There is neither:

Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female: for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:28

#### Fundamental Belief #14

The church is one body with many members....

In Christ we are a new creation; distinctions of

race, culture, learning ,... rich and poor, male and female,

must not be divisive among us.

We are all equal in Christ; ... we are to serve and be served without partiality or reservation.

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### We, the Majority, ...

- Women comprise at least 57% of the Adventist Church (GC estimate, 2015).
- Mothers and female Sabbath School teachers lead our children into the church.
- The majority of church school teachers—the church's outstanding evangelists—are women.
- Women predominate in serving as the hands and feet of Jesus by feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, and healing the sick.

Women have always held up the majority of the church.

### ... pray for Equality & Unity





In Genesis 1:27, God created man and woman in His image.

We believe our church cannot fully reflect the image of God without recognizing the skills and insights of women.

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### MISSION:

To advocate for participation of women in all leadership roles in the Seventh-day Adventist organization, congregations, and communities.

### Goals

- Enhancing the church's effectiveness by fostering a grass roots movement to recognize women's service as leadership and allow full partnership of women in the entirety of church life.
- Promoting leadership skills among Adventist women of various ages and backgrounds.

- Establishing a network for Adventist women to inspire and support each other in leadership.
- Working amicably with the church to create more significant opportunities for women in all levels of administration and ministry, including ordination.
- Highlighting Adventist women's contributions so their skills are fully valued.

## Membership

Join us in:

encouraging the Adventist Church to foster women leaders at every level

praying daily for women leaders in the Adventist Church worldwide

valuing and inspiring the involvement of our young women and girls

addressing difficult issues affecting women at yearly conferences

celebrating the stories of women in leadership around the world

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