

*WORDS FOR ONWARD, CHRISTIAN WOMEN
SUNG AT 2016 DETROIT CONFERENCE
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ANNUAL MEETING IN MARQUETTE*

ONWARD CHRISTIAN WOMEN (To the tune of Onward Christian Soldiers, UMH 575)

1. ONWARD, CHRISTIAN WOMEN,
GOD HAS CHOSEN YOU,
MUCH OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
ONLY YOU CAN DO
LOYAL TO YOUR MISSION
THROUGH A HUNDRED YEARS
GIVING LIGHT AND COMFORT
DRYING HUMAN TEARS

CHORUS

ONWARD, CHRISTIAN WOMEN
HEAR HIS CALL TODAY
YOURS IN LOVE TO FOLLOW
CHRIST WILL LEAD THE WAY.

2. IN THIS AGE OF TURMOIL
SERVE THE WORLD'S DISTRESSED
THROUGH YOUR DEDICATION
NATIONS SHALL BE BLESSED
AWESOME NEEDS ARE PRESSING
CRIES FROM EVERY LAND
CHRIST EMPOWERS WORKERS;
LEND THE HELPING HAND.

CHORUS

3. IN GOD'S WILL AND PURPOSE
WORKING ALL AS ONE;
WOMEN JOINED TOGETHER,
THUS THE TASK IS DONE
NOW IN FERVENT WITNESS,
TRUTH IN DEEDS RELATE,
BY YOUR FAITH UNDYING,
GOD'S NEW WORLD CREATE.

CHORUS