

Project Violet Requests for Change – R42

Short title	Intentional support in women’s discernment
Identifying number	R42
Request for action by	Associations; Ministries Team, Admins of FaceBook groups
Text of request	<p>The call to ministry experienced by women is often preceded by a whisper that can be drowned out by other voices without a safe space in which to discuss what they are hearing from God.</p> <p>The requests for change are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associations and Ministries Team explore the offering of women-only discernment events • Associations consider introducing women vocations advisers who can be contacted directly • Admins of the various FB groups ask women to signal on their social media profiles they are happy to be contacted informally • In providing support it is important that Black and Brown women and women with disabilities and caring responsibilities can meet women like them <p>See also R24</p>
Relevant co-researcher reports	<p>Marital Status and Ministry</p> <p>Understanding the journey into ministry for Asian women</p> <p>How do caring responsibilities, across the life cycle, shape and impact the ministry and experiences of women in Baptist chaplaincy and church ministry roles?</p>
Relevant Theological Reflections	Group 1 Group 4
Location on Requests Map	Vocational pathway - Phase I

Agreed at the Project Violet Co-researchers conference on 17 April 2024.