

WOMEN OF THE MANGER

Objective:

To celebrate the role of women in God's plan of salvation and to help women spiritually prepare for Christmas.

Program Overview:

"Women of the Manger" is a 45-60 minute program led by contemporary Christian singer and songwriter Sam Kauffman, a roster artist with NEAG Music.

This program focuses on the ways in which God used both Old and New Testament women to bring the Savior into the world and invites women, during the busiest time of the year, to reflect on the ability of God to use ordinary people to carry out a great plan of redemption. Additionally, the program recognizes that women are always preparing for events such as birth, meals or holidays affirming them in this ministry of preparation.

"Women of the Manger" is an ideal Christmas program for women's ministry events, retreats, dinners, luncheons, teas and other holiday oriented occasions.

Program Outline:

- Part One: O Come Emmanuel
The World Awaits a Savior
- Part Two: Sarah
The Mother of a Great Nation
Song: "Sarah's Song"
- Part Three: Ruth
The Immigrant Who Became David's Great-Grandmother
Song: "Wherever You Go"
- Part Four: Hannah
She Gave Her Only Son To Serve God
Song: "My Heart Rejoices in the Lord"
- Part Five: Mary
The Unwed Mother of Faith
Song: "Swaddling Clothes and Seamless Robes"
- Part Six: Elizabeth
Mother of a Voice In the Wilderness
Song: "Elizabeth's Prayer"
- Part Seven: The Woman Who Prepared for the Birth of The Savior
Song: "The Strangers"
- Part Eight: Songs of Preparation
Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long (optional)