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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT



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Ellen G. White

“There certainly should be a larger number of women engaged in the work of ministering to suffering humanity, uplifting, educating them how to believe—simply believe—in Jesus Christ our Savior.”

(Ellen G. White, Welfare Ministry, 143.1)



Sarepta M. I. Henry

WM Directors 1995-2024

❖ Rose Otis
1995-1996



WM Directors 1995-2024

❖ **Dorothy Watts**
1996-1997



WM Directors 1995-2024

❖ **Ardis Stenbakken**
1997-2005



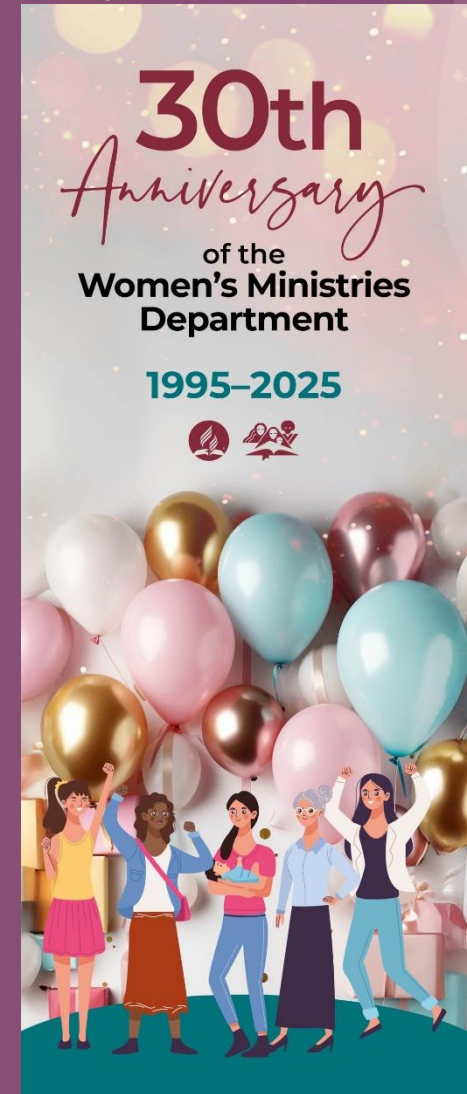
WM Directors 1995-2024

❖ Heather-Dawn Small
2005-2024



Mission Statement:

The Department of Women's Ministries exists to uphold, encourage, and challenge Adventist women in their pilgrimage as disciples of Jesus Christ and members of His world Church.



A Ministry for Every Woman



➤ NURTURE

- *Grounded in the Bible*

➤ EMPOWER

- *Integrated*

➤ OUTREACH

- *Focused on the Mission*

Globally, from 1996 to 2024:

- 3,509,687 people were baptized and
- **1,301,703** people were reclaimed into the Adventist Church

because of the direct efforts of Adventist women and Women's Ministries activities.

