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# 3 SPECIAL DAYS

## MARCH

Women's International Prayer Day

## JUNE

Women's Ministries Emphasis Day

## SEPTEMBER

Abuse Prevention Emphasis Day

For current dates, further information and resources contact your local conference, union or mission Women's Ministries Department.



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### *You can be involved*

- \* Through prayer and encouragement
- \* By investing your time and talents
- \* By opening yourself to serve and be served
- \* By ensuring there is an active Women's Ministry in your church



## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Inspiring women to reach their full potential in Christ.



Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
British Union Conference





### WM Mission Statement

The Department of Women's Ministries exists to uphold, encourage and challenge Adventist women in their pilgrimage as disciples of Jesus Christ and members of His world Church.



### The Purpose of Women's Ministries

Is to connect women with gifts to women with needs.



### Women's Ministries

#### Three Reasons

**Nurture**—To nurture each other within the church in ways only women can do.

**Potential**—To help women realise their potential.

**Outreach**—To empower women and give tools for reaching out to others in the community.



### Six Critical Issues

1. **Illiteracy** is powerfully linked to low social status, poverty and poor health. Mothers need to be able to read the Word of God to their children.
2. **Abuse** tolerance within the church is a denial of Christ. It is a burden too heavy for women to carry.
3. **Poverty** is increasingly a feminine disease. The poverty cycle tightens for poor women who have limited education, limited jobs and resources.
4. **Length of workday and poor working conditions** contribute to women's poor health. In some places women are expected to do 90 percent of agricultural work as well as housework.
5. **Risks to health** undermine a woman's ability to be a participant in God's work. Globally, women's health is deteriorating. Some 50 percent of all poor women are anaemic.
6. **Lack of training and mentoring** Limits opportunities for women in business, government and in the church. Women's Ministries now provides a Leadership Training Certification Course.