

## **Churchwide WMU Leadership Team**

The saying "many hands make light work" could apply to the WMU leadership team in a church. Working together as a leadership team gives leaders opportunities to:

- Be informed
- Use their skills and knowledge
- Coordinate plans
- Maximize missions efforts of the church

The WMU director, age-level group leaders, and other WMU leaders form the WMU leadership team. Led by the WMU director, the WMU leadership team is responsible for the overall planning and coordination of WMU work in a church. This includes WMU-sponsored churchwide missions activities and WMU age-level groups. The pastor or other church staff member may serve as an ex officio member of the WMU leadership team. The church's Brotherhood leader may also serve as an ex officio member.

Quarterly meetings are suggested, but each WMU leadership team decides how often to meet.

The roles of the WMU leadership team include:

- Setting goals and carrying out action plans for WMU work in the church
- Developing and maintaining a WMU budget
- Preparing an annual calendar of events and activities to coordinate with church, associational, and state calendars
- Coordinating WMU-sponsored missions awareness and involvement
- Coordinating WMU age-level group activities and projects
- Conducting activities or projects involving all WMU participants
- Evaluating the work of WMU in the church

