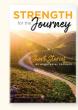


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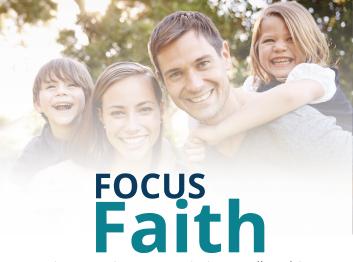
SPOUSES

NAD Ministerial Spouses

Encourage one another and build each other up...

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)





Fitness • Finances • Mission • Fellowship Family • Personal Development

Values

Christ-Centered
Affirmation
Respect for Diversity
Empowerment
Sanctity of Family

Vision

To see ministerial families spiritually and relationally healthy and with a focus on discipleship

Mission

To support ministerial spouses and their families with Christ-centered hope and wholeness through networking, resourcing and training

Target Group

Spouses of:

- employed pastors, administrators and departmental directors
- theology/religion teachers
- theology/religion students
- retired and deceased ministers
- military and civilian chaplains

Initiatives

- Male Ministerial Spouses
- Pastors' Kids
- Young Ministerial Spouses
- Seventh-day Adventist Denominational Workers and Spouses Grief Support Group

Resources

- Ministerial Families Resources
- Compassion Evangelism \$1,000 Grants
 One per conference and one per union offered annually for community outreach



Suggested Responsibilities

for Conference or Mission Ministerial Spouse Leaders

- Assist the administration and ministerial department with the vision development of ministry to ministerial families in alignment with Conference/ Mission strategic plans and in collaboration with selected departmental directors
- Give general leadership to all phases of support to ministerial spouses and their families within the Conference or Mission. Be a resource person for ministerial spouses in their territory by providing networking, resources and training (where possible).
- 3. Call together and chair the Conference Ministerial Spouses Advisory a minimum of once annually
 - The advisory will have a diverse composition (ethnicity/ age/gender where applicable) and be composed of pastors' spouses, pastors' kids, ministerial director and any other relevant departmental directors (i.e., health, prayer, youth, family), and the Union ministerial spouses leader (invitee).
 - The advisory's primary responsibility will be visioning and strategic planning.
- Provide resources (through collection, creation or translation) that will strengthen ministerial spouses and their families in the areas of the identified focus topics
- 5. Stimulate a ministry to children of ministers within the Conference or Mission
- 6. Challenge ministerial spouses to embrace their unique gifts and calling, and provide initiatives and resources to assist them
- Administer any budget allocated or fundraised and provide annual reports to Conference or Mission Administration