



## WHERE WOMEN RISE & LEAD

FORMATION & EQUIPPING TRAINING

women's  
connection



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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & SUMMARY OF MODULE CONTENT

## launch

### ***January 13, 6:30 PST | Zoom Gathering***

- We are excited to meet you, introduce the team, and share details about our upcoming time together.

## module 1

### ***Restoring the Soul | In-Person Retreat | Feb 6-8, 2026***

- In order to lead others, we must attend to our own souls. We all have experienced hurt and brokenness, the impact of other people's sin and our own sinful nature. Sometimes, these experiences become obstacles in our lives, forming lie-based beliefs which influence our relationship with God, ourselves and with others. To be healthy leaders, we must cultivate practices that regularly allow for prayerful reflection and attentiveness to the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- This module will be taught in person in a retreat setting. It will include teaching on forgiveness before repentance and the practice of spiritual disciplines. There will also be scheduled times of confidential prayer ministry with trained ministers which will focus on your personal story, inviting the healing power of Jesus into the areas that hold hurt, disappointment, bitterness, and/or trauma.
- Required Reading: **Soul Care: 7 Transformational Principles for a Healthy Soul** by Dr. Rob Reimer.

## module 2a

### ***A Biblical Foundation for Calling | March 3 | Zoom Gathering***

- As we consider what it means to be a woman called by God, we must find our foundation in the Bible. This module begins with an assignment to be completed in time for our online gathering. Participants will be asked to provide a reflection on one woman from the Old or New Testament. In reading the biblical accounts, they will answer questions related to who these women were, what their relationship with the Lord was like, and what the circumstances were that led to their calling. They will also explore these biblical women's giftings, the challenges they faced and how they overcame them. Beyond the more content-driven questions, the women will be asked to explain why they chose these biblical characters and reflect how they identify with them.

## module 2b

### ***A Theological Framework for Calling | March 31 | Zoom Gathering***

- In the second portion of this module, we look at how a comprehensive biblical study on women in ministry builds a theological framework for our personal beliefs. Included in this module will be a discussion about the different interpretations that exist in this area.



## module 2b

- We will also consider women in church history and their influence. As women in ministry, we each must wrestle with our understanding and determine how to walk honorably in our own context. To do this well, we need to be informed of the various positions that faithful theologians and churches hold.
- Preparation assignment for this module: read **Tell Her Story: How Women Led, Taught, and Ministered in the Early Church** by Nijay K. Gupta

## module 3

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### ***Equipped to Serve | April 21 | Zoom Gathering***

- Women in ministry face numerous challenges both from within ourselves and from outside influences. This module covers topics including knowing your God-given identity, strengthening areas of weakness, leading confidently, and navigating conflict.
- Preparation assignment: read **Developing Female Leaders: Navigate the Minefields and Release the Potential of Women in Your Church** by Kadi Cole

## final gathering

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### ***In Person- One Day Retreat | May 2***

- To close our time of learning, we will gather to pray, worship, and encourage one another. All participants who complete this training will receive a certificate. We pray that this course will have been an impactful step in your ministry journey.

## coaching

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- Included in this training, each participant will have the opportunity to receive two sessions of one-on-one coaching from members of the of the Women's Connection Team. Participants will be assigned a coach following the January zoom call with the first coaching session taking place prior to the retreat in February.

## cost

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- Our desire is to make this training as accessible as possible to all women in ministry within NAB churches by keeping participant's costs low. The total cost per participant is \$250 CAD, plus the cost of the three books used in the modules. This amount will go towards retreat expenses.

## registration

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- Registration will be open by October 1.
  - Check out our website for more information. <https://nabconference.org/nab-womens-connection/>



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"Therefore, **encourage one another**  
and **build each other up** as you are  
already doing."

- 1 Thessalonians 5:11