

## PREFACE

Attitudes toward the place of women in the church are rapidly changing in our day. The material in this book is presented so that all might have a better perspective concerning this subject which is coming to the forefront of ecclesiastical thought and life. Although one may not choose to be guided by the lessons of Scripture and history, one cannot afford to be ignorant of them. While the author has convictions concerning this subject it is not a doctrinal hobby. This is the spirit in which the book is offered; it is hoped it will be received in like manner.

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May the Spirit of God whose ministry it is to guide us into all the truth (John 16:13) find teachable minds and hearts in all who read these pages.

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