

Year-Round Mentoring for Women in Leadership

with Ann Blaser

Leader Bio



Ann has led women through Bible Study Fellowship International for thirty years, teaching Scripture classes for women and training leadership groups. Her work now consists of mentoring and advising other women who are teaching and training leaders in Bible Study Fellowship. She is responsible for visiting classes and observing the training and teaching taking place and for giving encouragement and shepherding to the teachers. She is involved in her church through discipling, teaching, and writing training materials.

Overview

GOAL: To provide training and mentoring for women who are leading others in the study of Scripture for life application, changed lives, and healthy relationships.

PLAN:

- Six two-hour webinars and webinar assignments
- Three-day retreat near Barcelona in December, 2021 (exact dates TBD)
- Online Seminar on Thursday, May 13, 2021: exact time TBD
- Pre-Forum Conference at the 2022 Forum (20-21 May, 2022). Participants will still need to apply for the European Leadership Forum and will be responsible for paying Forum fees in order to participate in the 2022 Forum. Participants must also pay for their own travel expenses.

PARTICIPANTS: Ten to twelve women who are currently leading women's ministry in their church or in a Christian organization and who are willing to receive training throughout the year to find ways to improve their leadership abilities in teaching the Bible, training other leaders, mentoring women, and shepherding groups of women.

QUALIFICATIONS: Each participant should be involved in leading women. They could be serving as staff members in their church or organization, or be a volunteer whose role is related to development of women as leaders of others. They should be involved in women's ministry, teaching, and be a spiritually mature Christian.

COMMITMENTS: In addition to submitting an application, in order to be accepted as a participant, you will need to commit to:

1. Attend all sessions, including the Online Seminar on Thursday, May 13, 2021 (exact time TBD), the six webinar sessions throughout the year, the three-day retreat in December 2021, and the scheduled group activities at the annual European Leadership Forum.

2. Access all webinars on a computer with adequate broadband internet connection.
3. Thoroughly review a selection of pre-assigned materials before each webinar. These materials will consist of books, book chapters, and articles, as well as online videos.
4. Secure copies of all required readings.
5. Complete all pre- and post-webinar writing assignments by their assigned due dates (writing assignment TBD).
6. Pay the necessary fees. *See below for retreat fees.* For the *2022 Pre-Forum Conference*, the fees are 70 Euros for a Double Room and 90 Euros for a Single Room / 40 Euros for scholarship recipients.

2021 RETREAT: All Year-Round Mentoring participants will meet with Ann Blaser near Barcelona for a three-day retreat in December, 2021 (exact dates TBD). The participant fees for the retreat are 150 Euros, or 100 Euros for scholarship recipients. For the retreat, non-scholarship recipients also have the option, which must be chosen in the application form, of paying 190 Euros in order to stay in a single room. Participants are also responsible for their own travel expenses.

2021 ONLINE SEMINAR: All Year-Round mentoring participants will meet with Ann Blaser online on Thursday May 13 between (exact time TBD).

Webinars: Dates, Topics, and Assignments

The current plan for Women in Leadership mentoring includes the following six two-hour webinars.

Webinar One: Eight Choices That Will Change a Woman's Life by Jill Briscoe Publisher: Howard Books
September 2, 2021 – 1:00 PM EST

The first 15 minutes of the meeting will be devoted to answering questions you may have about the assignment and fellowship.

1. Read "Eight Choices That Will Change a Woman's Life" by Jill Briscoe and answer questions in preparation for this session.

Webinar Two: Relational Wisdom

October 7, 2021 – 1:00 PM EST

1. The first 15 minutes of the meeting will be devoted to answering questions you may have about the assignments and fellowship.

2. Listen to Ken Sande: Relational Wisdom360 in preparation for this session.

Webinar Three: The Three Step Method of Study and Homiletics

November 4, 2021 – 1:00 PM EST

1. The first 15 minutes of the meeting will be devoted to answering questions you may have about the assignments and fellowship
2. Listen to Ann Blaser on "The Three Step Method of Study on an Assigned Passage." The talk is on the FOCL Online website and can be found at <http://www.foclonline.org/talk/women-word>
3. Do the Three Step Method on Ephesians 1-6. I will send you the materials.

Webinar Four: Respectable Sins by Jerry Bridges

February 3, 2022 – 1:00 PM EST

1. The first 15 minutes of the meeting will be devoted to answering questions you may have about the assignments and fellowship
2. Reading *Respectable Sins by Jerry Bridges*

Webinar Five: Speaking Comfort Into Difficult Situations

Mar. 3, 2022 – 1:00 PM EST

1. The first 15 minutes of the meeting will be devoted to answering questions about the assignments and fellowship.
2. Listen to Ann Blaser on "Speaking Comfort into Difficult Situations" and be ready to discuss it in preparation for this session: The talk is on the FOCL Online website and can be found [here](#)

Webinar Six: Discipling Others and Leading a Small Group

Apr. 7, 2022 – 1:00 PM EST

1. The first fifteen minutes of the meeting will be devoted to answering questions you may have about the assignments and fellowship time.
2. You will receive assignments online to prepare for this meeting.

December Retreat Assignment

Date and Location: December, 2021 – Coma-ruga, near Barcelona (exact dates TBD)

Assignment: Do Three-Step Method of Study over Ephesians 1 & 2. Do Homiletics for Ephesians 1.

Fees: 150 Euros, or 100 Euros for scholarship recipients. For the retreat, participants also have the option of paying 190 Euros in order to stay in a single room. The **only way** to stay in a single room at the retreat is to choose this 190 Euros option **on your YRM application form**. Participants **may not** alter the reservation upon checking in.

Application Process

To apply:

1. Complete the [online application](#).
2. Once we receive your application form, we will review your application and let you know if you are accepted into the program within four to six weeks.

If you have questions, please contact us at initiatives@euroleadership.org.