

I am the LWML

Speaker 1: The Young Woman Representative theme for this convention is "Leading with Love." One of the verses we chose is from Exodus 15:13 - In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed. This verse is part of one of the oldest songs in the Bible, sang after the Israelites saw the Egyptian army drown in the Red Sea.

Speaker 2: Our second verse is from 1 Corinthians 7:17 - "Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him." No matter what our circumstances, God has placed us where we are and expects us to lead His people closer to Him.

Speaker 3: The YWRs have shared via the daily newsletter how they individually lead with love in their lives within their homes, societies, churches, community and world.

Not only are they the future of the LWML, they are the LWML.

Enter college student with backpack, dressed like a student

Speak "I am the LWML. Though I am still in college, I am busy working for God and His people. I'm finding my way; looking for my niche. I want to serve; I'm willing to serve. Will you help me find my place?"

Leave

Enter slightly older woman with a child

Speak "I am the LWML. Though I have young children at home, I still have a passion for God and for service. I lead my children to the Lord at home, but I'm always looking for mom-friendly mission work to serve the Lord. How do I fit into your society?"

Leave

Enter woman in a dressy business suit

Speak "I am the LWML. I am out in the world, in the workplace, showing who I serve by my love and attitude. Jesus shows through my actions, interacting with people in the most loving way. Though I'm busy with a career and my family at home, I'm looking for ways to serve. Do you have projects that would work for me?"

Leave

Enter woman with LWML shirt on

Speak "I am the LWML. I come to meetings, but don't say much. I'd like to help out, but don't want to step on anyone's toes. I have some ideas to help our society, but I'm afraid no one would help me put them into practice. Will you ask my opinion?"

Leave

Enter woman

Speak "I am the LWML. I come to worship, but don't really know what the LWML does. I have talents that could be used, but don't know where to use them. I have a heart that wants to serve. Would someone please take me out for coffee and talk with me- or perhaps mentor me?"

Leave

Enter woman

Speak "I am the LWML. I like the projects that I see our society does, but I don't want to sit in a meeting. I'm afraid my time will be wasted and I'm afraid that no one will talk to me. I won't come to a meeting unless I'm invited. Will you invite me?"

Speaker 4: Do you recognize these women? Do you recognize your former self in these women? Think about how you first got involved in the LWML. Who brought you in?

Speaker 5: Times have changed; women's roles have changed; but a heart for mission and a heart for service will always be pleasing to the Lord.

Speaker 6: We have an unchanging God, who loved us so much that He sent His son to earth, so that He could lead us to everlasting life. May we lead others to Jesus with this love.

Speaker 7: Young or old, women of all ages value relationships with other women. Make your society a place where those relationships can flourish and they will. Be open; be genuine.

Speaker 8: Take these thoughts home. Look for these women around your congregation. Ask them to coffee; ask them to come to a meeting; ask them to serve.

Speaker 9: Let us pray: Dear Lord, we thank and praise you this morning that You have brought these ladies together in fellowship with You and in service to You. We ask Your blessings on them as they go out into their world, their communities and their societies determined to lead others with Your love. Give them wisdom; give them strength; give them a role in your Kingdom. We ask this in Your most holy name. And all God's people said – Amen.

Song.

"Unfailing Love" by Chris Tomlin

You have my heart
And I am Yours forever
You are my strength
God of grace and power

And You never change God You remain
The Holy One
My Unfailing love
Unfailing love

And everything You hold in Your hand
Still You make time for me
I can't understand
Praise You God of Earth and sky
How beautiful is Your unfailing love
Unfailing love

And everything You hold in Your hand
Still you make time for me
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The Holy One
My unfailing love
Unfailing love

And You never change God You remain
The Holy One
My Unfailing love
Unfailing love

You are my rock
The one I hold on to
You are my song
And I sing for You

I will praise You
Praise you God of earth and sky
How beautiful is your unfailing love
Unfailing love

And everything You hold in Your hand
Still You make time for me
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