



Revive Our Hearts is committed to equipping and mobilizing women's leaders through excellent resources and caring staff.

Meet Our Team:



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Dear Ministry Leader,

Like many women, I (Leslie) learned to cook from my mother.

I'd sit attentively at the kitchen table watching her whip up lip-smacking home-cooked meals. Most of the time, she didn't use a recipe. **She learned how to cook working side by side with my grandmother.** When I was learning to cook, Momma made sure I started with the right ingredients and kitchen tools. She coached me through the process, and later helped me figure out why a dish didn't always turn out the way I expected.

In ministry, it can feel like we're cooking without a recipe. At Revive Our Hearts, we understand the challenges of leadership and have a deep desire to come alongside you in the "kitchen" and help you whip up spiritual food that will point others to Jesus.

Welcome to *Side by Side*, a new quarterly e-newsletter designed to equip leaders to serve in a rapidly changing ministry world. You've told us that you need trusted tools at your fingertips. We've listened! Expect each edition to contain exclusive content just for leaders. It's just one more way *Revive Our Hearts* is coming alongside you to help

you thrive in the role God has given you. You'll find easily accessible articles, helpful updates about events, leader profiles, encouraging and uplifting words, classic resources, downloads, and more.

We're here to walk the road of ministry with you—side by side.

Leslie & Angela



New and Improved Leader Connection



Introducing **Leader Connection!** ReviveOurHearts.com/leaders is your home for (practically endless!) tips and tools to help you lead effectively. Formerly the Leader Connection blog, our format has changed. We've curated our *absolute best content* with a fresh look and easy access. You'll also be able to find each edition of *Side by Side* to reference at any time.



Report on *Ruth* Leaders' Study



We're beyond grateful for those who joined us to study *Ruth: Experiencing a Life Restored*. This online study is part of our initiative to equip you to feast on the Word and feed it to others. We pray the over 500 leaders who attended walked away refreshed, and encouraged, like Ann, who described it as a **"mountaintop experience."**

Join us for the next online Women of the Bible study coming this summer! Details and sign-up information coming soon.

Lessons from a Leader

by Heidi Jo Fulk – Calvary Baptist Church, Canton, Michigan



Ten years ago, before God called me to become the women’s ministry director at my church, He impressed on my heart that I was to serve my church by praying for revival. I haven’t stopped since then. I’m praying for our entire church family and most specifically for the women I serve and for those I serve alongside. I believe what Andrew Murray said is true, “The coming revival must begin with a great revival of prayer.”

Fellow leader, I hope you’ll join me in seeking God for what He already wants to do: *Revive His beloved Church*. —Heidi Jo

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Get to Know a *Revive Our Hearts* Ambassador



Meet Beth Ask from Pennsylvania! She has been married to her husband, Tom, for twenty-eight years, and they have two children, Eric (23) and Elayna (22).

What is your favorite part of the Ambassador role?

I love meeting with women, face-to-face, learning about how they are serving the Lord and how they came to know *Revive Our Hearts*. I also feel privileged when they let me into the details of their lives—their joys, struggles, and what God is doing in their heart now.



Revive Our Hearts has over forty Ambassadors who love to come alongside leaders to connect, encourage, and equip them. [Connect with an Ambassador](#) in your area.

Classic Spotlight



While we love and recommend new studies, sometimes you need a classic, solid, foundational resource to reference. **Each issue, we'll highlight a "classic"—timeless content that continues to prove valuable for leaders.** These are biblically-rooted tools with great potential for impact as you share them with the women in your circle.

The Biblical Portrait of Womanhood booklet by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth paints a picture of God's design for women. Through Scripture and probing questions, this tool outlines practical ways to influence others through your everyday choices. **Use [this booklet](#) for personal study, as a mentoring tool, or small-group discussion guide. Buy [ten](#) and receive them for half price!**



Upcoming Leader Webinar Prayer-Saturated Ministry

Reserve **June 8, 2021** for the next leader training opportunity. Watch for more details!

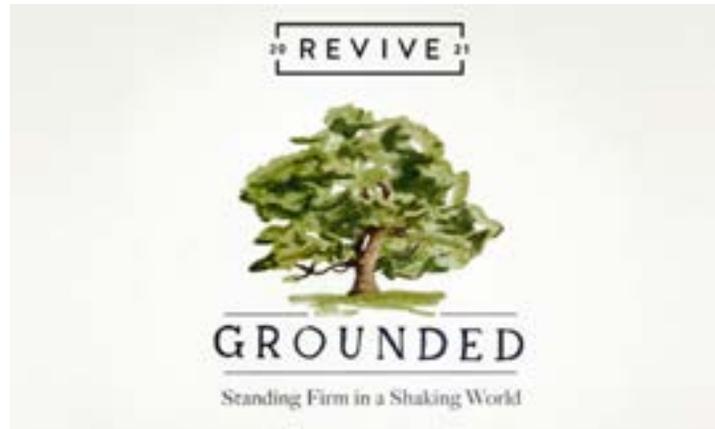


Trusted Articles



Need some guidance for your prayer meetings? "[How to Lead a Dynamic Prayer Meeting](#)" is our most accessed **blog post by leaders**. Expect to find more articles like this at the new and improved [Leader Connection](#).

Save the Date



We hope you've already marked your calendars for Revive '21, **October 8–9, 2021!** Join us in person in Indianapolis or via livestream to dive into the theme, **Grounded: Standing Firm in a Shaking World**. Registration opens soon at Revive21.com.

*Continue in the faith, stable and steadfast,
not shifting from the hope of the gospel. —Colossians 1:23*



A Parting Gift Just For Leaders



When challenges arise and you feel as though you're alone in the trenches, God sees you—and *He is with you*. Full of practical tools and Truth-filled reminders, the **Women's Ministry Leader Survival Guide** ebook is a compass to Jesus, the ultimate guide and rescuer in trials.



Our prayer is that this quarterly newsletter will help sharpen, encourage, and serve you in your calling. *We are standing with you—side by side.*