

## **What the Bible Says about Women in Ministry**

### **Women in the Bible**

Throughout Scripture, women serve in meaningful spiritual leadership roles. Figures such as Huldah, Deborah, Miriam, and Anna are recognized for their leadership and influence. In the New Testament, Paul affirms women like Euodia and Syntyche as partners in the gospel, and he commends leaders such as Phoebe (a deacon) and Junia.

### **The Day of Pentecost**

At Pentecost, God poured out His Spirit on both men and women (Acts 2), fulfilling the promise in Joel that “sons and daughters will prophesy.” This moment marks a new era in which God calls both men and women to participate in the proclamation of His Word.

### **A Shared Conviction**

Many churches across a range of evangelical traditions affirm women in ministry leadership. This reflects a shared commitment to Scripture and a desire to follow God’s calling faithfully.

### **Galatians 3:28**

Galatians 3:28 reminds us that in Christ, all are one—male and female alike. This truth shapes how we understand the role of women in the church and points toward their full participation in ministry.

### **The Weight of the Evidence**

Taken as a whole, Scripture presents a strong and consistent affirmation of women serving in ministry.