

LTD Possible Introduction

During the presidency of Ellen Bachman (2005-2007) she appointed 7 women to write a program for council improvement and enrichment to revitalize councils throughout our country. These seven members wrote and created over 60 topics relating to council improvement.

These members were Maureen Willenbring, Kathy Bonner, Jane Carter, Linda Clark, Suzanne Erpenbach, Mary Matheus., and Jody Waterman. Each of these 7 women had special strengths and gifts to bring to this new team.

Maureen Willenbring retired a few years ago, however, the remaining original six are still on the team. New team members Amy Kennedy and Jean Illian have been a great asset to the team. Other members have been appointed and have rotated off. More new members are needed so the original members can rotate off starting this year.

Topics have been updated throughout the years, and new training techniques are always being explored.

WHAT IS THE LTD PROGRAM AND WHAT CAN IT DO?

It is an NCCW leadership training program custom designed to meet the needs of your organization. This happens through group and individual pre-assessment (survey) forms completed, returned, and studied by the trainers in their preparation of agenda topics. The large range of LTD topics are designed to help:

- improve personal skills in many areas.
- analyze where you, or group are, where you need to be, and how to get there.
- understand the importance of creating a strong foundation for your organization and provides techniques to do it.
- increase membership and assist you in retaining your members interest and commitment.
- learn to analyze how to turn challenges into opportunities, to use effective strategies for problem-solving, how to interact in a positive, spiritual way with difficult personalities.
- provide ideas and inspiration to help you make changes in your council or group, at work, and in personal relationships.
- realize your role of ministry by the spirituality that **is** woven throughout the presentations.

The NCCW Leadership Training Development Program is available to groups of 20 to 200. It is designed to encourage attendance with an affordable registration fee for attendees, and it also provides some financial help for the Host Council/group to help with their financial responsibilities.