



Men Women and God

How we started

MWG was set up in 1985 out of a concern among evangelical Christians to address gender issues from a Biblical perspective. Theologian John Stott, Rector Emeritus at All Souls, Langham Place, London, and writer / broadcaster Elaine Storkey addressed our inaugural event.

There has been major progress since those early days. But many women still find that they are marginalised in their places of worship. Wrong assumptions about gender roles of men and women still need challenging in many churches. We want to give you support but we need your help too - so why not join us?

'Despite over 75 years of the vote and 30 years of the Equal Pay Act, society shows that men and women are still not treated equally. Christians should be in the forefront of change.'

Alison Grieve
Finance Director and Gender Champion at
Business in the Community

MWG is delighted to operate in partnership with Re-turn (Ellenarmstrong@onetel.com), a dynamic network of young adults which aims to motivate and equip a new generation to live out a Biblical perspective on gender equality and justice. We have worked with the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity, and the Anabaptist Network. We have strong links with our US sister organization Christians for Biblical Equality www.cbeinternational.org.uk and AWESOME (Anglican Women Evangelicals: Supporting Ordained Ministry) www.awesome.org.uk



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'Promoting Biblical Equality'

Why go it alone?

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Who are we?

- MWG is a unique inter-denominational network of women and men, of all ages, from around the UK
- We believe in the restoration of Biblical relationships between women and men, at home and in the churches.
- We support and encourage one another in furthering this aim
- We have been affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance and LICC since we launched with their support over 20 years ago.

What do we do?

MWG provides opportunities to:

- Encourage and empower individuals to exercise *all* their God-given gifts
- Work through gender equality issues from a true Biblical perspective
- Explore the relationships and ministries of women and men - both in and outside the church.

'We desperately need a forum today where we can make connections, men can listen to women and women can listen to men through which we can collectively discover who we are in Christ, not pretend to be someone we are not. MWG provides that forum where we can hear and be heard and enriched by that experience.'

Mark Watson
Ordinand in training at St John's Theological College



'Men Women and God is about providing a context where women and men can find encouragement and resources as they cooperate in working through the issues involved in living godly lives.'

Mary Evans
Lecturer at London School of Theology

How can we support you?

We provide bulletins, a website and email address. These offer information which include papers, personal stories and book reviews. Regional and national conferences give us an opportunity to meet whilst furthering and challenging our thinking. Topics range from interpreting (but they are difficult to interpret!) New Testament passages about leadership and women, to the contemporary challenges for Christian women and men living in the 21st century.

Many members find these to be an inspiration and support - especially those who feel isolated because of their church's perception of the Biblical teaching about gender.

'MWG gives me a Biblical basis to counteract those who like to see women as lesser people.'
'I joined because it seemed to be an organisation I would get support from. I have not been disappointed. At last - some like minded people!'

Sue Barker
Spiritual Director
Member of the Baptist Union Council

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