



A Brief on T2Women

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2. The History and the Plan

History: T2Women has been in formulation since 2008/9 as Michelle has combined her passion for training women to read God's Word faithfully, with the need she saw in churches to provide busy women with an achievable word based ministry. In 2012 T2Women was offered under the MTS umbrella as a 'type of apprenticeship', particularly aimed at mums and other women who could be mobilised for ministry without ever becoming the official 'women's pastor'. Some initial seed funding was provided at this stage for promotional material, but Michelle has primarily run T2Women as a 'side-project' to her full time women's ministry role.

Michelle has trained women through various versions of this program at her church, both individually and as small training groups and is excited about the possibility of developing more materials and expanding this training regionally.

The idea has been promoted at various events (Priscilla and Aquila conference, EQUIPmin conference, Moorewomen) and has been enthusiastically received.

Now: The plan is to take this enthusiasm and make it a reality in churches, particularly in regional areas with less access to the training programs and colleges of Sydney. T2Women as a consultancy ministry for regional churches will provide an experienced women's pastor to train women, without these smaller churches having to raise the funds to pay a full-time worker.

3. About the T2Women

The aims and objectives of T2Women

The primary aim of T2Women is to equip and enable regional women to be disciple making disciples of Jesus, in an achievable and flexible format, recognizing their time and location limitations.

Under God, this will be achieved by training a dedicated group of women in each church. We particularly want to provide an attractive and practical option for ministry minded mothers and other ministry minded women who for various reasons are unable be a dedicated "women's minister", but have the time, inclination and godliness to undertake specific discipleship training. Some T2Women may later choose to go onto further training.



T2Women and Kingdom growth

Every T2Woman is to have at least one non-Christian they are aiming to read a gospel with during their two years of training. They also have three other intentional relationships under the headings of 'connect', 'grow' and 'serve' that are all aimed at growing women for the Kingdom.

Needs addressed by T2Women:

The flexible nature of T2Women addresses many needs:

1. Ministry training for women in regional areas who: can't access Sydney based training; lack the confidence to do Word based ministry and/or need more flexible training to fit around their family commitments.
2. The one to one nature of T2Women addresses needs for connection and community within churches.
3. The 'reach' and 'connect' components of the training has the potential to incorporate ministry to migrants or other marginalised groups.

Specified outcomes of T2Women

To have equipped and enabled 50 regional women across two years of training with the skills to be disciple-making disciples.

To see at least 25% of these women continue on to further study by correspondence or online.

4. Cost

See attached proposal to Senior Ministers

5. For more information including testimonials, endorsements and examples of resources:

See the website at www.t2women.com.au