

5 Benefits of Establishing a Church Partnership with Living by Design Ministries

1. The ability to reach a whole new demographic of women in your church through online Bible study.

- Women who work full-time
- Women who live far away from the church
- Women who have very young children
- Elderly or homebound women
- Possibly incarcerated women
- Women who are shy, or uncomfortable in large groups

2. Women's ministry team is able to have a big impact with a small investment of time and money.

- The online Bible studies are free
- Set the schedule to compliment (not compete) with other programming offered by the church.
- They are exegetical (Bible-centered)
- They require very little administrative effort to organize and implement
- Can easily be implemented by one volunteer

3. By incorporating community building activities into the Online Bible study, you are able to help women establish positive relationships with other members of the church in a way that fits their schedule and lifestyle.

- Facebook groups are easy to set up and manage
- Women can interact with one another on their own schedule
- Discussion questions/Conversation starters are available for newer studies
- Have the option to plan weekly gatherings or end of study pot luck or park day to foster relationships established through the study

4. Online Bible study that is connected to a local body of believers creates an opportunity for evangelical discipleship.

- Evangelical discipleship is providing discipleship tools to your church members that are easy to share (thus encouraging evangelism and discipleship simultaneously)
- Easier to invite an unbelieving friend, or a non-churched friend to join an online study
- Builds a foundation of relationship and trust with a local church community, creating the opportunity to invite these people to other women's events in the future

5. Online Bible study builds a bridge between women "on the fringe" and other core women's ministry events and opportunities.

- Our online Bible studies are an easy YES for most women
- They make it easier for women to say YES to other opportunities in the future