

# **Opportunities for Ministry**

## Ministries to the handicapped

Hearing Impaired Blind Lame Retarded

## Ministries to the sick

Nursing Physician Hospice care—cancer, AIDS, etc. Community health

### Ministries to the socially estranged

Emotionally impaired Recovering alcoholics Escaping prostitutes Abused children, women Runaways, problem children Orphans

## Prison Ministry

Women's prisons Families of prisoners Rehabilitation to society

#### **Ministries to youth**

Teaching Sponsoring Open houses and recreation Outings and trips Counseling Academic assistance

#### **Sports ministries**

Neighborhood teams Church teams

## Therapeutic counseling

Independent Church-based Institutional

#### **Audiovisual Ministries**

Composition Design Production Distribution

### Writing Ministries

Free-lance Curriculum development Fiction Non-fiction Editing Institutional communications Journalistic skills for publications

## **Teaching Ministries**

Sunday school: children, youth, students, women Grade School High school College

#### **Music Ministries**

Composition Training Performance Voice Choir Instrumentalist

## **Evangelistic Ministries**

Personal witnessing Parachurch groups Home Bible studies Outreach to children Visitation teams Counseling at meetings Telephone counseling

## **Radio and Television Ministries**

Technical assistance Writing Announcing Producing

## Theater and drama ministries

Acting Directing Writing Scheduling

## **Social ministries**

Literacy Pro-life Pro-decency Housing Safety Beautification Drug rehabilitation

### Making a home as a full-time wife

# Pastoral care assistance

Visitation Hospitality Newcomer welcoming and assistance Food and clothing and transportation

# **Prayer Ministries**

Praying Mobilizing for prayer events Helping with small groups of prayer Coordinating prayer chains Promoting prayer days, weeks, and vigils

## Missions

All of the above across cultures

## **Support ministries**

Countless "secular" jobs that undergird other ministries

### The awesome significance of motherhood

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