2026 MARCH

BWIM | MONTH OF ADVOCACY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 **START HERE** Explore the 2026 Month of Advocacy Starter Pack to launch your month of advocacy with intention	2 **REFLECT** Journal about a woman whose calling shaped your faith journey	3 **PRAY** Join in a prayer for women discerning a call.	4 **SWBL Marker One** Where do women hold real authority in your church—and where are they still not trusted?	5 **EXTEND** Send a message of encouragement to a female missionary or para-church leader	6 **NOTICE** Identify a woman in your church who leads informally and tell her what gifts you see in her	7 **ENGAGE** Learn about women advocating for justice worldwide and share one story with a friend or on your socials
8 **INT'L WOMEN'S DAY** Share BWIM's IWD post and name one way women's leadership has blessed your community.	9 **EDUCATE YOURSELF** Read and reflect on how hidden bias affects women in ministry	10 **WITNESS** Read and share this story of a challenging obstacle one woman in ministry faced	11 **ASK** Reach out to a female minister and ask how her calling journey began	12 **LEARN** Check out and share this list of simple-to-solve obstacles your church community can adopt now	13 **SWBL Marker Two** How intentionally do your church's worship practices reflect leadership that is not gendered?	14 **READ** Check out and share this resource for men interested in smashing the Baptist patriarchy as an advocate
15 **SWBL Marker Three** Whose voices actually shape decisions in your church?	16 **ENCOURAGE** Send a message of gratitude to a female minister in your life	17 **EVALUATE** Look at the art in your church for gender inclusivity; note what could change and share with leadership	18 **CONNECT** Join the Salome Community and provide ongoing monthly support for BWIM's work	19 **SWBL Marker Four** How are female leaders in your church supported when ministry is isolating or costly?	20 **ADVOCATE** Identify one practical change your congregation can make so women can thrive more fully. Find Inspiration Here	21 **WATCH** View Midwives of a Movement and reflect on one takeaway
22 **SWBL Marker Five** How directly does your church name and challenge gender bias?	23 **SUPPORT** Send encouragement to a female pastor, chaplain, or ministry leader	24 **ASSESS** Have your church evaluate the titles of all staff members to ensure equity	25 **SWBL Marker Six** Are the staff policies at your church equitable for women?	26 **HONOR** Give a financial gift to BWIM in honor of a woman who helped you grow spiritually	27 **SWBL Benevolent Sexism** What "kind" behaviors in your words or actions may undermine a woman's authority?	28 **PRAY** Spend time praying for women in ministry—those thriving and those navigating obstacles
29 **ENVISION** Identify a place where more women's leadership would strengthen your church and name a next step toward it	30 **SHARE** Report to BWIM the ways you, your small groups, and your church participated in the BWIM Month of Advocacy	31 **COMMIT** Choose one ongoing advocacy practice you will continue throughout the year				

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