

# *Training Women Workers for the Lord's Church*

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Let us begin in the name of God, the Father, God, the Son, and God, the Holy Spirit.

The ladies of LWML are keenly aware of the state we are in. We are sinners. Thankfully, we know that our Savior, Jesus Christ, lived, died, and rose again for each of us. Through faith, given us by the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven!

Something else that LWMLers have in common is the desire to share this news of forgiveness with the world. God calls each of us to "do missions," starting right where we are.

What instructions do the following familiar verses give to all followers of Jesus?

Matthew 28:19-20

Acts 1:8

God's love impels us to GO! This is all done in the context of the crystal clear promise of Jesus in John 3:16. Look it up and read it together right now!

While the call is to take the message of God's grace to all people, one specific segment of the population we should focus on is mentioned repeatedly in God's Word.

Proverbs 22:6

Dt. 11:18-21

Ps 34:11

As mothers, grandmothers, aunts, friends, teachers, and mentors, we all teach children every day in our own sphere of influence. But, how can we accomplish this on a wider scale as women in the church without leaving our homes? The hymn, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" has a line in verse 4 about "Holding up the prophet's arms." That, too, is scriptural.

Exodus 17:8-13

2 Corinthians 1:10-11

Ephesians 6:18-20

How can we “Hold Up” someone else’s arms? Through prayers and financial support! Of course we can give mites, but there is a more profound way for each of us to have an impact in the lives of children and young people. We can send synod trained women as workers in congregations and the mission field.

Eph. 2:10

Eph. 4:11-13

Galatians 1:15-18

To serve in this capacity, education and training is necessary. It is also costly. That is where you can help. And that was the impetus for establishing the LWML Texas District Scholarship Endowment Fund in 1990.

Why should you support this endowment?

2 Corinthians 9:12

Philippians 4:15-18

In giving to this endowment, you are serving others, doing missions, and thanking God for His many blessings. May God continue to bless this ministry and the LWML as we serve him.

Dear Lord,

We thank you for the blessings you have graciously lavished upon us. Thank you for your life, death, and resurrection, and may we continue to share this life-giving news with others. We ask that you continue to bless this endowment and all its recipients, past, present, and future.

Jesus, in your precious name, we pray.

Amen



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