



Competent leadership is a valued, learned skill! Lack of training has been cited as one of the main reasons that people are hesitant to get involved in ministries in their local church. To meet the pressing need for trained lay leaders, the School of Women in Ministry (SWM) has, since autumn 2002, offered accessible and significant leadership development for today's woman.

Six units (six days – three Saturdays per year) of quality instruction, over two years, dovetail with assignments and an internship to equip women to become effective leaders in their local church. Upon completion, they graduate with a diploma.

Two new schools will be starting in October 2009. Edmonton will host a school at the Concordia University College Campus. Langley, BC will host their school on the campus of Trinity Western University. Cost is \$110.00 per unit (\$660.00 for the complete course)

The Significant Benefits of SWM training are:

- Students evidence spiritual growth and are inspired to effective service
- Students demonstrate increased competence and confidence in leadership roles
- Students gain tools to enlarge the mission of the local church
- Non-denominational methods are applicable to many church ministries.

For more information, please see [www.womeninministry.ca](http://www.womeninministry.ca) or contact Linda Ozirney, Dean, at [lizoirney@mts.net](mailto:lizoirney@mts.net) or (204) 467-8491.

