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



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March 13-15, 2025 Registration Opens July 1, 2024

In Memoriam



In loving memory of Lisa Veale, whose kindness, generosity, and devotion to God and His Church shone brightly. A soul so kind, she graced the ministry with her presence, her heart refined by unwavering faith. Her love flowed freely, a radiant beacon of warmth, and her life was a masterpiece of purpose.

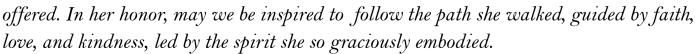
With open arms and a helping hand, she reached out to touch lives far and wide, guiding events and meetings with grace and authority. A constant source of strength, she

illuminated the path forward. Her dedication remained steadfast and true to the

ministry, a faithful companion in the journey. Her love for Christ was a fervent flame, and through Him, she found her calling, her purpose clear. Lisa cherished family and friends, enveloping them in a love that banished all fears. Her memory resides in our hearts, a warm and comforting presence.

Now, she rests in the loving embrace of God, forever bathed in His grace. Her life was a testament to the love she shared, and she is eternally woven into the fabric of our souls.

Let us remember the love she spread, the kindness she showed, and the prayers she





~ Crystal Reyes Greenbank Church of Christ, Wilmington DE



Congratulations to Virtue in Christ

We are happy to celebrate and host the 13th annual Ladies of Virtue Retreat!

We appreciate and support your continued example of uplifting, edifying, enriching, and encouraging the women and girls of the mid-Atlantic!!

Doors Opening Soon!

801 N. Mount Street, Baltimore MD 21217

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Tuesday Men's Bible Study at 6:30pm Wednesday Ladies Bible Study at 6:30pm Thursday Adult Bible Study at 6:30pm Last Saturday Prayer Call at 5:15pm Sunday Worship Service at 11am



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Welcome to Virtue 2024!

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. Since 2021, the Church of Christ in Sandtown in Baltimore, Maryland has been 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. In 2024, the third mentoring class will commence.

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.

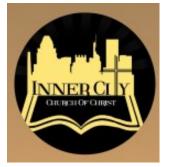


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2023

Stepping Out on Faith: Endurance for the Journey **2022**

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

2021

Getting Back to Church: A Journey of Faith

2020

Daughters of the King: Shining Lights for Christ!

2019

Sistah Soldiers for Christ: All Hands on Deck!

2018

Let Him have His Way: Bearing Fruit for Jesus

2017

We are Lights for Jesus: Display Through Me!

2016

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

2015

Lifting as We Strive: Continuing the Christian Journey

2014

My Testimony: From Tribulation to Victory

2013

A Woman's Work

2012

Virtue in an Age of Promiscuity



AGENDAS



Agenda

Thursday, March 7, 2024

5pm-8pm

Registration/Check-in
Room 2110 Foyer

5pm

Dinner on your Own

7pm-9pm

Hospitality & Game Night

Room 2110

Friday, March 8, 2024

7am-8am

Morning workout

Room 1103 Foyer

Breakfast on your Own

8am-8pm

Registration/Check-in

General Vessey Ballroom Foyer

9am-10am

Lecture—Faith That Produces Commitment

General Vessey Ballroom

11am-12pm

Sweet Hour of Prayer

General Vessey Ballroom

Lunch on your Own

12:30pm-1:15pm

Youth—True Beauty & Virtue Mentoring Sign-up and Lunch

Fireside Lounge

1:30pm-3pm

Youth—My Future is Now: Journaling *Room 1101/1102*

Running the Race in Taith Rusting in His Promises 11 Timothy 4:7

Agenda

Friday, March 8, 2024

1:30pm-3pm

Workshop—Can You Stand the Rain?

Room 1105

Lecture—Never Give Up

Room 2110

3:30pm-5pm

Painting with a Purpose

Room 1105

Bible Study: Joy is an Inside Job

General Vessey Ballroom

Youth—Influencer or Influenced?

Room 1101/1102

Dinner on your Own

6pm-7pm

Purple Extravaganza: Purple Table Talk

General Vessey Ballroom

7:15pm-8pm

Speakers

Dr. Lori Harvin, Central Church of Christ, Baltimore MD

Miss Inez R. Eaton-Martinez, Silver Spring Church of Christ, Silver Spring MD

General Vessey Ballroom

Dessert Reception

8:15pm-9pm

Virtue Chorus * Purple Extravaganza Performance: Ready for Battle

General Vessey Ballroom

9pm-11pm

Youth presentation planning/rehearsal

Room 1105

Saturday, March 9, 2024

8am-12pm

Registration/Check-in

General Vessey Ballroom Foyer

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Agenda

Saturday, March 9, 2024

7:30am-8:30am

Breakfast is served

8:30am-9:15am

Opening Devotional

Speakers:

