

# Women in Ministry & Business Alliance (WIMBA)



## Information Sheet

### MISSION

To identify, create, and facilitate key strategies and programs that will nurture, equip, enhance, and promote the overall level of readiness of Christian women leaders through direct relationships.

### HISTORY

The Women in Ministry and Business Alliance (WIMBA) was formed by the prompting of the Holy Spirit in January 2010 to encourage, mentor, provide a support system and strategic networking opportunities for women leaders, Ministers of the Gospel and Christian women Business owners to excel in their purpose. We understand and know how alone you can feel being a woman in leadership and what it feels like to share your dreams, passions, or purpose with people who are disinterested in your ideas or dreams. Therefore, WIMBA was birthed so women leaders could have a place to connect with other leaders who could provide words of encouragement, empathy, understanding, resources and wise counsel from other women who have traveled the road they now find themselves on, thereby making their journey a little less stressful and a little less perplexing.

### VISION

To come together in order to encourage, mentor, and provide a support system for women leaders to excel in their purpose.

*As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)*

### WE BELIEVE:

One Woman Can Change Anything. Many **Women** Can Change Everything.

### VALUE STATEMENT

*WIMBA* is a coalition of Christian women who are leaders, ministers of the Gospel/ and or business owners dedicated to empowering other Christian women leaders through Kingdom Principles. We are **EAGLES**: Enthusiastic, Anointed, God Loving, Leaders, Equipped to Serve Him and His people.

...but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. *Isaiah 40:31*

### WIMBA IS FOR YOU IF YOU ARE A/AN:

- Minister (apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor or teacher)
- Professional Woman
- Non-Profit Leader
- Business Owner (or want to be)
- Ministry Team Leader
- Speaker or Author
- Business woman of faith
- Aspiring Entrepreneur
- Independent Consultant or Coach

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## WIMBA can help you SOAR by providing you with:

- **S**trategies for personal growth and development
  - You will be inspired, encouraged, supported and find exactly what you need to take your ministry or business to the next level
- **O**pportunities for participation, achievement, and recognition
  - Connect with women who “get” who you are
  - Opportunity to attend the annual National Conference each year where you will be able to meet women from across the country.
- **A**dvice and wise counsel from seasoned leaders
  - Chance to receive spiritual deposits from godly women who can also be an idea sounding-board for you
- **R**esources to advance your ministry or business
  - Receive practical information that can help you set goals, create business plans and take wise, next-step actions

## **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:**

- Monthly meetings/Empowerment Sessions – includes dedicated networking time, round table group discussions on business and ministry current trends and topics of interest,
- Opportunity to present or vend at the annual National Conference each year where you will be able to meet sisters from across the country.
- Membership Packet,
- Membership Emblem to post on your Social Media Sites or Website,
- Quarterly Newsletter,
- Member Discounts – on all WIMBA products,
- Member’s Only Information – online group and webinar classes,
- Educational workshops/seminars, conferences and resources,
- Free Resource Tables at meetings, recruitment events – to sell your books, DVD’s/CD’s, display fliers, business cards, or brochures
- Discount on Vendor tables at WIMBA conferences
- Online exposure for your business/ministry products, services or events,
- Listing in WIMBA’s Member Directory – to include business/ministry profile, links, photo, and contact info.
- Discount on WIMBA member’s business services

## **FORMING ALLIANCES IS A BIBLICAL CONCEPT**

- Alliance is: a formal agreement establishing an association to achieve a particular aim.
- The purpose of an alliance was to promote friendship, provide support and form allegiances.
- Such alliances were called "covenants of salt" (Numbers 18:19; & 2 Chronicles 13:5), salt being the symbol of perpetuity.

– *Whatever is set aside from the holy offerings the Israelites present to the LORD I give to you and your sons and daughters as your regular share. It is an everlasting covenant of salt before the LORD for both you and your offspring.*  
Numbers 18:19 (NIV)

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single Divorced Widowed Separated Married Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Ministry/Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you owned your own business? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Are you a member of a local church?** Yes No **Do you have a spiritual mentor?** Yes No

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

What office/position do you walk in? (Five-fold ministry) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been in ministry? \_\_\_\_\_ FT or PT \_\_\_\_\_

**Licensed?** Yes No **Ordained?** Yes No **Graduated Seminary?** Yes No

**What areas do you need help in to take your ministry/business to the next level?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What skills or talents do you possess?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What spiritual gifts has the Holy Spirit deposited within you?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How did you hear about the WIMBA?** Friend Clergy Member Spouse Relative Other

**Additional Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Best time and number to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place a (✓) check mark next to the statement that best describes you.

- I am a Christian and I agree with WIMBA's *Statement of Faith*.  
 I am not a Christian

## Statement of Faith

- We believe that the **Bible** is the infallible word of God, written by men, but inspired by God through the Holy Spirit.
- We believe that there is one **God**, existing eternally in three persons: God **the Father**, God **the Son** and God **the Holy Spirit**.
- We believe that **Jesus** is the Son of God, that He was born of a virgin (Mary), and is the only begotten Son of God.
- We believe that **God the Father** is perfect in holiness, infinite in wisdom, and measureless in power. God showed His love for all people by sending His Son to die for our sins so that we might have eternal life.
- We believe that Jesus lived a sinless life, and chose to die as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people.
- We believe that the Holy Spirit is essential to salvation and convicts the world of sin and draws people to Christ.
- We believe in the personal salvation of the believer through the shed blood of Jesus Christ.
- We believe that Jesus Christ died and rose from the dead and is now seated at the right hand of God making intercession for every believer.
- We believe in divine healing, through faith in the Name of Jesus Christ, and that healing is included in the redemption.

**NOTE:** Please include an application fee of **\$33.00** with this application. Annual membership dues are: **\$99.00** and can be paid in three installments or in one payment. Your application will be reviewed by our Member Services Director, who will then contact you to schedule an orientation. She will also ask you to submit a current bio, and photo prior to the orientation via email to: [wimba.recruitment@yahoo.com](mailto:wimba.recruitment@yahoo.com). Upon completion of your application, you will receive a Membership Packet which includes a letter of Welcome from the President, informative business and ministry related articles that will help you take your business or ministry to the next level as well as various assessments that you will need to complete and send the results to Joyce Calvin. Thank you in advance for your decision to join this awesome Alliance. We hold our monthly Empowerment sessions on the second Saturday of every month from 10:00am – 12:00pm your presence is expected and appreciated.

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Visit our Website at: [www.womenofvalorministry.org](http://www.womenofvalorministry.org), Email: [wimba.recruitment@yahoo.com](mailto:wimba.recruitment@yahoo.com), or Call WIMBA National at: (773) 675 - 2048 / (312) 806 - 7213.

God Bless You!

Pastor Joyce Calvin, President