

National Girls Ministries Policy for Men in the Clubrooms

The Girls Ministries ministry philosophy is deeply rooted in the Titus 2 principle — Women mentoring girls (Titus 2:4). The Mpact and Teen Girl Ministry clubs provide an avenue whereby the teachings of the Apostle Paul are put into practice by facilitating the woman-to-girl mentoring relationship. Thus, men are encouraged to serve in supportive roles rather than as a coordinator or club sponsor. A man who serves as a children's pastor or Christian education director may, according to his portfolio, give oversight to all children's ministries including the clubs.

Men in Rainbows Club

Men who wish to be directly involved in the ministry are encouraged to serve as cosponsors only in Rainbows Club. In many instances, a husband/wife team shares the responsibilities of sponsoring this youngest Mpact club which includes boys and girls.

Men in the Clubroom

On special occasions, men are invited to a club meeting to share information with the girls that relates to their occupation. They represent ministers, missionaries, policemen, doctors, dentists, firemen, contractors, engineers, etc.

Men in Supportive Roles

Men assist in the graded programs, including Daisies, Prims, Stars, Friends, and Girls Only Clubs by sharing their particular skills, such as a camp craft, woodworking, boating, etc., helping the girls as they work on their unit and/or Adventure badges. Many fathers volunteer to help set-up tents, organize hikes, drive a bus, cook, and by providing security during local, sectional, and district activities.

Most importantly, a man whose wife is a coordinator or sponsor plays a very supportive role in their home. He often helps by taking care of younger children and shares household responsibilities while his wife attends Girls Ministries events.

While men are an appreciated source of support to Girls Ministries, only women should serve as official sponsors and coordinators in an Mpact or Friends and Girls Only Club