Sis. Charity Ballard, University Park Church of Christ, Adelphi MD Sis. Mya Nuton, New Haven Church of Christ, New Haven CT General Vessey Ballroom

9:30am-11am

Lecture—Never Look Back

General Vessey Ballroom

Lecture—God Sees You

Room 2110

Teens—Stepping Stones

Room 1101/1102

Girls—Art that Inspires

Room 1105

11:15am-12:45pm

Workshop—Equipped by God

Room 2110

Lecture—Strong Legs, Stronger Heart

Room 2115

Youth—Youth presentation planning/rehearsal

Room 1105

1pm-3pm

Closing Luncheon Devotional

In Memoriam: Lisa Veale

Speakers:

Sis. Sharon Williams, Laurel Church of Christ, Laurel MD Miss Zoe Ballard, University Park Church of Christ, Adelphi MD

Youth Presentation: Ready for Battle

General Vessey Ballroom Foyer



DEVOTIONAL PROGRAMS



Virtue 2024 Purple Extravaganza

6pm * Fríday, March 8, 2024 * General Vessey Ballroom

Mistress of Ceremonies - Sister P. Renee Moore University Park Church of Christ, Adelphi MD

PROGRAM

Welcome Sis. P. Renee Moore

University Park Church of Christ, Adelphi MD

Congregational Song Sis. Nichelle Marks

13th Street Church of Christ, Washington DC

Prayer Sis. Tina Prince

Clinton Church of Christ, Clinton MD

Scripture – Romans 1:16, Jude 20-23 Sis. Mary Maddox

University Park Church of Christ, Adelphi MD

Purple Table Talk Sis. Mae Johnson, Moderator

Beltway Church of Christ, Camp Springs MD

Table Talk Reflections

Congregational Song Sis. Nichelle Marks

13th Street Church of Christ, Washington DC

Introduction of Speaker Sis. Jamia Eaton-Martinez

Silver Spring Church of Christ, Silver Spring MD

Message Miss Inez Eaton-Martinez, "I Am Not Ashamed"

Silver Spring Church of Christ, Silver Spring MD

Introduction of Speaker Sis. CathyAnn Andrews

Clinton Church of Christ, Clinton MD

Message Dr. Lori Harvin, "Loving, in Spite of—My Sister's Keeper"

Central Church of Christ, Baltimore MD

Acknowledgements and Prayer Sis. Mae Johnson, Moderator

Beltway Church of Christ, Camp Springs MD

~ DESSERT RECEPTION ~

Virtue Chorus
Dramatic Presentation—"Ready for Battle"

Lunning the Race in Taith Trusting in His Promises 11 Timothy 4:7

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Opening Devotional

8:30am * Saturday, March 9, 2024 * General Vessey Ballroom

Mistress of Ceremonies - Sister P. Renee Moore, University Park Church of Christ, Adelphi MD

PROGRAM

Icebreaker Sis. Amy Brown

University Parkway Church of Christ, Baltimore MD

Congregational Song Sis. Nichelle Marks

13th Street Church of Christ, Washington DC

Opening Prayer Sis. Rachel Darden

Central Church of Christ, Baltimore, MD

Scripture —Ephesians 6:10-17 Sis. Helen Coleman

2Proverbs 3:5-6, Corinthians 10:5 Central Church of Christ, Baltimore MD

Introduction of Speaker Sis. Myra Nuton

New Haven Church of Christ, New Haven CT

Message Sis. Mya Nuton, "This Wrestling Match is Real"

New Haven Church of Christ, New Haven CT

Introduction of Speaker Sis. Jackie Winns

Central Church of Christ, Baltimore MD

Message Sis. Charity Ballard, "Christian Warrior Women"

University Park Church of Christ, Adelphi MD

Congregational Song Sis. Nichelle Marks

13th Street Church of Christ, Washington DC

Announcements

Prayer of Encouragement Sis. Carrie Brown

Aberdeen Church of Christ, Aberdeen MD

Running the Race in Taith Trusting in His Promises 11 Timothy 4:7

Closing Luncheon

1pm * Saturday, March 9, 2024 * General Vessey Ballroom

Mistress of Ceremonies - Sister P. Renee Moore, University Park Church of Christ, Adelphi MD

PROGRAM

Sis. Nichelle Marks **Congregational Song**

13th Street Church of Christ, Washington DC

Opening Prayer Sis. Tabetha Sykes

LaPlata Church of Christ, LaPlata MD

Sis. Lauretta Pridgeon **Scripture**

Hebrews 12:1, 2 Timothy 4:7, Matthew 5:37 District Heights Church of Christ, District Heights MD

