

## Who We Are

STCO began out of a conversation between two friends who had a strong desire to see how God is working in the lives of other women.

We gather women for a delicious meal where they shed the small talk and dive deeper into relevant conversation that promotes connection, encouragement and spiritual growth. Our speakers share their authentic and personal stories which move and inspire other women in pursuit of a more intentional relationship with God.

We are a state certified Non-Profit Organization.

## Should you partner with STCO?

- Do you have a thriving women's ministry but want to give your leadership a much- deserved break?
- Do you have no women's ministry and want to provide something special for the women in your church?
- Do you want to bring more people to your church?

Do you have a desire to see the people in your community connect in a God honoring way?

We partner with churches around the state to bring events to the women in their churches.

### Here are a few of the churches who've partnered with us already:

New Life Christian Fellowship,  
Wethersfield

Covenant Life Church, Middletown

Cornerstone Church, Clinton

St Mary Church, Portland

St Bridget of Kildare Church, Moodus

Hebron Church of Hope, Hebron



*Women at our January 2019 event*

*“Come and hear, all who fear God; and let me tell you what he has done for me.” Psalm 66:16*



Each woman has a place card.

## Topics

We discuss issues every woman faces. We begin the conversation weeks in advance on our Facebook page so that our guests have the opportunity to think, pray and meditate on our monthly topic. Some of our 2019 topics are:

1. I Am Enough (Jan)
2. Faith and Friendship (Feb)
3. (Un) Offended (March)
4. Running on Empty (April)
5. Letting Go (May)
6. Overcomer (September)

## Events

We have multiple groups meeting for eight events a year (we skip December, June, July and August). Our events typically take place on a Saturday evening and last three hours. Each woman is greeted with a name card which they can place wherever they'd like to sit. Women are then encouraged to participate in topical conversation over dinner followed by three speakers who share for ten minutes each. After that we pair up and discuss what resonated with us most and we finish the night with dessert and a free raffle gifts.

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*“Last night was a wonderful event. It has opened my eyes and God has allowed me to realize what it means to be ENOUGH.” –Kristine Carter, guest*

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We provide a delicious meal and dessert

## Meals

Our meals are elegant, simple and delicious. STCO is very careful to accommodate all meal restrictions. At registration, our guests can tell us their restriction and we will make a special meal for them.

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*“I am still in awe of the amazing night we had!” - Jean Sanchez, guest*

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## What will it cost me?

Nothing! We do not charge our guests and do not ask for contributions from our host churches. We welcome love offerings but they are not required!

## What does STCO provide?

1. All the linens (table cloths and napkins).
2. All the dinnerware (plates, bowls, silverware, glasses, water pitchers)
3. All the decorations (flowers)
4. All the food (dinner and dessert)
5. All the servers
6. Two speakers to share their stories
7. Musicians, AV person
8. Setup and Cleanup
9. Registration

## What do churches need to provide?

1. A space for at least 60 people.
2. A kitchen. We do not cook on the premises but we will warm food
3. One speaker to share their story.
4. Tables and Chairs (10 tables, 60 chairs)
5. 6 hours in your space
6. Advertising, please tell the women of your church about the event in your service and your bulletin.

## I want in! What do I do now?

We are excited to partner with you! We are now booking for the fall and winter of 2019. Please contact us by phone or email and we can schedule a month that works best for you and the women of your church. We can also give you more information and answer any questions you may have. We look forward to hearing from you!

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*“The speakers were real women who spoke truth; painful at times, vulnerable and yet, no saccharin anywhere, even when they smiled and laughed. As I scanned the room I could see honest, heartfelt reactions on the audience’s faces. So refreshing from what I expected.” –Dana Hopkin Kimbis, guest*

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