



CHRIST'S CHURCH OF PRESCOTT VALLEY "SECRET SISTERS" MINISTRY



This program (*subsequently referred to as "SS"*) is an exciting opportunity to get to know the other ladies of CCPV. It's all about loving and blessing one another anonymously and it is truly beautiful to have someone pray specifically for you and offer encouragement from time to time.



WHAT ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS A 'BIG SISTER'?

1. **This is generally a 9-month commitment ([Matthew 5:37](#))**. As a "Big Sister" (*the 'giver'*), you will be providing your "Little Sister" the love, prayers, encouragement and support that YOU would expect to receive from YOUR Big Sister. She should be able to rely on you for encouragement over the course of the next nine months (*our current round of SS is set for August 2026 through May 2027*).
2. **Pray daily for your Little Sister ([Ephesians 6:18](#))**. Keep her "Information Sheet" handy so that you can get to know her needs and be intentional in your prayers for her.
3. **Get to know your Little Sister ([Luke 6:31](#))**. Make an effort to review her likes and dislikes (*you will be receiving all of her information once you have drawn your Little Sister's name*). Know what her "favorites" are. Learning all you can about her simply helps personalize cards and gifts you may offer.
4. **Be an encouragement to your Little Sister ([1Thessalonians 5:11](#))**. Send her cards or notes of cheer and inspiration. Remember her on special occasions such as her birthday, anniversary, or other landmarks in your Little Sister's life. **PLEASE KNOW:** this is not about giving or receiving gifts every week (*although that is certainly not frowned upon!*). It is more about providing the gift of daily prayers, weekly notes of encouragement or scriptural affirmations.
5. **Preserve the secrecy ([Matthew 6:1-4](#))** Do not share your Little Sister's name with anyone else. The only person who knows the match-up of all SS participants will be Garry Frank (*he offered to do this for his lovely wife (and our spunky Ladies Ministry Leader), Laurie!*).
6. **Don't leave your Little Sister hanging ([Hebrews 13:5](#))** If, for any reason, you are unable to maintain your role as a Big Sis, please let Garry Frank know and he will find a replacement to continue praying and encouraging the Little Sister to whom you were assigned. Make sure you provide some kind of tangible reminder to your Little Sister (*an encouraging note or fun card*) **at least once a month** so that she knows you are still tending to her.



WHAT ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS A 'LITTLE SISTER'?

1. Check for SS deliveries **EVERY** Sunday as you leave. You never know when **your name** will appear! (*The SS Delivery Station is located at the top of the stairs before you enter the CCPV auditorium.*) If you do not see anything in the SS Deliveries station with your name on it, don't fret: maybe your Big Sis did not attend church that day, she forgot, or didn't have the time/resources to deliver that week.
2. **If you have not received anything from your "Big Sis" in the span of a few weeks, please notify Garry Frank** (*you can do this the next time you see him in church*). He will then contact your Big Sis and follow up with you afterwards.

TIPS FOR PARTICIPANTS OF THE SECRET SISTER PROGRAM

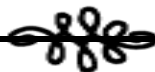
TO THE 'BIG SISTERS':

1. Encouraging notes, greeting cards, and small gifts can be dropped off on Sunday mornings at the “Secret Sister Deliveries” station (located at the entrance to the church auditorium). You may also mail these items directly to your Little Sis – *but please use CCPV’s PO Box 29061-PV 86312 as your return address! We do provide pre-printed return address labels upon request.*)
2. Tangible gifts may be given **but are not expected on a regular basis**. Homemade gifts are always a hit, but if you do wish to purchase something for your Little Sister, please keep each item at a minimal cost without putting you in a financial bind.
3. You are welcome to drop an occasional wrapped gift or gift bag for your Little Sis, but please remember to do so within the comfort of your own personal budget. We mainly encourage gift-giving during the months that your Little Sister’s special occasions occur (*ie: birthday, anniversary, Christmas, etc*). Or, maybe give a fun **“Celebrating You Out Of The Blue”** gift!
4. Try to camouflage your handwriting by using your non-dominant hand to write with... or print a batch of your Little Sister’s name on labels or letter-size paper to cut out & attach to envelopes or gifts as needed. **HINT: alphabet stickers are a fun way to disguise your handwriting (DollarTree sells many kinds!).**
5. If you arrive at church with your Little Sister’s card or gift and she arrives at the same time as you, you can either give the item to Pastor Jeff (*he’s usually standing outside the front door each Sunday morning*) or take your item immediately to the church office and someone will place it in the delivery area for you.
6. Check out our [Secret Sister](#) board on Pinterest for lots of SS gift-giving and encouragement ideas (*sentiments for notes & cards, as well as wrapped gifts*). The board can be found at:

https://www.pinterest.com/CCofPV/s-e-c-r-e-t__s-i-s-t-e-r/gift-ideas

TO THE 'LITTLE SISTERS':

1. A SS Reveal Party is typically held in June... where all the Sisters gather for food, fun, and the excitement of finding out who has kept you in her prayers and given you love and encouragement over the months. It’s a wonderful opportunity for you to reciprocate in kind to your Big Sister (upon the reveal of their identity). We advise finding a special “Thank You” card and gift for your Big Sister, expressing your sincere gratitude for her prayers, love, and encouragement. This will also give her the joy of knowing you appreciated her thoughtfulness and attention to your needs at the “right” time. Party details will be announced sometime in late April or early May.
2. It’s fun to try and figure out who your Big Sis might be... **BUT**, it’ll definitely spoil the fun for you AND for her. **So, we suggest that you resist the temptation to do that.** 😊



Above all, have fun and enjoy getting to know your sisters! You can be the instrument that God has placed in this person’s life to give them the encouragement they need, right when they need it.



“...a word spoken in due season – how good it is!” -Proverbs 15:23

