



Proposal to Senior Pastors and church councils

What is the benefit of T2Women to your church?

- T2Women recognizes the unique capacities women have for ministry amongst other women in terms of time, relationships and understanding of the joys and challenges of being a Christian woman.
- The church receives many benefits of the T2Women training as each of the T2Women has four Bible based relationships that, under God, will help grow your church community:
 - reach - with a non Christian they are aiming to read a gospel with and invite to church,
 - connect - meeting short term with a new or fringe person at church and helping them connect in,
 - grow - reading the Bible one to one with another woman at church
 - serve - reading the Bible one to one with a woman who is serving in another area of church as a way of the church encouraging her.
- The T2Women themselves will become the older, more mature women in your church who will set an example to the younger or less mature women. This will have the flow on effect of reducing the amount of time the senior minister spends in pastoral care of the women in the church as they are equipped to care for each other in a biblical way.
- This will also have a flow on effect for the rest of your church as these women model biblical living to their families and your church family.

What does it cost per year?

- \$1,500 for 1 woman
- \$3,500 for 2-4 women
- \$5,000 for 5-8 women.

Note: Women are asked to commit for one year, with the option of a second year.

What do you get?

Benefits:

- The primary benefit for senior pastors is being able to provide their women with training by a theologically qualified women's pastor with ten years pastoral experience, without having to raise a full time salary of \$80-100k.
- Your T2Women will be trained to do one to one ministry in your church, which will strengthen anything your church is doing and will enhance existing programs or structures. The T2Women concentrate on four intentional relationships at any one time and each of these relationships, based around the word of God, will (under God) see spiritual and numerical growth in your church community.

Features:

- The women you choose to be trained will receive training through a variety of mediums - face to face, written papers to read and discuss, Skype conversations, forums and regional training days. For regions within NSW/ACT these training days would be 1day per term. For more distant regions, these days would be concentrated to 2days per semester or one week per year.

Why does the church pay?

- I believe for T2Women to be truly effective in your church it is important for the church to be paying for this training for the women. There are a number of reasons for this:
 - The church will be more deliberate in who they choose to do the training and will take greater interest in how the women are going in their training.
 - It will increase the confidence of the women being trained, knowing that the pastors, elders, council have selected them for this training and are willing to pay for it.
 - It increases the commitment and the accountability of the women undergoing the training. They will feel responsible to the church to make the most of their training.
 - Some churches may consider employing a T2Woman after she has finished her training to continue this one to one ministry in the church. Paying for her training can be seen as a stepping stone towards this.



Which women should I consider for T2Women?

T2Women are:

- Stay at home mums not in the paid workforce.
- Mums in the paid workforce less than 3days/week.
- Women without children working in the paid workforce up to 4days/week.
- 'Empty nest' women working less than 3days/week.
- Retirees

How does my church get involved?

- To get T2Women started in your church, contact Michelle Philp
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