



GATHER THE WOMEN CIRCLE AGREEMENTS

By participating in any Gather the Women Circle or Event, I agree that:

- One person speaks at a time, without interruption, holding up a talking piece to indicate the wish to share.
- I will give short “lean speech” responses so that everyone has a chance to share if they so choose.
- I will share my thoughts, feelings, and experiences from my own perspective, using “I” instead of “we.”
- I will hold all personal sharing in confidence.
- I will not judge, fix, or offer advice to another woman in Circle.
- I will focus my attention into the center of the Circle.
- I will listen to all with respect and curiosity.
- I will welcome silence as a full participant in the Circle.
- I will acknowledge that there is a leader in every chair and each sister is responsible for the health of the Circle.

Gather the Women leadership understands that ours is not the only way or better way. Ours is simply another way.