

FOCUS

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WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

virtual

HELPING LADIES REDISCOVER THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING THEIR EYES ON JESUS AS THEY SERVE AND LEAD

This has been a very different year for everyone, including the SBC of Virginia Women's Ministry. Because of a global health crisis, the SBCV Women's Ministry was forced to do ministry differently, beginning with moving the leadership conference to a virtual format. Videos aired each Thursday night for multiple weeks. The theme was *Focus*, and our desire was to help ladies rediscover the importance of keeping our eyes on Jesus as we serve and lead.

We are beyond excited to tell you that each session is available online by visiting the SBC of Virginia's Women's Ministry webpage. There you will have access to over 18 videos (including some in Spanish!) with varying themes that will equip you to rediscover the importance of keeping your eyes on Jesus. We have also included handouts and teaching notes for you to use alongside the videos to equip the women in your ministries.

Here are testimonies from several of our women's ministry leaders:

SHIRLEY MURPHY

Women's Ministry Leader, Oak Grove Baptist Church, Virginia Beach

I count on Thursday night conferences as one of those blessings. The conferences have been on target, useful, and just what I needed. They have helped me to be a better leader in these changing and challenging times. I love that they are on Facebook, allowing me to watch them more than once.

SHARON PINKSTON

Women's Ministry Team Member, Kempsville Baptist Church, Virginia Beach

The virtual leadership conference has really helped me stay focused on what the speaker is saying. It's like having my very own conference at my home. Because it is virtual, I am able to go back and recap anything I may have missed.

VALERIE MCKEE

Women's Ministry Director, Alexander Baptist Church, Chesapeake

What a blessing it is to be able to view ALL of the planned workshops and to share these teachings with others! It would have been easy to set aside the hard work of these presenters; thankfully, that was not done. As a result, the Word is going forward! Thank you for continuing to find new and creative ways to pour into and encourage women leaders.

SBCV's vision for women's ministry leaders is to offer training that will equip them to lead women on their teams. We pray Focus accomplished that purpose! ■

RESOURCE:

To view the sessions, visit:

sbcv.org/focus2020