

## THE BASICS OF THE MINISTRY

Building relationships, sharing our homes, linking the hearts of women, and passing our faith to the next generation.

### Home Groups, Heart Moms and Heart Sisters Defined

♥ **Home Groups**—Small groups meeting in homes hosted by Heart Moms once a month for a meal, Bible study, prayer and fellowship. Groups consist of Heart Moms who are mature Christian women who teach the younger women known as Heart Sisters. The Heart Moms teach and train through lessons and through example. Hospitality will be taught through meal preparation and opening and sharing our homes. The familiar and comforting atmosphere of a home environment will encourage building genuine relationships between generations. Biblical lessons on Christian living, and parenting and marriage will be presented each meeting. The development of loving, close and supportive relationships among women will provide encouragement to them. These mentoring relationships will support the younger women as they pass their Christian faith on to their families and on to the next generation.

♥ **Heart Mom**—A Christian woman who honors God and will agree to guide and influence a younger sister. As a mature, caring woman of faith she will share her home and hospitality. She is passing on the legacy of faith and Christian living by instruction and example. She helps to disciple younger women in God's teachings concerning their roles as women, particularly as wives and mothers. She shares her own joys and disappointments, her troubles and successes that she learned in building a Christian life and home. A Heart Mom may be:

- A Host Mom who prepares a meal in her home.
- A Helper Mom in another Heart Mom's home.
- A Bible Teacher Heart Mom who teaches the lesson.

♥ **Heart Sister**—A younger Christian wife and/or mother with children in her home or a single mom or a single young woman. She agrees to commit to a small group (Home Group) for a season of Heartfelt Friends. She will be the guest of honor at a Heart Mom's home along with other younger women to enjoy hospitality, a meal, friendship, fellowship, and Bible study.

### This ministry is Biblically based on Titus 2:3-5

*"Teach the older women to be reverent in the way that they live...to teach what is good. Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God."*