CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

Drawing near to God and He will draw near to you

Annual Sponsorship Guide

DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

Supporting Women. Strengthening Faith. Transforming Lives.

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Ministry

A Letter from Our Founder and CEO

Dear Friends,

It is with deep gratitude and excitement that I share this sponsorship guide with you. Over the past year, we have witnessed God move in extraordinary ways through the lives of women in our community.

What began as a small gathering of women seeking to grow in their faith has blossomed into a thriving ministry that reaches hundreds of women each year. Through Bible studies, conferences, leadership training, and intentional community, we are seeing lives transformed by the power of God's Word.

Your partnership makes this possible. Every sponsor, every donor, every prayer warrior plays a vital role in helping women draw near to God. Together, we are building a community where women are equipped, encouraged, and empowered to live out their calling.

As you read through this guide, I pray you will see the impact of your generosity and consider how God might be calling you to partner with us in this next season.

With gratitude and hope,

Joanne Ellison
Founder & CEO



Joanne Ellison

Who We Are

We help women make space for God by connecting biblical truth with authentic community and everyday discipleship.

VISION

Women transformed by the Gospel, strengthened through community, and equipped to lead others.

MISSION

Draw Near. Know God. Grow Together. Live Out Your Calling.

Our Ministry by the Numbers

2,000+
Women Encouraged

20
Bible Studies

300+
Conference Guests

25
Trained Volunteers

17+
States

4
Countries

What Women are Saying



When Joanne discussed finding peace and purpose beyond my own achievements, something finally clicked. I realized I didn't have to carry the burden of trying to be perfect all on my own.

— Cathy C.

"I am a Bible Study dropout. But when I found Drawing Near to God, I began to better understand the Bible through strong Christian leaders whose lessons are practical, loving and applicable to daily life. My faith has grown exponentially because I have learned how to trust in the promises of God, leaning on Him in all things.

— Susan K.

A close friend invited me to our small group, and from the moment I entered the room, I was accepted and heard. The study books provoked deeper thinking and therefore rich conversation amongst women of various ages and backgrounds. I have grown, and I believe we all continue to grow into the women that Jesus Christ asks us to become.

— Susie

Our Ministry Provides









Women's Bible Studies
Small Group Communities
Women's Conferences
Leadership Development
Community Outreach
Prayer Gatherings
Volunteer Training
Ministry Resources
Digital Discipleship

Your generosity helps provide:
Bible study curriculum
Conference scholarships
Leadership training
Guest speakers
Worship experiences
Volunteer appreciation
Community outreach
Digital ministry resources
Podcast equipment
Recording and production
Marketing and outreach

Every sponsorship becomes an investment in changed lives.

Our Ministry Events

2027 Season

Women's Retreat



January 2027

We believe Charleston is called to be a place of spiritual renewal and revival, and our Women's Retreat is designed to inspire, encourage, and equip women to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Celebrating 25 years of ministry, our Women's Retreat offers two days of powerful worship, biblical teaching, authentic fellowship, and personal renewal — a welcoming space for women to pause, be refreshed, and draw near to God.

Through corporate sponsorship, this life-changing experience becomes accessible to more women, allowing us to expand our reach, provide scholarships, and continue creating an environment where lives are transformed through the power of the Gospel. Participants leave strengthened in biblical truth and equipped to live with purpose and influence in their homes, workplaces, churches, and communities.

Leaders Appreciation Luncheon

February 2027

Each year, we honor the dedicated women who faithfully serve throughout Drawing Near to God. These servant leaders invest countless hours discipling, encouraging, and caring for others, and this special luncheon is our opportunity to celebrate their faithful commitment and lasting impact.

Through your sponsorship, we provide a meaningful experience that includes a catered meal, thoughtful gifts, heartfelt encouragement, and opportunities for fellowship and spiritual renewal.



Annual Oyster Roast & Auction



March 2027

Our signature fundraising event brings together business leaders, community partners, and ministry supporters for an inspiring evening of fellowship, generosity, and purpose. More than a fundraiser, it is an investment in transforming lives through the hope of the Gospel by equipping women with biblical teaching, authentic community, leadership development, and practical resources that help them live out their faith with confidence in their homes, workplaces, churches, and communities.

Your partnership enables us to extend that impact even further by developing new Bible studies and discipleship resources, training more leaders, expanding our outreach, and ensuring that every woman has the opportunity to grow in her faith.

Drawing Near Podcast

Spring 2027

The Drawing Near Podcast is a new outreach designed to extend our ministry beyond in-person events by reaching women with Scripture-centered conversations through dynamic interviews on real-life issues.

Corporate sponsorship will help launch and sustain this ministry by supporting production, distribution, and the creation of high-quality biblical content that inspires women to draw near to God.



Sponsorship Levels

Platinum Sponsor — $10,000

- Premier recognition throughout the entire year.
- Logo placement: newsletter, website, and event webpages
- Social Media acknowledgement for each event
- Recognition from the stage at each event
- Name and/or logo on event signage
- Oyster Roast and Auction: 2 VIP tables (16 tickets)
- Conference: 6 tickets with VIP seating and vendor table
- Leadership Appreciation: luncheon invitation for 4 and opportunity for item placement in gift bags
- Podcast: on-air recognition, launch marketing material

Gold Sponsor — $5,000

- Recognition throughout the entire year.
- Logo placement: newsletter, website and event pages
- Social Media acknowledgement for each event
- Recognition from the stage at each event
- Name and/or logo on event signage
- Oyster Roast and Auction: 1 VIP table (8 tickets)
- Conference: 4 tickets with VIP seating and vendor table
- Leadership Appreciation: luncheon invitation for 4 and opportunity to donate one item for gift bags
- Podcast: on-air recognition, logo placement on launch marketing material

Silver Sponsor — $2,500

- Recognition throughout the entire year.
- Logo placement: newsletter, website and event pages
- Social Media acknowledgement for each event
- Recognition from the stage at each event
- Name and/or logo on event signage
- Oyster Roast and Auction: 4 tickets with VIP seating
- Conference: 2 tickets and vendor table
- Leadership Appreciation: luncheon invitation for 2
- Podcast: logo placement on launch marketing material

Bronze Sponsor — $1,000

- Logo placement on event webpage
- Social Media acknowledgement for event
- Name on event signage
- Oyster Roast Sponsorship: 4 tickets with reserved seating and stage recognition
- Conference Sponsorship: 2 tickets and stage recognition
- Leadership Appreciation: luncheon invitation for 2
- Podcast: mention

Each sponsorship is limited to two events.

Sponsorship Commitment Form

Please complete and return to reserve your sponsorship.

Organization Information

Business / Organization Name _____

Contact Person _____

Title _____

Mailing Address _____

City / State / ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Website _____

Sponsorship Level

☐ Platinum ($10,000)

☐ Gold ($5,000)

☐ Silver ($2,500)

☐ Bronze ($1,000)

Select two...

- ☐ Oyster Roast & Auction
- ☐ Conference
- ☐ Leadership Appreciation

Payment Method

☐ Check enclosed ☐ Invoice me ☐ EFT

Logo & Recognition

Recognition Name (as it should appear) _____

Logo file submitted? Yes / No

Authorization

Signature _____

Date _____

☐ I acknowledge that

Please email completed form and logo to info@drawingneartogod.com by November 30, 2026

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