



WOMEN OF FAITH CHANGING THE WORLD

Beijing Circle Prayer

As members of this Beijing Circle, we honor the Holy Spirit as our center.

As we light this candle, let us pray. And with the sounding of this bell, let us be still.

Beijing Circle Covenant

We are a circle of women who dare to be true as we are called by God.

As women of hope, strength, and passion we are committed to the exploration of the process of the circle and the journey on which it takes us.

We will value and respect each other in all ways – ideas, words, and actions – and when we disagree, we will do so in a positive and loving way.

We are committed to fellowship, trust, confidentiality, open hearts and minds, and honest reflection.

We value shared leadership, mutual accountability, and full participation of our members.

Although we are imperfect aliens, living in a global neighborhood of disparity and unrest, we believe that together we can make a difference.

We pray for continued compassion and for guidance from the Holy Spirit which leads us on our journey of service to all life, especially women and girls.

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and the BEIJING PLATFORM
is the CONTENT.*