

Sheila Bailey Ministries Core Values and Practices

Sheila Bailey Ministries is a Christian-based, Christ-centered 501(c)(3) ministry focused on enriching communities through educating and transforming the lives of women. At the heart of Sheila Bailey Ministries is *empowering women to live victoriously in all seasons of their lives*. The ministry provides resources for women to refocus, restore, and rebuild their lives through a lifestyle makeover.

We value:

1. **Authority of Scripture** – We look to the Bible as the inspired, inerrant word of God to direct us in all pertinent matters of belief and behavior. [2 Timothy 3:16](#) [2 Peter 1:20-21](#) [Isaiah 40:8](#)
2. **Bible Exposition** - We regard accurate and relevant teaching and preaching of the Scriptures as essential to the spiritual vitality of our ministry. [2 Timothy 4:1-2](#) [Matthew 28:18-20](#) [Acts 2:42](#)
3. **Prayer** - We recognize our ministry's desperate need for God to guide, equip, and empower this ministry through prayer. [Acts 2:42](#) [1 Thessalonians 5:16-18](#)
4. **Evangelism** – We are persuaded that people who do not know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are now separated from God and in danger of eternal condemnation. [Acts 1:8](#) [2 Corinthians 5:19-20](#) [Matthew 28:18-20](#)
5. **Discipleship** – We are called to follow Christ and help others become devoted followers. We are convinced that each woman that God sends our way will be transformed through discipleship. [Luke 9:23](#) [Titus 2:1-6](#) [2 Timothy 2:2](#) [Matthew 28:18-20](#), [Ephesians 4:11-16](#)
6. **Relevance** - We seek to conduct ministry in a relevant way that offers solutions for today's needs and realities. [1 Corinthians 9:22b](#)
7. **Creativity** - We intentionally look for new and innovative and more appealing ways to do ministry. [2 Cor. 3:5-6, 17-18](#) [Romans 12:1](#)
8. **Accountability** - We voluntarily open our lives to others and are answerable to people who help us remain honest and keep our word, and be wise stewards of our time, talent and resources. [Matthew 25:14-30](#)
9. **Excellence** - We demand excellence in ministry initiatives and materials. [Colossians 3:23-24](#)
10. **Servant-hearted** - We serve in this ministry with the love, humility and grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. [2 Cor. 4:5](#); [1 Cor. 4:1-2](#); [Phil. 2:3-8](#) [2 Corinthians 3:18](#)
11. **Trust** – We build a trusting environment by trusting God first and build trusting relationships with others. [Proverbs 3:5-6](#) [Matthew 10:5-15](#)
12. **Community** – We recognize the need for people to be connected to a caring community. [Acts 4:34-35](#)
13. **Education** - We believe that women will be empowered through the knowledge inspired by our educational resources. [Proverbs 4:13](#)