men cannot do, a work that reaches the inner life" (Ellen G White, *Testimonies*, vol. 9, pp. 128, 129).