

## Reflection on Serving as Vice President of Christian Life for the 2019 - 2025 Term of Service

To be made available on the website and changed every biennium one year before elections of those candidates at convention.

This is an opportunity for the outgoing officer/nominating committee to share a reflection on the highlights of serving and the time required to carry out the duties of this office.

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1 What was the most rewarding part of your service/work with LWML in this position?

- A. Knowing I could encourage fellow believers in Jesus Christ by helping to produce devotions and Bible studies for LWML women, missionaries, and others.
- B. Working with the amazing Christian women and Pastors at the national level of LWML.
- C. Encouraging women all across the nation through speaking at district conventions and zone rallies.

2. What regular and special committee assignments did you have in your department?

Christian Life Department Committees – I coordinated the activities of the Christian Life Committee, the Christian Resources Editors, and the Mustard Seed Task Force.

Special Committees – Generally you are assigned to 2-3 special committees a biennium. Over my six years on the board, I served as chairman of the Planned Giving Committee and the Interdepartmental Committees Meeting. I've served on the Assembly of Leaders, Convention Planning, Development and Advancement, and Governance Committees.

3. Approximately how many hours a week did you devote to your LWML work?

Depending on the time of the biennium, 10-60 hours

4. Approximately how many days away were necessary for your position?

30-45 depending on the year and your assigned special committees.

5 What else would you like the next woman serving in this position to know?

The Vice President of Christian Life is extremely fulfilling. You will truly make a difference in people's faith lives and your personal faith will grow in ways beyond your imagination. You will also make great friendships with women across the United States.

6. Were special assignments burdensome beyond your expectations?

Keeping open communication with the LWML President and the assistance of the LWML office staff, any overwhelming assignments were made manageable.

7. Would you be willing to discuss your role with a nominee or potential nominee?

Absolutely. Serving as LWML Vice President of Christian Life has been an opportunity of a lifetime and I love to talk about it. Feel free to contact me at [depcl@lwml.org](mailto:depcl@lwml.org).