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12th Annual Ladies of Virtue Retreat March 2 - 4, 2023

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Sunday Service @ 10:30 AM
Wednesday Night Bible Class Zoom @ 7:00 PM

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Trusting in His Promises

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March 7-10, 2024

Virtue 2024



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13th Annual

Virtue 2023

Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

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(on the campus of University of Maryland)

About Virtue in Christ

Virtue in Christ LLC is a Christian education vehicle catering to the needs of the Body of Christ. And what is the church of Christ? The church that Christ died to save!

"Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood." (Acts 20:28 NKJV). A federally tax exempt 501(c)3 organization, Virtue in Christ was established in 2011 as a vehicle for women's Christian training and spiritual fortification. In 2012, Virtue in Christ partnered with the Aberdeen Church of Christ in Aberdeen, Maryland, to produce the first "Virtue in an Age of Promiscuity" ladies retreat, a partnership that continued through 2015 for the annual Ladies of Virtue Retreat. From 2016 to 2019, the Ladies of Virtue retreat was an educational component and ministry of the Northeast Baltimore Bible Institute & College (NBBIC), a satellite college of the Sunset International Bible Institute. In 2020, Ladies of Virtue was hosted by the 13th Street Church of Christ in Washington DC. Beginning in 2021, the Church of Christ in Sandtown in Baltimore, Maryland became the host and sponsor.

The mission of *Virtue in Christ* is to provide Christian edification and training to women and girls, with particular emphasis on leading and working in Women's and Youth ministries. *Virtue in Christ* not only partners with Christian community organizations (including churches) to provide ministry training, but also offers event planning,

instructional design, and Web development and hosting

services.

In 2021, the *True Beauty and Virtue Mentoring*Program was established as a vehicle for mentoring young ladies to not only carry themselves with decorum and self-respect, but also conduct themselves with integrity, seek educational enlightenment, and aspire to Christian accountability in all situations. The first mentoring class of *True Beauty and Virtue* will share their experiences during the 2023 retreat.

Virtue in Christ was organized for the purpose of coordinating and implementing the Virtue ladies retreat, and will continue to expand its offerings as it is suitable for the edification of the body of Christ.



2012

Virtue in an Age of Promiscuity

2013

A Woman's Work

2014

My Testimony: From Tribulation to Victory

2015

Lifting as We Strive: Continuing the Christian Journey

2016

Continuing the Christian Journey: A Woman after Christ's Heart

2017

We are Lights for Jesus: Display Through Me!

2018

Let Him have His Way: Bearing Fruit for Jesus

2019

Sistah Soldiers for Christ: All Hands on Deck!

2020

Daughters of the King: Shining Lights for Christ!

2021

Getting Back to Church: A Journey of Faith

2022

Christ's Journeywomen: Clothed in Dignity, Honor, and Respect



AGENDAS



Thursday, March 2, 2023

5pm-8pm

Registration/Check-in

Room 2110 Foyer

5pm

Dinner on your own

7pm-9pm

Hospitality & Game Night

Room 2110

Friday, March 3, 2023

7am-8am

Morning workout

 $Room\ 1103\ Foyer$

8am-8pm

Registration/Check-in

General Vessey Ballroom Foyer

9am-10am

Race & Class in the Church

General Vessey Ballroom

10:45am-12pm

Sweet Hour of Prayer

General Vessey Ballroom

11:30am-12:45pm

Real Talk: What is "Decent and In Order?"

Room 1101

Friday, March 3, 2023

11:30am-12:45pm

Proverbs 31: Caregiving and Self-care

Room 2110

11:30am-12:45pm

Proverbs 31: Raising Children in Christ

Room 2112

12pm-12:45pm

True Beauty & Virtue lunch session

Fireside Lounge (across from Café)

1pm-2:30pm

Campus Tour

Fireside Lounge (across from Café)

1pm-2:30pm

"I Will Go" Treasure Hunt

Room 1105

2pm-3:15pm

Bible Study: James 2—No Partiality

General Vessey Ballroom Foyer

2pm-3:15pm

Real Talk: Life after Loss

Room 1101/1102

Friday, March 3, 2023

3:30pm-4:45pm

Broadening Kingdom Borders using Social Media

General Vessey Ballroom Foyer

3:30pm-4:45pm

Real Talk: Single & Saved

Room 2112

3:30pm-4:45pm

Unapologetically Christian: No Cap (youth)

