

## **Recommended Resources:**

### **Free Online Articles and Videos (from varied perspectives on the issue):**

Bailey, Kenneth E. "Women in the New Testament: A Middle Eastern Cultural View" *Theology Matters* Vol 6 No 1 • Jan/Feb 2000: <https://www.theologymatters.com/JanFeb001.PDF>

Brisco, Pete. "The Future of Leadership at Bent Tree" *Sermon*: <https://bentree.org/sermon/the-future-of-leadership-at-bent-tree/>

Carson, D.A. "'Authority' in 1 Timothy 2." <https://youtu.be/yIbWgZkgGYs>

Chandler, Matt. "The Complementary Roles of Men and Women." [https://youtu.be/PvVqoNX\\_p0M](https://youtu.be/PvVqoNX_p0M) (Also see The Village Church's "Case for Women In Leadership Council (Church Governance) but not as Teachers of Men in Formal ways or Elders." Summary Version: <https://bit.ly/2MWdL44> Full Version: <https://bit.ly/2IoRQwY>)

Geddert, Timothy J. "The Ministry of Women—A Proposal for Mennonite Brethren." *Direction* 18.2 (1989): 54-71. <https://directionjournal.org/18/2/ministry-of-women-proposal-for-mennonite.html>

Heidebrecht, Doug. "Distinction and Function in the Church: Reading Galatians 3:28 in Context." *Direction* 34.2 (2005): <http://www.directionjournal.org/article/?1399>

Heidebrecht, Doug. "Reading 1 Timothy 2:9-15 in Its Literary Context." *Direction* 33.2 (2004): <http://www.directionjournal.org/article/?1354>

Kassian, Mary A. "Women Teaching Men — How Far Is Too Far?" <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/women-teaching-men-how-far-is-too-far>

Keener, Craig. "Women in Ministry: egalitarian position (1-hour video interview)" <http://www.craigkeener.com/women-in-ministry-egalitarian-position-video-interview/>

Keller, Tim & Kathy. "Women & Ministry: Redeemer Presbyterian Church." *Position Paper*: <https://bit.ly/2LOY9hW>

Piper, John. "Can a Woman Preach If Elders Affirm It?" <https://www.desiringgod.org/interviews/can-a-woman-preach-if-elders-affirm-it>

Various. "Her Story." Sermon series at The Meeting House: <http://www.themeetinghouse.com/teaching/archives/2019/her-story/>

Wilson, Andrew. "Women Preachers: A Response to John Piper." [https://thinktheology.co.uk/blog/article/women\\_preachers\\_a\\_response\\_to\\_john\\_piper](https://thinktheology.co.uk/blog/article/women_preachers_a_response_to_john_piper)

Wright, N.T. "Women's Service in the Church: The Biblical Basis" a conference paper for the Symposium, 'Men, Women and the Church', St John's College, Durham, September 4 2004: <http://ntwrightpage.com/2016/07/12/womens-service-in-the-church-the-biblical-basis/> (video version: <https://youtu.be/FSZPyZFWQI0>)

## **Recommended Reading:**

### **Books: Lighter Reading** (you can borrow from Cornerstone Pastors & Members)

Board of Faith and Life of the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches. *Gifted, Called and Affirmed: A pastoral application and commentary on the Women in Ministry Leadership resolution of Gathering 2006*. Winnipeg: Christian Press, 2008.

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#### 3 book collection:

Bird, Michael F. *Bourgeois Babes, Bossy Wives, and Bobby Haircuts: A Case for Gender Equality in Ministry*. Zondervan, 2013.

Dickson, John. *Hearing Her Voice: A Case for Women Giving Sermons*. Revised Edition. Zondervan, 2013.

Keller, Kathy. *Jesus, Justice & Gender Roles: A Case for Gender Roles in Ministry*. Zondervan, 2013.

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Stott, John. Chapter 12 "Women, Men and God": *Issues Facing Christians Today*. (We can photocopy this chapter for anyone who'd like access to it.)

### **Books: Digging Deeper** (you can borrow from Cornerstone Leaders & Members)

Grenz, Stanley J., and Denise Muir Kjesbo. *Women in the Church: A Biblical Theology of Women in Ministry*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 1995.

Köstenberger, Andreas J., Thomas R. Schreiner, and H. Scott Baldwin, eds. *Women in the Church: An Interpretation & Application of 1 Timothy 2:9-15*. 3rd Edition. Grand Rapids: Crossway, 2016.

McKnight, Scot. *The Blue Parakeet: Rethinking How You Read the Bible*. Zondervan, 2010.

Pierce, Ronald, Rebecca Merrill Groothuis, and Gordon Fee, eds. *Discovering Biblical Equality: Complementarity Without Hierarchy*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2004.

Sumner, Sarah. *Men and Women in the Church: Building Consensus on Christian Leadership*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2003.

Toews, John E., Valerie Rempel, and Katie Funk Wiebe. *Your Daughters Shall Prophecy*. Winnipeg: Kindred Press, 1992.