

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Young Ladies Ministries (YLM)

The YLM *Connection, Relationships and Beyond* is a three-year curriculum series for girls in grades seven through twelve. The curriculum is structured for maximum flexibility and a variety of group sizes and meeting frequencies. The curriculum's main focus is that of the YLM Girl's relationships in four specific areas: God, themselves, others and the church. Each section contains six lessons for a total of 24 power sessions per year. The class sessions address relevant issues relating to common concerns of teens today and can be taught in any order, depending upon the specific needs of individual groups.

The goals throughout the curriculum are to:

1. Aid understanding through the presence of perception during *A Time of Change*.
2. Assist in personal and ministerial development with principles of participation in *A Time of Choice*.
3. Prepare the YLM girl to go forth, equipped with the power connection of the Holy Spirit bringing the product of power throughout *A Time of Challenge*.

Joy Belles (Grades 4, 5 and 6)

The Joy Belles are on a journey filled with God's promises and mentored by modern day Christian women as role models. Over a three-year period, you will guide your Joy Belles as they discover God's glory by exploring His wondrous work in:

Book one—Discovering God's Treasures

Book two—Discovering God's Triumph

Book three—Discovering God's Truths

Bluebelles (Grades 1, 2 and 3)

Bluebelles will investigate important women of the Bible. Through the BIBLE INVESTIGATIONS. The Bluebelles will discover their importance to God and learn many essential lessons that will help prepare them meet the challenges of life. The three-year curriculum consists of twelve units designed to last three months each. The units are centered around women of the Bible and have individual themes with key objectives to be learned within that unit. The program is organized to meet the needs of the busy Girls Clubs counselor and touch the lives of the girls to whom she ministers.

Little Sweethearts (Ages 3, 4 and 5)

The Little Sweethearts curriculum is a three-year curriculum.

Year one—Bible A to Z

Year two—Gardens, Gifts, Giggles

Year three—Miracles, Manner, Music

The curriculum includes reproducible handouts for each student. Each year's program is based on twenty-six chapters which are created to be expanded or adapted to cover a twelve-month period.

MERIT AND BIBLE STUDIES

Merit and Bible studies are also available to supplement the curriculum for each club.

A complete listing can be found online and can be ordered from the Department of Women's Ministries, PO Box 2430, Cleveland TN 37320-2430, Telephone: 423-478-7168, Fax: 423-478-7891