Introduction of Speaker Sis. Charity Ballard

University Park Church of Christ, Adelphi MD

Miss Zoe Ballard, "A Positive 'No:' Peer Pressure" Message

University Park Church of Christ, Adelphi MD

Congregational Song Sis. Nichelle Marks

13th Street Church of Christ, Washington DC

Introduction of Speaker Sis. Francine Ellis

Laurel Church of Christ, Laurel MD

Sis. Sharon White-Williams, "Training to Cross the Finish Line" Message

Laurel Church of Christ, Laurel MD

Sis. Erica Bowie **Prayer for the Meal**

Church of Christ in East Baltimore, Baltimore MD

~LUNCH IS SERVED ~

In Memoriam... Sis. Lisa Veale

Youth Presentation Sis. Tynesha Richardson, Facilitator

13th Street Church of Christ, Washington DC

Door Prizes, Announcements

Woman of Virtue Awards, Recognitions Sis. Pamela James

Church of Christ, Baltimore MD

Sis. Phoebbie Blackwell

Overbrook Park Church of Christ, Philadelphia PA

Remarks & Acknowledgements

Prayer of Encouragement Sis. Sarah Davis

Suitland Road Church of Christ, Suitland MD

Lunning the Kace in Taith

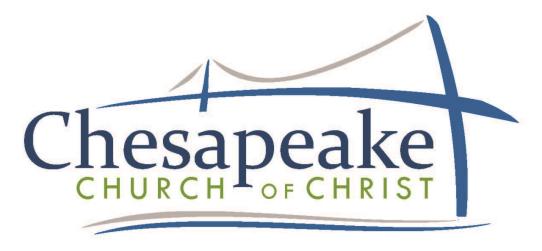
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The members at Chesapeake want to encourage all of the Ladies of Virtue, as you gather together for growth and edification at your 2024 retreat.

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Meeting Times:

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 AM Sunday Worship Children's Worship Wednesday Bible Study on Facebook Live

10:00 AM 10:00 AM 7:00 PM





Congratulations on celebrating 13 years of the Ladies of Virtue Retreat

Mitchell Bennett, Minister

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS



Session Descriptions

Purple Extravaganza

Friday, March 8 * 6pm

Purple Table Talk

I Am Not Ashamed

Loving, in Spite of... I am My Sister's Keeper

Virtue Chorus

"Ready for Battle"

The celebration on Friday evening will begin after dinner on your own and consist of a brief moderated "table talk" on a particular topic and associated scripture, followed by keynote speakers, the Virtue Chorus, and a performance, "Ready for Battle." The lessons given by the speakers are designed for women of all ages seeking scriptural guidance for admonishing in love and loving our sisters in spite of their frailties, as Jesus modeled for us in His agape love for all people.

Faith that Produces Commitment

Friday, March 8 * 9am

This lecture is designed for women of all ages seeking scriptural guidance and encouragement for having great faith, depending on and trusting in God, and being committed to the cause of Christ.

Never Give Up: Fighting the Good Fight

Friday, March 8 * 1:30pm

This session is designed for women of all ages seeking scriptural guidance and encouragement for staying the course of Christ, standing on God's promises, and never giving up on God because He has never given up on us.

Can You Stand the Rain? Trusting God

Friday, March 8 * 1:30pm

This workshop is designed for women of all ages seeking scriptural encouragement and guidance for withstanding the pressures of life, the curveballs, the health issues that challenge us, the loss, trusting that God will never leave us – He's always there.

My Future is Now! Journaling Activity

Friday, March 8 * 1:30pm

This teen workshop is designed for girls 12 years of age and up to envision their futures, their aspirations, and God's role in helping them reach their goals.

Painting with a Purpose

Friday, March 8 * 3:30pm

This creative workshop is an interlude for women of all ages to meditate on the things of God, while using paint and brush to create something beautiful.



Session Descriptions

Joy is an Inside Job

Friday, March 8 * 3:30pm

This study is designed for women of all ages seeking scriptural guidance for encouraging themselves, even through trying times. The goal of the study is to set the tone for the retreat and to focus participants on faith and commitment, through the good times and the

Influencer, or Influenced?

Friday, March 8 * 3:30pm

This young ladies workshop is designed for girls 5 years of age and up to explore how young women should present themselves, the example they set for other people, the relationships young women should have, how to be mindful of the company they keep.

Never Look Back: Pressing on Toward the Goal

Saturday, March 9 * 9:30am

This workshop is designed for women of all ages seeking scriptural encouragement for not looking back and being drawn to the worldly things we gave up when we committed our lives to Christ.

God Sees You When No One Else Does

Saturday, March 9 * 9:30am

This workshop is designed for women of all ages seeking scriptural encouragement for understanding that God blesses us through our struggles, building our characters so we are better Christians when we come through.

Stepping Stones: Smart Girls with SMART Goals

Saturday, March 9 * 9:30am

This teen workshop is designed for young ladies to begin thinking about their future, in education, career, and in the Lord. They will also be given practical advice and strategies for reaching their goals.

