

"When we allow God to use all the experiences of our lives, they become unique and perfect preparation for the work he will give us to do." – Corrie Ten Boom





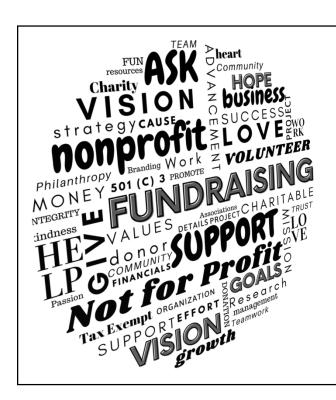


## Starting a Business or Charity

- It is a calling (passion)
- It is a step of faith



- Be who you are
- •Be knowable
- •Be likable
- Be trustworthy



- •Be flexible
- •Be willing to leave your comfort zone



A Business or Charity is a...

# Leap of Faith Saith Exciting Journey

"No person will make a great business who wants to do it all him or herself or get all the credit." –Andrew Carnegie



- 1. Surround yourself with good people
- 2. Search out and fulfill all the legal requirements
- 3. Develop a logo that reflects you and your business or charity (branding)







### 4. Develop relationships

In business – with employees and customers

In charity – with volunteers and clients



5. Connect in your community
In business – give back and get involved

In charity – spread the word, connect with other charities, businesses, churches, and organizations



6. Connect with your target audience
In business – give back and get involved

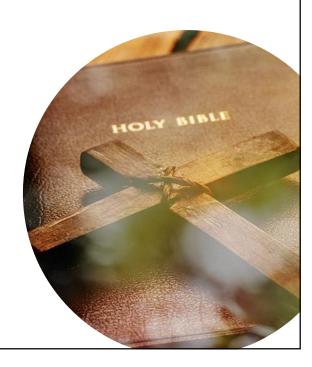
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\*\*Nomen Equipped Targets
\*\*18 years or older
\*\*A desire to make a change
\*\*A willingness to participate in Bible study
\*\*A commitment to attend all classes
\*\*A willingness to work with Women Equipped Leadership Team and teachers to achieve goals

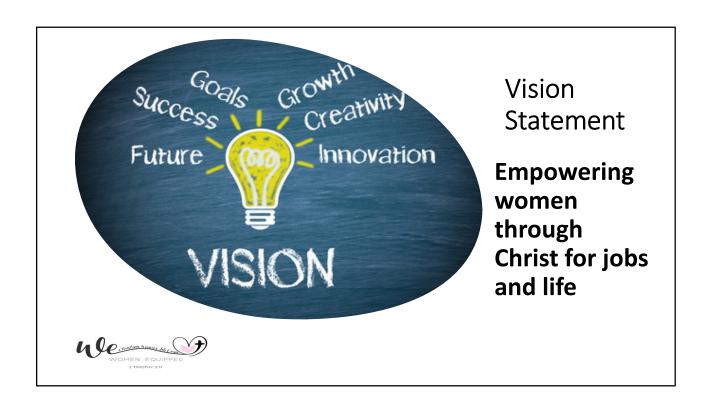
#### The Difference?

- Bible Study
- Journey Partners
- •A Hand Up, Not a Hand Out











#### Mission Statement

 Equipping women for life in a Christian context through career focused classes, Bible study, and building meaningful relationships.



#### Statement of Faith

We believe in the Trinity---God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit---and the Bible as the Word of God. Salvation comes through grace by believing in Jesus Christ as the only begotten Son of God, our Savior and Lord. Once saved, the Holy Spirit indwells, thereby instructing, guiding and empowering the individual to follow the mandate of Jesus Christ in daily living.



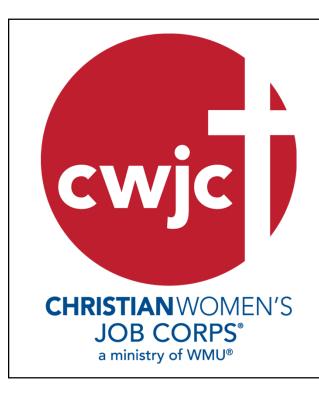




#### **Key Elements**

- Journey Partners
- Bible Study
- Classroom Instruction
- One on One Goal Setting





## Women Equipped Aspires to Be...

- A place that brings women in our community together
- A place of educational opportunities
- A place of employment opportunities
- Most importantly, a place of faith, hope and love



Love is the most powerful force for change in the world.







