



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY MISSION STATEMENT

*Discipling women to treasure Christ in gospel community*

### CORE VALUES

**Word-Filled:** We believe in the authority, clarity, necessity and sufficiency of Scripture therefore the women of Castleton Community Church aim to live grounded and filled by God's Word. This word-filled life becomes evident as women obey the word, faithfully abide in the Word, are shaped by Word as the Holy Spirit speaks through the Scriptures. We desire our women to wisely apply, speak and pray the Scriptures in all circumstances and grow her ability and delight to share the Word with others. (Colossians 3:15; II Timothy 3:16; Isaiah 55:10-11; Hebrews 4:12; Ephesians 6:17)

**Christ-Exalting:** Because we love Christ and treasure him above all else, we desire that He be glorified. We believe the great aim of life and death is the exaltation of Christ and should be the focus of all aspects of women's ministry at Castleton Community Church. We believe that making much of Christ is not simply another action in a list of many but is the ever-present and highest aim of all our actions and thoughts and feelings. Therefore, we value and strive for Christ-exalting teaching and studies, Christ-exalting events and activities, and Christ-exalting relationships all for the glory of God.

**Persevering Prayer:** The women of Castleton Community Church are committed to persevering in prayer because it is a core aspect of abiding in Christ, communing with the Father, and being filled with the Holy Spirit. Prayer opens the life-giving channel of connecting with the Source of power, wisdom, and joy for every journey in life.

**Deep Fellowship:** As we treasure Christ, we treasure those He treasures. We draw near to our sisters-in-Christ to engender in them a love for Jesus that deepens through the triumphs and trials of an entire lifetime. We delight in each other's joys, feel pain in each other's sorrows, bring help in time of need and embrace the gospel's work in and through each other. (I John 1:3-4, I Peter 1:22-23)

**Compelling Unity:** Within a diversity of women God brings into our body, we strive maintain unity in our relationships in hopes that our oneness in the Spirit is compelling to those inside and outside the church. We fight for this unity by giving up our preferences for others, avoiding divisive language, and celebrating the unique gifts the Spirit has given to each woman. (I Cor. 1:10, Eph. 4:3, I Peter 3:8)

**Multigenerational Discipleship:** We desire to be a community of women that reflects generational beauty of God's people. Because Christ broke down every barrier that might divide us, we seek to be women who glean from one another and grow in Christ likeness together, regardless of our season of life. (Ephesians 2:11-22; Titus 2:3-5)