

Men in Missionettes

National Missionettes Ministries Department

Policy

The Missionettes ministry philosophy is deeply rooted in the Titus 2 principle— Women mentoring girls (Titus 2:4). Missionettes provides an avenue whereby the teachings of the Apostle Paul are put into practice by facilitating the woman-to-girl mentoring relationship. Thus, men are encouraged to serve in supportive roles rather than as coordinators or club sponsors. A man who serves as children's pastor or Christian education director may, according to his porfolio, give oversight to all children's ministries, including Missionettes.

Men in Rainbows Club

Men who wish to be directly involved in Missionettes are encouraged to serve as cosponsors only in Rainbows Club. In many instances, a husband/wife team shares the responsibilities of sponsoring this youngest Missionettes Club which includes boys and girls.

Men in the Clubroom

On special occasions, men are invited to a Missionettes

Club meeting to share information with the girls that relates to their occupation. They represent ministers, missionaries, policemen, doctors, dentists, firemen, contractors, engineers, etc. working, boating, etc., helping the girls as they work on their unit and/or Adventure badges. Many fathers volunteer to help set up tents, organize hikes, drive buses, cook, and by providing security during local, sectional, and district activities.

Most importantly, a man whose wife is a coordinator or sponsor plays a very supportive role in their home. He often helps by taking care of younger children and shares household responsibilities while his wife attends Missionettes events.

> While men are an appreciated source of support to Missionettes, only women should serve as official sponsors and coordinators in a Missionettes program.

Men in Supportive Roles

Men assist in the graded programs, including Daisies, Prims, Stars, Friends, and Girls Only Clubs by sharing their particular skills, such as camp craft, wood-

Questions for Further Study—

1. What is the Titus 2 principle?

2. What is the national policy regarding men in the Missionettes program?

3. List some ways men in your church can lend assistance to your Missionettes program.