



Last year, the feedback from *Countdown to Christmas* was overwhelmingly positive. Many women shared that they appreciated how the program was not rushed in order to accommodate visiting the Caroline House. They also valued knowing exactly when the program would begin and end, rather than depending on dismissal times from individual tables.

At the same time, some asked if the house could still be decorated for the Christmas season, since many Sunday School communities enjoy hosting their fellowships there during that time.

In response, we are excited to share that we have rebranded this part of our ministry as **Christmas at the Caroline House**. The Women's Ministry will take on the joy of preparing the Caroline House for the season. A team of women will thoughtfully decorate the downstairs portion of the home with holiday trimmings, creating a festive space that still allows groups to celebrate without hindrance.

Because the decorations will remain throughout the Christmas season, we will be gradually building a collection that can be used year after year. Our goal is that within 2–3

years, we will have a complete set of decorations to prepare the house beautifully each Christmas.

The house preparations will coordinate with *Countdown to Christmas*. Following the program, the house will remain open for a few days so you may view the decorations and make plans for your own Sunday School parties.

Our decorators are already busy with preparations for this year's *Christmas at the Caroline House*, and we look forward to sharing the season with you!