



# Nazarene Women Clergy Council

## MISSION STATEMENT

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The USA/Canada Nazarene Women Clergy Council exists to build awareness of the Church of the Nazarene's affirmation of clergywomen, to support women called to ministerial leadership, and to advocate for alignment between our beliefs on gender equality and our practice.

## INITIATIVES

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1. To articulate the biblical gender narrative from a Wesleyan-Holiness perspective.
2. To promote the vision of women and men co-laboring in Kingdom mission.
3. To support the church in recognizing, endorsing, and assisting women's entry into ministerial leadership.
4. To build communication and relationship networks to connect and support clergywomen in local, district, and regional contexts.
5. To give voice to the real-life experiences of clergywomen in order to celebrate their victories and authentically address their challenges.
6. To advocate for the placement of clergywomen in all levels of leadership and to celebrate statistical gains.