Room 1101/1102

3:30pm-4:45pm

Painting with a Purpose

Room 1105

5pm-6:15pm

Real Talk: The Noble Character of the Christian Wife

Room 2112

5pm-6:15pm

Real Talk: Overcoming Generational Trauma

Room 2111

5pm-6:15pm

Roaring Lion: Spotting and Avoiding Predators (youth)

Room 1101/1102

Friday, March 3, 2023

5pm-6:15pm

Real Talk: Sexuality in the Church

Room 1105

7pm-8:45pm

"I Will Go" Treasure Hunt (girls)

Room 1101/1102

7pm-9pm

12th Ladies of Virtue Celebration

Sis. Tangelia Terrell, Church of Christ in East Baltimore

General Vessey Ballroom Foyer

7pm**-9**pm

Fashion and Step Show Rehearsal (youth)

Room 2110/2111/2112



Saturday, March 4, 2023

7am-8am

Morning workout

Room 1103 Foyer

8am-11am

Registration/Check-in

General Vessey Ballroom Foyer

8:30am-9:30am

Opening Devotional

Speakers:

Sis. Margaret Robertson, Inner City Church of Christ, Virginia Beach, Virginia Miss Te'A Johnson, Church of Christ, Northwest, Reisterstown, Maryland General Vessey Ballroom

7am-8am

Morning workout

Room 1103 Foyer

9:30am-10:45am

The Faithful Manifestation of Prayer

Room 2115

9:30am-10:45am

The Commitment of Ruth: "I Will Go" (girls)

Room 1101/1102

9:30am-10:45am

Service First: True Servant Leadership

Room 2112

Saturday, March 4, 2023

9:30am-10:45am

My Life: Envisioning my Future

Room 1105

11am-12:30pm

Shepherding God's Gifts

Room 2110

11am-12:30pm

Speaking Life / Senior Journeywomen: Titus 2 Women

Room 1105

11am-12:30pm

Social Media Entrepreneurship: Image is Everything

Room 1101/1102

11am-12:30pm

Fashion and Step Show Rehearsal (youth)

General Vessey Ballroom Foyer

12:45pm-3pm

Closing Session

Sis. Geannetta Bennett, Southern Hills Church of Christ, TBD

Sis. Ericka Payne, Edgewood Church of Christ, Joppa, Maryland

Lunch

Fashion & Step Show

Door Prizes

Woman of Virtue Awards

General Vessey Ballroom



DEVOTIONAL PROGRAMS



Virtue 2023 Banquet

Friday, March 3, 2023 7pm General Vessey Ballroom

Mistress of Ceremonies - Sister Renee West Denbigh Church of Christ, Hampton, Virginia

PROGRAM

Welcome Sis. Renee West

Denbigh Church of Christ, Hampton VA

Opening Prayer Sis. Mary Collier

Sunset Road Church of Christ, Burlington NJ

Scripture Sis. Lauretta Pridgeon

District Heights Church of Christ, District Heights MD

Introduction of Speaker Sis. Lisa Veale

Church of Christ in East Baltimore, Baltimore MD

Congregational Song Sis. Ann Griffin

New Haven Church of Christ, New Haven CT

Message Sis. Tangelia Terrell

Church of Christ in East Baltimore, MD

"Boss Believer, but Who's Really in Charge?"

Prayer for the Meal Sis. Mary Maddox

University Park Church of Christ, Adelphi MD

~ DINNER IS SERVED ~

Acapella Song Service Ladies of God

Memphis TN

Congregational Shout-Out

Announcements

Prayer of Encouragement Sis. Muriel Lewis

Laurel Church of Christ, Laurel MD

Opening Devotional

Saturday, March 4, 2023 8:30am General Vessey Ballroom

Mistress of Ceremonies - Sister Renee West Denbigh Church of Christ, Hampton, Virginia

PROGRAM

Congregational Song Sis. Ann Griffin

New Haven Church of Christ, New Haven CT

Opening Prayer Sis. Mya Nuton

New Haven Church of Christ, New Haven CT

Scripture Sis. Lauretta Pridgeon

District Heights Church of Christ, District Heights MD

Introduction of Speaker Sis. Rachelle Johnson

Church of Christ, Northwest, Baltimore MD

Message Miss Te'a Johnson

Church of Christ Northwest, Reisterstown MD

"Stepping Out On Faith: A Youthful Perspective"

