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SITG FOR WIDOWS

Thank you for your interest in becoming an All In Partner with Stand in the Gap for Widows. Below is an overview of what you can expect from our team and what you get when you sign-up to become an All In Partner. Please follow up with us at widows@sitgm.org with any questions or concerns and we look forward to talking with you more soon.

Expectations from you:

- Sign-up using the partner application and agreement.
- Respond to correspondence from the widows team.
- Provide data on the form we send monthly.
- Meet with the Stand in the Gap for Widows team before the Coffee, Cake & Conversation launch event at least 1-2 times.
- Meet with the Stand in the Gap for Widows team on Zoom or in person (for those in the Oklahoma area) at least once a quarter to discuss the status of your program and do troubleshooting.

What you get from us:

- Access to the online ToolKit.
- Access to updates in the ToolKit as soon as they are available.
- Quarterly check-ins.
- Access to the Stand in the Gap for Widows team via phone, email, or text as needed.
- Connections to a network of other churches that are doing widows ministry.
- Relational care as you walk through this ministry.
- Training videos once a quarter.
- The Stand In The Gap For Widows Partner Facebook page.
- Monthly survey to inform us on how we can pray for and support you.

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Coffee, Cake, & Conversation

- Coffee, Cake & Conversation Ministry Guide
- Training Video
- Widow Invitation
- Volunteer Invitation
- Combined Invitation
- Agenda
- Event Details
- PowerPoint
- PDF of PowerPoint
- Volunteer Comment Card
- Widow Comment Card
- Digital Response Table Tent

1st Year Ministry

- 1st Year Ministry Guide
- Developing your 1st Response Team
- 1st Response Team Supplies
- 1st Response Team Steps Checklist
- Basket Supplies Checklist
- 1st Year Training Overview and Document
- Month by Month Overview and Roadmap
- Going Forward After the 1st Year Training

Freezer Meals Ministry

- Freezer Meals Ministry Guide
- Training Video
- Freezer Meal Suggestions for the Chefs
- Helpful Links
- Meal Checklist
- Ministry Cookbook
- Pictures
- Sample Thank You to Volunteers
- Volunteer Invitation (editable)
- Welcome Sign (editable)
- Widow Invitation (editable)

Card & Book Ministry

- Card and Book Ministry Guide
- Training Video

Social Ministry

- Social Ministry Guide
- Training Video
- Volunteer Sign-Up

Car Care Ministry

- Car Care Ministry Guide
- Training Video
- Car Care Clinic Form
- Car Care Ministry Equipment List
- Pit Crew Member Profile
- Sample Flyer
- Sample Volunteer Letter 1
- Sample Volunteer Letter 2
- Sample Volunteer Recognition
- Sample Volunteer Recruitment Flyer
- Volunteer Sign Up and Duty
- Stations Systems Checklist

Home Maintenance Ministry

- Home Maintenance Ministry Guide
- Training Video
- Home Maintenance 101
- Indemnity/Hold Harmless Agreement
- Seasonal Checklist
- Volunteer Covenant
- Volunteer Recruiting
- Widow Saturday Follow Up
- Widow Saturday Invitation
- Home Maintenance
- Ministry Work Form Application

Small Group Ministry

- Small Group Ministry Guide
- Training Video
- Five Step Meeting Agenda
- Ministry Roster
- Small Group Curriculum Leader's Guide
- Small Group Curriculum Participant's Guide

Pastor's Guide

- Pastor's Guide
- Ministry Guide
- A Message from a Widow
- Care Flow Process
- What to Say and Not to Say
- Different Types of Care for Widows
- Different Roles Within the Church

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Retreat Ministry Guide

- Retreat Ministry Guide
- Internal Planning Document Examples & Templates
- External Planning Document Examples & Templates
- Devotional Planning Examples & Templates
- Agenda Examples & Templates
- Checklist and Timeline Examples & Templates
- Contact Info and Safety Examples & Templates
- Door Sign Examples & Templates
- Meet the Crew Examples & Templates
- Retreat Recap Examples & Templates
- Song Lyrics Examples & Templates
- Room Assignment Templates
- Room Setup Templates
- Lanyard Template Front & Back
- Event Signage
- Facebook Group Photo Example
- Pre-Retreat Promotional Graphics
- Scripture Graphics Examples & Templates
- Widows Retreat Invitation Graphics
- Invite Email
- Retreat Photos

Additional Resources

- Card & Book Ministry.- Additional books
- Studies and Books for Bible Study (some include study guides)
- Ideas for Homebound Widows or Widows that can't attend activities in person
- Technology
- YouVersion Bible App
- Financial Resources (Estate Planning, Credit Cards, Will, Funeral Planning, Taxes, Budgeting, Free Financial Helpline, Probate and more)
- Grief Counseling/Groups
- Other Important Documents/Steps/Immediate Steps:
  - Canceling Subscriptions
  - Social Media
  - Email
  - Human Resources Information
  - Important Documents
- Dating and Remarriage
- Helping Hands Checklist
- Children of a Widow
- Websites for organizations in our resource guide

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