

How to use this Teaching Guide

The booklet you hold in your hands is meant to be a resource for you, as Aglow leaders. First, it gives you a comprehensive teaching on each of the mandates to help envision you and expand your understanding of the call of God on Aglow. Second, it is a source of information to help you communicate the vision to Aglow groups as well as in non-Aglow settings, as the opportunity arises. These teachings were originally presented during *In Focus* gatherings in every region of the United States. The material has also been distributed and translated for Aglow leaders around the world, who then presented the vision to the women in their nations.

These mandates were given to us in “bite-sized” pieces over a period of thirty years, and we do not expect you to absorb all of this material at once. Nor will you be able to teach all of the information in one meeting or gathering.

Our heart is to provide you with the foundational biblical basis of our mandates in its fullness, with the understanding that you may only be able to share portions of this teaching, depending on the confines of your time constraints, whether in a Lighthouse meeting, a Bible study, or an Area Retreat.

As Aglow leaders, you are the “cream of the crop,” and we want to provide you with as many resources that will help you in fulfilling the call of God on your life through this wonderful ministry of women!