



*Women's*  
**HISTORY MONTH**

*Dinner with Pastor and Sister Jones*

**March 31 @ 6 PM**

There is no cost, but registrations are required.  
Text RSVP to 318-225-7510.

# Women's Life Ministry

6:00 PM

Greetings/Invocation/Blessing

Sherbrina Trammel Jones, Elect Lady

DINNER IS SERVED

A Word from Our President

Susan Willis Capers

ICE-BREAKER

Celebrating African American Women

**"Where Do We Go From Here?"**

[Vision Casting by Pastor R. Timothy Jones]

- Less *REALLY* is More!
- The DNA of Peaceful Rest

Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 13:13, NLT2)

1. **Our core values** – Faith, hope, and love
  2. **Our vision** – A church that grows, serves, and cares.
  3. **Our mission** – The Peaceful Rest Missionary Baptist Church – The Family of Faith – exists to make disciples who grow, serve, and care.
  4. **Our ministry statement** – The Women's Life Ministry exists to provide a clear, simple path for women to grow, serve, and care collectively.
- What's Going On in the Lives of Women?

"Being a woman ain't easy." (Snoop Dogg)

In Shelia Walsh's book *The Storm Inside*, she identifies ten categories for the struggles of women.

Heartache  
Disappointment  
Fear  
Bitterness  
Unforgiveness  
Anger  
Regret  
Abandonment  
Shame  
Insecurity

We are called to offer women a safe, sacred space to struggle and elements for meaningful lives.

~~Heartache~~ (joy)  
~~Disappointment~~ (purpose)  
~~Fear~~ (assurance)  
~~Bitterness~~ (peace)  
~~Unforgiveness~~ (mercy)  
~~Anger~~ (grace)  
~~Regret~~ (conviction)  
~~Abandonment~~ (acceptance)  
~~Shame~~ (value)  
~~Insecurity~~ (confidence)

- What a great ministry looks like
  1. A great ministry is **spiritual** [faith] – it helps people to grow.
  2. A great ministry is **missional** [hope] – it serves others.
  3. A great ministry is **relational** [love] – it fosters caring for one another.

*A good ministry will get one of these things right. A better ministry gets two of these things right. A great ministry gets all of these things right.*

- A Challenge for Women

*Let us RISE to the questions of our time.  
Let us SPEAK to the injustices in our world.  
Let us MOVE the mountains of fear and intimidation.  
Let us SHOUT down the walls that separate and divide.  
Let us FILL the Earth with the fragrance of love. (Idelette McVicker)*

- The Next Step

1. Select officers

*Vice President (Seasoned Saint)*

*Vice President (Mid-life)*

*Vice President (Young Adult)*

*Secretary*

*Assistant Secretary*

*Chaplain (prayer leader)*

NOTE – Vice Presidents will serve as team leaders.

2. Join a team

- a. FAITH (plan and execute learning opportunities)
- b. HOPE (plan and execute mission and outreach activities)
- c. LOVE (plan and execute fellowship opportunities)

3. Participate in Women's Month  
[Worship will be led by women on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays in May; each team will be responsible for a Sunday]

- Women's Fall Bible Study  
*Kingdom Woman* by Tony Evans
- The Children's Ministry Space



**GOAL - \$75,000.00**  
[Super Sunday, October 3, 2021]

Closing Remarks

Susan Willis Capers, President  
Sherbrina T. Jones, Elect Lady

**WOMEN IN PRAYER**  
Led by Pastor R. Timothy Jones