

# *Chartering*

**What is Chartering?** (Webster) Permission from the constituted authorities of an order, society, or fraternity to form a lodge, branch, or chapter.

When you charter your Women's Group with the District, it is then recognized as an organized group in our Assembly of God churches and entitles you to receive benefits that otherwise may not be available.

**Who should Charter?** All Women's Ministries Groups and Girls Ministries Clubs in our District are asked to charter.

**Why Charter?** There are many benefits to chartering, not only for your group, but also for the District Women's Department. Some of the benefits include:

It builds a relationship between the local church and the district office.

It enables us to keep you better informed and inspired to do the work of God.

It makes your Girls Ministries Clubs eligible to attend District Girls Club events and receive awards.

It ensures that every Women's Ministries and Girls Club Coordinator receives special packets which include promotional materials along with ideas and help.

Your church receives World Ministries giving credit.

The district office is able to update our mailing list to ensure you receive valuable information.

**When do we Charter?** All Women's Ministries Groups and Girls Ministries Clubs are asked to charter annually usually during the months of January and February.

**How do we Charter?** Charter applications can be obtained either by downloading it from the district web page or by contacting your sectional rep or district director.

