

LWML 103 – The Heart of LWML

The Third Course in the Women in Mission University Materials

DIRECTIONS

As we begin this the third course in the *Women in Mission University* materials we will move beyond the organizational focus of the previous courses and look to the “heart” of the organization.

LWML 103 – The Heart of LWML will help you share about the LWML and encourage participation by focusing on why we do what we do. The presentation will help you experience the true heart of this organization which focuses on studying God’s Word, growing a mission heart, being actively involved in the service of others and encouraging fellowship that permeates with the joy we have in being participants in the LWML. This course will help us focus on our vision of making the LWML the place where each woman is welcomed and encouraged to use her unique God-given gifts as she supports global missions and serves the Lord with gladness.

LWML 103 – The Heart of LWML can be presented in two ways:

1. The mp4 Movie File. The movie file can be played through YouTube or any computer program that supports the playing of a mp4 movie file. A script of the presentation is available for the leader to follow along.
2. The PowerPoint Presentation. If the presenter wishes more control over the timing of the presentation, this PowerPoint can be used where every slide and animation is individually advanced by the leader. The script will need to be read and each element of the presentation advanced whenever the notation (*Click mouse*) is stated in the script notes.

Be sure to view the presentation before your event to make sure your projection equipment is working properly with either the PowerPoint or the movie file.

Leaders, note that periodically during the presentation you will pause the presentation to engage the participants in the “Participant Handout.” (Notations about pausing the presentation and leading the table discussions are included in the script.) This activity is outlined for you in the document ***LWML 103 – The Heart of LWML – Participant Handout – 2018*** available from the LWML website. Supplies needed for this activity are listed on it as well.

May God bless you as you use this tool to seek God’s will and direction for the ministry to women in your congregation, zone, and district.

Additional courses in the *Women in Mission University* series include:

- ***LWML Invitation – Just a Cup of Coffee*** will encourage women to utilize a cup of coffee and informal conversation to invite other women to get to know the LWML. It can be used before ***LWML 101 – The Basics*** so that current LWML participants can invite other women to attend the *Women in Mission University* courses and experience the joy and sisterhood we cherish as members of this leading mission-focused organization. This course won’t tell you how to brew the best cup of coffee or steep the perfect cup of tea, but it will help you reach out to your sisters in Christ and build relationships with them.



- ***LWML 101 – The Basics*** brings us back to the basics of the LWML and can be useful to introduce all women in your congregation to the organization. It can also be a helpful tool to use with current participants who may wish to revitalize their basic knowledge of the mission and ministry of the LWML.
- ***LWML 102 – What to do? What to do!*** This course will help you evaluate what your current organization does well, what they are interested in changing, and how they can step forward and put new plans in place that will affirm each woman's relationship with the Triune God and enable her to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world. In this course we will think outside the box and look beyond traditional activities or events and consider including a variety of different activities that build on local interests.
- ***LWML 104 – Your LWML Designed 4 You*** will help you move further toward organizing – or reorganizing – a group of women into an active LWML group. It will help you assess, accept, promote, and encourage change where needed so that the women are affirmed in their relationship with the Triune God and enabled to use their gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

Files needed from the LWML website for ***LWML 103 – The Heart of LWML*** include:

- PowerPoint Presentation: [*LWML 103 – The Heart of LWML – PowerPoint – 2018*](#)
- Movie File: [*LWML 103 – The Heart of LWML – Movie – 2018*](#)
- PowerPoint Script: [*LWML 103 – The Heart of LWML – Script – 2018*](#)
- Participant Handout: [*LWML 103 – The Heart of LWML – Participant Handout – 2018*](#)
- Directions: [*LWML 103 – The Heart of LWML – Directions – 2018*](#)