Introduction of Speaker Sis. Mary Collier

Sunset Road Church of Christ, Burlington NJ

Message Sis. Margaret Robertson

Inner City Church of Christ, Norfolk VA

"From Whence My Strength Comes"

Congregational Song Sis. Ann Griffin

New Haven Church of Christ, New Haven CT

Announcements

Prayer of Encouragement Sis. Sophia Booker

Suitland Road Church of Christ, Suitland MD

Closing Luncheon

Saturday, March 4, 2023 12:45pm General Vessey Ballroom

Mistress of Ceremonies - Sister Renee West Denbigh Church of Christ, Hampton, Virginia

PROGRAM

Congregational Song Sis. Ann Griffin

New Haven Church of Christ, New Haven CT

Opening Prayer Sis. Mary Collier

Sunset Road Church of Christ, Burlington NJ

Motivational Moment Sis. Ericka Payne

Edgewood Church of Christ, Joppa MD

Scripture Sis. Joyce Powell

Suitland Road Church of Christ, Suitland MD

Introduction of Speaker Sis. Sybil Knight-Burney

Church of Christ in Sandtown, Baltimore MD

Message Sis. Geanetta Bennett

Southern Hills Church of Christ, Charlotte NC

"Endurance for the Journey"

Prayer for the Meal Sis. Francine Ellis

Laurel Church of Christ, Laurel MD

~ LUNCH IS SERVED ~

True Beauty & Virtue Testimonial Miss Inez R. Eaton-Martinez

Silver Spring Church of Christ, Silver Spring MD

Fashion & Step Show Sis. Tradonna Mellerson, Moderator

Church of Christ in East Baltimore, Baltimore MD

Door Prizes, Announcements

Woman of Virtue Awards & Recognitions

Remarks & Acknowledgements

Prayer of Encouragement Sis. Sarah Davis

Suitland Road Church of Christ, Suitland MD

Churches of Christ Greet You!

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Thank you to all the congregations who have supported the Ladies of Virtue!



SPECIAL SESSIONS



Good Morning, Gorgeous Workout

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

3 John 1:2

Join Us!

Start your fellowship at LoV 2023 with a morning stretch designed to energize the more than 600 muscles of the body God has so fearfully and wonderfully made each of us.

Join Us!

As we feed our spirit moving to music that praises God our Father and our Savior Jesus as we are able by His Holy Spirit. We will give honor to the Head, "from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God." Colossian 2:19

Join Us!

The class is 30 minutes and no equipment are necessary-just wear clothing that allows you to move freely. The result: you will be invigorated! Ready for the day of fellowship feeling good because you've had your D.O.S.E.

The promise:

Once you get here, the hard part is over!

Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4
Room 1103 Foyer
7am



Mentoring Lunch Session



Do not let your adornment be merely outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel—rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God. ~1 Peter 3:3-4

All ages * Mentors & Mentees

A year-long program pairing our Titus 2 sisters with their younger counterparts for fellowship and mentoring, concluding at the annual Ladies of Virtue retreat.



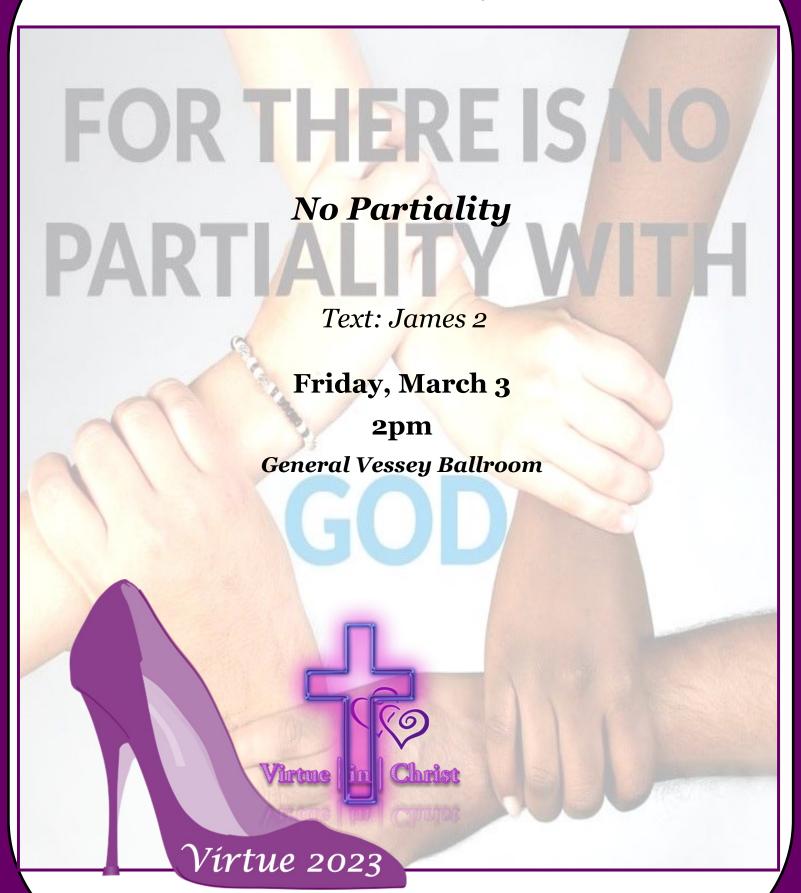
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Friday, March 3
12pm

