

Mission-A-Rama 2018

"He will rescue them from oppression and violence, for precious is their blood in his sight." —Psalm 72:14 (NIV)

November 10, 2018

11:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Location:

**West Acton
Baptist Church
592 Massachusetts Ave.
Acton, MA 01720**

Agenda:

**11:30 AM—Registration
Noon—Lunch
12:45 PM—Program**

Mission Focus:



AB Women's Ministries mission focus for 2018/2019 is Domestic Violence. Domestic violence crosses all socio-economic and racial barriers. Intimate partner violence, or domestic violence, is a crucial topic affecting women and families in our communities and in our congregations. Thirty percent of women globally experience intimate partner violence. Nearly 75 percent of Americans personally know someone who is or has been a victim of domestic violence. Yet, despite these statistics, few churches address the issue openly. What a powerful place of safety, healing, and recovery a women's ministry and a congregation could be for those experiencing or having experienced domestic violence.

Featured Speaker from



Hagar's Sisters is *ending the cycle of domestic abuse through the transforming power of God*. The remarkable effectiveness of this Christian program is evidenced in the lives of the "Sisters" (women who have experienced domestic abuse) who they serve.

As a Christian ministry, Hagar's Sisters uniquely provides domestic violence education and support within the context of a woman's spiritual beliefs. Whether she is a woman of deep faith or a woman who questions if God is real, Hagar's Sisters is a safe place to explore the tough spiritual questions every woman asks in the midst and aftermath of abuse.

Gift Requests

Hagar's Sisters has given us a unique list of gift requests. The requests are specific prayer for one of Hagar's sisters that you may choose and a gift card from Visa, Talbot's, Macy's, Target, Chico's, Kohl's, or Targets in the amount of \$40, which is to remain unwrapped. For example,

Hagar's Sister: "Ann"

\$40 Gift Card Visa

Weekly Prayer: "The Power of God to Heal My Wounded Heart"

To select your "sister" and ensure that all 24 of Hagar's sisters receive a gift card and are prayed for, visit the website

[//http://westactonbaptistchurch.org/stillman-association-women.html](http://westactonbaptistchurch.org/stillman-association-women.html)
or call Nancy Dodge at 978-263-5902. Your women's group, church or you as an individual may request one or two of Hagar's sisters or you may request to share a "sister" at \$20.00.

A list of gift requests is attached and available on the Samuel Stillman Association website, www.stillmanassociation.org