

PREFACE

The purpose of the Leader Development Committee of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Texas District is to encourage and equip women to:

- Be affirmed in their faith in the Triune God
- Grow spiritually
- Be confident in their role as a leader
- Reach their full potential in serving the Lord

This LEADER'S MANUAL is designed to provide you with:

- More in-depth education about the LWML and its program
- An understanding of your role in the work of the LWML Texas District
- Leadership techniques and skills

The material in this LEADER'S MANUAL is a guideline. It does not take the place of the LWML bylaws. It is provided to guide you in your role as a district leader. The LEADER'S MANUAL remains with the specific leadership position and should assist in the transition of office to the incoming new leader.

The material in this LEADER'S MANUAL is also provided with the prayer that it will assist you to follow in the footsteps of Christ who modeled well the concept of the "leader as servant."

LWML motto: *Serve the LORD with Gladness!* (Psalm 100:2).

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