Church of Christ Resources for Gender Inclusivity

1 Voice 4 Change - A Movement for Gender Equality in Churches of Christ
Gal328.org - Gender Justice and Churches of Christ
Women in Ministry: Serving in the Church of Christ Heritage
Women in the Restoration Movement
Center for Women in Christian Service at Abilene Christian University
Half the Church

Books and Articles about Gender Inclusivity from members of the Churches of Christ

Books

A Woman Called: Piecing Together the Ministry Puzzle by Sara Barton Essays on Women in Earliest Christianity, Volume 1 edited by Carroll D. Osburn Essays on Women in Earliest Christianity, Volume 2 edited by Carroll D. Osburn Women in the Church: Reclaiming the Ideal by Carroll D. Osburn Distant Voices: Uncovering a Forgotten Past for a Changing Church by C. Leonard Allen (esp. chapter 4)

Articles

Jesus and the Syrophoenician Woman: A Case Study in Inclusiveness by Holly J. Carey Volume 16, Issue 2, *Leaven*, "Creation and New Creation" Restoration Women Who Responded to the Spirit Before 1900 by Bonnie Miller (*Leaven*) Why Women Should Be Preaching in the Churches of Christ by Robert M. Randolph (*Leaven*) Are Women to Pray and Prophesy (1 Corinthians 11:5) or are Women to Remain Silent (1 Corinthians 14:34-35)? Some Pastoral Implications of an Exegesis of 1 Cor. 14:34-35 by Paul D. Watson (*Leaven*) A Survey of Interpretation of 1 Corinthians 14:34-35 by Krystin D. Higgins (*Leaven*) Imagining the Potential: Ministry of Women in the Twenty-First Century by Kathy Pulley (*Leaven*) Women and Wealth in 1 Timothy by Ken Cukowski (*Leaven*) The Relationships of Genesis 2:4b-3:24: Past, Present, and Future by Jared Wolfe (*Leaven*) Hairstyles and Heretics: Exploring the Backgrounds and Applications of 1 Timothy by Mary Ellen Pereira (*Leaven*)

The Problem of Uncovered Prophets: Exploring 1 Corinthians 11:2-16 by Ken Cukrowski (Leaven)

Women's Leadership by Jeanie Shaw (Leaven)

Why Am I Afraid? by D'Esta Love (Leaven)

Man and Woman in Genesis 1-3 by Lance Pape

The First Female Gospel Preacher: A Fresh Perspective on John 4 by Lance Pape

Laborers in the Lord: Romans 16 and the Women in Pauline Churches by Christopher R. Hutson

A Study Guide to 1 Timothy 2:8-15 by Christopher R. Hutson

Privelege or Silence: Women in Churches of Christ (1897-1907) - Part 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 by John Mark Hicks

Women Serving God by John Mark Hicks

Daniel Sommer on Public Religious "Duties and Priveleges" of Women by John Mark Hicks

"Woman's Privelege": Two Views by John Mark Hicks

Women in the Assembly: Issues and Options (First Corinthians 14:34-35) by John Mark Hicks (.doc)

Women on the Family Tree: What does the Bible Say Women DID?? by Bobby Valentine

Huldah Who? The Forgotten Ministry of a Lady Prophet by Bobby Valentine

Voices on Female Deacons in the Stone-Campbell Movement by Bobby Valentine

Role of Women / Buried Talents (52 Total Posts) by Jay Guin

Video and Audio Resources

- Scripture on Women in Ministry, Seven Minute Seminary
 - o https://youtu.be/r2M6HswIH3A Part I
 - o https://youtu.be/u5VQe_nuNJg Part II
- Ben Witherington III Jesus and Women
 - o https://youtu.be/rGVcAa9GwxA
- Title / Who?
 - o https://youtu.be/6NGhHU0h1RM
- N. T. Wright on Women in Ministry 5

 https://youtu.be/QaVVXleoAdU
- Title / Who?
 - o https://youtu.be/BYiVjTwOWt8

Articles on Women in Leadership (Available without an ATLA Subscription)

Women's Service in the Church: The Biblical Basis by N. T. Wright

Theological, Historical, and Textual Books about Gender Roles

Who's Tampering with the Trinity?: An Assessment of the Subordination Debate by Millard J. Erickson Paul, Women & Wives: Marriage and Women's Ministry in the Letters of Paul by Craig S. Keener How I Changed My Mind about Women in Leadership: Compelling Stories from Prominent Evangelicals edited by Alan F. Johnson

Men and Women in the Church: Building Consensus on Christian Leadership by Sarah Sumner Women in the World of the Earliest Christians: Illuminating Ancient Ways of Life by Lynn H. Cohick Liberating Tradition: Women's Identity and Vocation in Christian Perspective by Kristina LaCelle-Peterson Paul's Idea of Community: The Early House Churches in Their Cultural Setting, Revised Edition by Robert J. Banks

Women in the Earliest Churches (Society for the New Testament Studies Monograph Series) by Ben Witherington III

God and the Rhetoric of Sexuality (Overtures to Biblical Theology) by Phyllis Trible

Roman Wives, Roman Widows: The Appearance of New Women and the Pauline Communities by Bruce W. Winter

As Christ Submits to the Church: A Biblical Understanding of Leadership and Mutual Submission by Alan G. Padgett

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