Fireside Lounge (across from Café)



Bible Study



For the young & young at heart...



To participate, join us for planning, practice, and rehearsal:

Friday, March 3 - Planning and Practice

9pm (after the 12th Anniversary Celebration)

Room 2110

Saturday, March 4 - *Rehearsal* 11am General Vessey Ballroom



Vendors

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NOTICE FOR ATTENDEES

All sessions will fill at room capacity and when that happens, ladies are asked attend another session.



All adult sessions will be videotaped. If you are unable to go to a session, no fear! A digital video of the session will be made available to you as a part of your registration.

Greetings 2023 Virtue in Christ Conference

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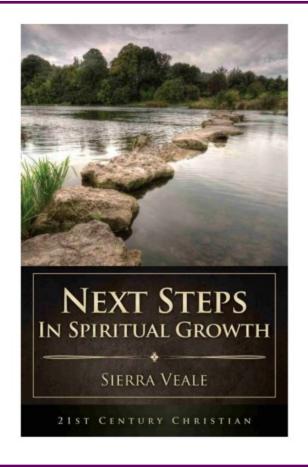
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Mark Your Calendars for the Church Leaders and Wives Conference 2023 October 13th and 14th Friday Evening and Saturday



Congratulations and well wishes from the Leadership and Members of the Suitland Road Church of Christ to all attendees at the 12th Annual Ladies of Virtue Retreat.

"Stepping Out on Faith, Endurance for the Journey" March 2-4, 2023

Morning Bible Class - 9:00am Morning Worship - 10:30am Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom) - 7pm

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Congratulations to the planning committee, program participants and attendees at the 12th Annual Ladies of Virtue Retreat.

May the weekend be spirit-filled with much study of God's Word, praise and fellowship!



Please join us at our Annual Ladies Prayer Breakfast Saturday, December 9, 2023

ladiesministry@suitlandroadcoc.org



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1 Must Go Through Samaria John4:4 Sunday Bible Study: 10:00am | Worship: 11:00am Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00pm



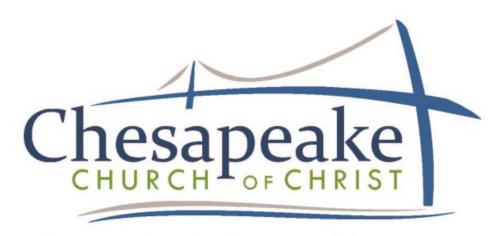
John Wilkie, Senior Minister



Congratulations on celebrating 12 years of the Lades of Virtue Retreat

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The members at Chesapeake want to encourage all of the Ladies of Virtue, as you gather together for growth and edification at your 2023 retreat.

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Facebook: Chesapeake Church of Christ, Grasonville, Maryland Address: 405 Drummer Drive, PO Box 396, Grasonville MD 21638 Meeting Times:

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Sunday Worship 10:00 AM
Children's Worship 10:00 AM
Wednesday Bible Study
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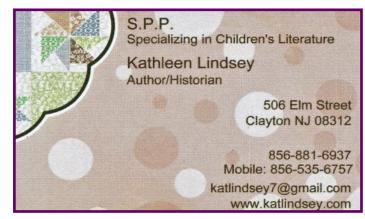






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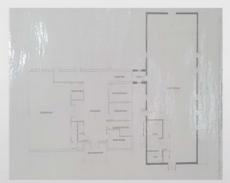
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