

Ministry Wives Are Not Alone

In addition to the heartfelt worship, the passionate preaching, and the joy of connecting with brothers and sisters in the faith, one of the most enjoyable things at the 2023 SBC of Virginia Annual Homecoming is experiencing the unique perspective each year offers.

While beneficial to all women, the breakouts and dinner at **The Heights Baptist Church**, South Chesterfield, ensured that one area was not overlooked: ministry wives.

Whether the wife of a senior pastor, student pastor, worship leader, or other pastoral role, the life of a minister's wife is unique and challenging. The

SBCV Ministry Wives Team wants all pastor wives to know that they are not alone.

Rachel Lovingood, speaker at the women's dinner, encouraged the more than 100 women to strive to serve where God has placed them, and to use their gifts to bless others and point them to Christ.

As the mom of a college football player, Lovingood developed and led a prayer circle that grew from one university to several across the nation. The group was challenged to seek where the Lord would have them lead others to a deeper walk.

Both women's breakout sessions and the women's dinner were inspiring. The music by

Amy Stewart, a pastor's wife, was joyfully God-honoring.

The SBCV Women's Ministry Team is comprised of the Regional Leaders Team, Ministry Support Team, Ministry Wives, and the Hispanic Team.

From large events to smaller gatherings, the Women's Ministry Team strives to equip and inform all women to serve the Lord with joy, passion, and excellence. ■

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If you have questions about the SBCV Women's Ministry, or if they can serve your church, contact Dolly Mink, team coordinator.

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