



The Structure of Know Your Bible



The work of KYB operates on several levels. This is not a hierarchical structure but a functional one, though there does have to be a final authority. Each level is equally important and has its own area of responsibility and concern. **Together** they make up the work of KYB in UK.

The International Board

It is the responsibility of this Board to develop, oversee and maintain the ministry of CWCI / KYB worldwide, particularly with regard to producing and translating KYB studies. This Board is made up of appointed members, with specific responsibilities, who serve a set term of office and the Presidents of each National Board/Team who serve for the duration of their Presidency.

The National Leadership Team (NLT)

The NLT administers the work on a national level and is responsible for the development of KYB in their own country. CWCI in UK is now known as **KNOW YOUR BIBLE**

In the UK we now have a **National Leadership Team (NLT)** and because of our charity Law, Know Your Bible is required to have Trustees to whom the NLT are accountable. They are our final authority but are also a great asset. The NLT usually consists of women who are or have been on Know Your Bible Area and Regional Teams or involved in the KYB studies.

The Regional Teams (RT)

These Teams support and administer the work of KYB at a regional level. A Regional Team is usually set up by the NLT when there are several KYB Area Teams functioning within a reasonably close geographical area, e.g. The South West Regional Team which oversees the work in Devon and Cornwall.

RTs are concerned with the care and growth of Area Teams and KYB study groups in their region, giving them help and guidance, providing training and arranging regional functions. The RTs consists of women who are on Area Teams or involved in KYB Studies in their region.

Area Teams

It is here that the real work of reaching out to the women locally takes place. Each Area Team is vitally important in the on-going ministry of Know Your Bible. It is their responsibility to organise events in their Area such as day conferences, quiet days, outreach events and seminars. Each Area should promote KYB study groups in their area.

An Area manual is available, giving guidelines of each position in the area team, enabling each one to function effectively and efficiently in their role. Each team member should be familiar with this manual. New members should be given a manual to read so that she is aware of her responsibilities before committing herself to a specific role.

As Know Your Bible is a specialised ministry for women by women, only women are used as speakers or singers. Men are only invited to participate where there is a need in a specialised field, perhaps for a seminar and approval should be obtained from the RT or NLT.

It is the general policy of KYB not to lend official endorsement to any other organisation either nationally or regionally. This is not to imply that KYB is not in sympathy with an organisation or Christian event. In such cases we encourage women to be involved and give their support but not as a representative of KYB. As an interdenominational organisation we cannot be seen to be officially supporting any one denomination, missionary society or charity. The same principle applies in our policy that no literature other than that of KYB may be distributed at any KYB function.

Know Your Bible Study Groups

Groups using the Know Your Bible study material operate independently of the National, Regional and Area teams though many KYB study group members attend KYB events.