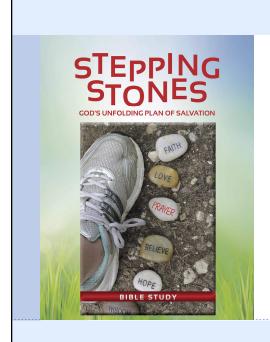
- •...knowable, likable, trustable
- •...consistent
- ...knowledgeable
- ...prepared with a vision



- ...prepared with a plan of action
- ...surrounded with good people
- ...prepared to work hard
- ...ready to give and get involved



- •... a business or charity of integrity
- •...who you are

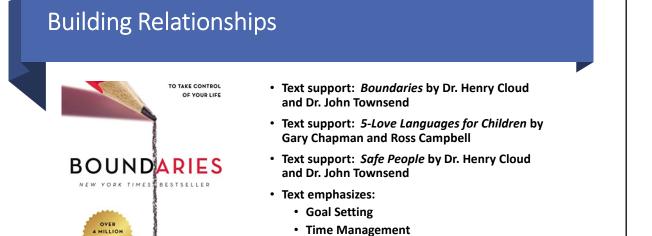


#### **Bible Study**

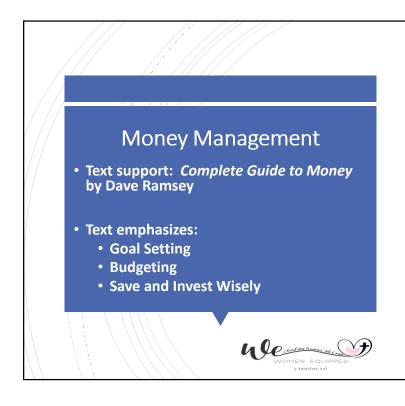
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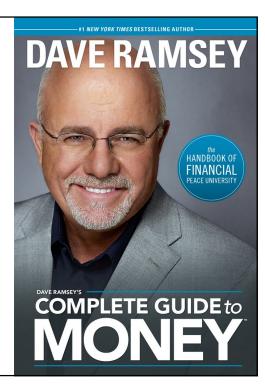


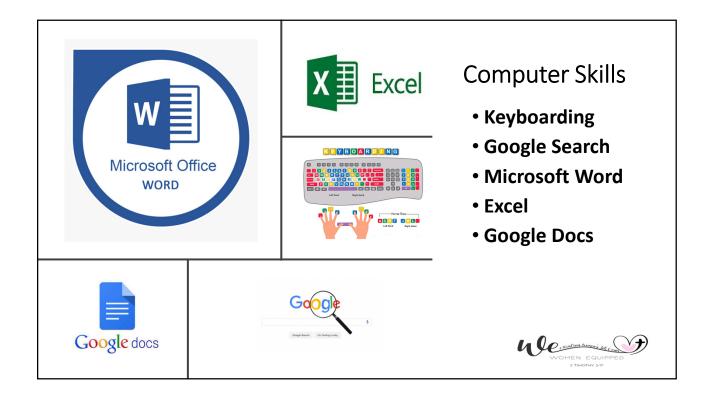
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Parenting SkillsConflict Resolution



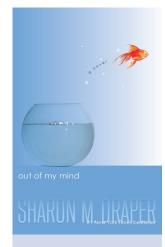


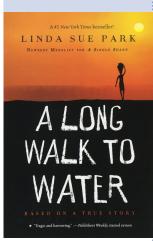


## Language Arts / ESL

- Text support: A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
- Text support: Out of My Mind by Sharon M Draper







#### Job Skills / Life Skills

- Text support: Adulting 101 by Josh Burnette and Pete Hardesty
- Text support: Etiquette Still Matters by Kathleen Harshberger
- Text support: How to Write the Perfect Resume by Dan Clay
- Text support: Get That Job by Christine Reidhead
- Texts emphasizes:
  - Goal Setting
  - Resume Writing
  - Job Applications
  - Interviews
  - · Navigating professional relationships