Equipped by God: Stand on it!

Saturday, March 9 * 11:15am

This teen workshop is designed for young ladies to begin thinking about their future, in education, career, and in the Lord. They will also be given practical advice and strategies for reaching their goals.

Strong Legs, Stronger Heart

Saturday, March 9 * 11:15am

This teen workshop is designed for women of all ages seeking scriptural encouragement for getting and staying fit for the journey in Christ through a transformed mind and physical aptitude, willingness, and commitment to walk in faith and run the Christian race.





Ladies of Virtue Retreat

Purple Mixer & Game Night

Thursday, March 7, 2024 7 o'clock in the evening

BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME

Refreshments Fun Sisterly Fellowship

OPEN TO ALL AGES

Check-in to receive your registration bag and gifts

JOIN IN ON THE FUN!



Running the Race in Faith
Trusting in His Promises

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

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 2024 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.

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 8
Room 1103 Foyer
7am



Sweet Hour of Prayer

Take your burdens to the Lord and leave them there!

JOIN US FOR PRAYER!

Friday, March 8

11am

General Vessey Ballroom

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.

SIGN UP TODAY!

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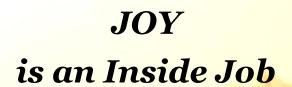
Friday, March 8 12:30pm

Fireside Lounge (across from Café)



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Bible Study



Text: Hebrews 12

Friday, March 8
3:30pm
General Vessey Ballroom





13th Annual Ladies of Virtue Retreat

Purple Extravaganza

Friday, March 8, 2024 6 o'clock in the evening

Purple Table Talk

Thought provoking conversations

Loving, In Spite of...

Dr. Sis. Lori Harvin Central Church of Christ

Dessert Reception

Share your talent

Read your favorite scripture

Shave your story



Running the Race in Faith Trusting in His Promises

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.



Ready for Battle Youth Presentation

Share your talent! Speak about your faith in God!

RECRUITING GIRLS 12-17 years of age JOIN US!

Share your talent

Read your favorite scripture

Share your story

Marriott.
Running the Race in Faith
Trusting in His Promises

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

For the young & young at heart...

Youth Presentation

"Ready for Battle"

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

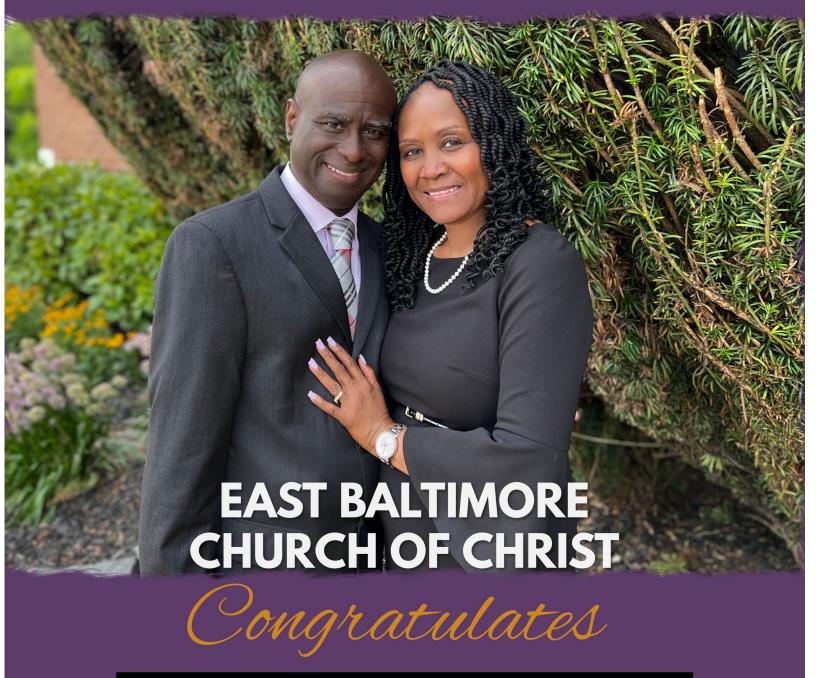
Friday, March 8 - *Planning and Practice*9pm (after the 13th Anniversary Celebration)

**Room 1105*

Saturday, March 9 - Rehearsal 11:15am Room 1105







VIRTUE IN CHRIST

ON YOUR 13TH ANNIVERSARY



State College Church of Christ



Congratulations to Ladies of Virtue

May the Lord continue to bless you as you enrich the lives of women in your ministry. Keep pressing on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called us heavenward in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:14)

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Annual Ladies of Virtue Retreat

Congratulations on 13 years of gathering Christian women together to encourage one another!

May God continue to bless you.



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Psalms 51:10
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Join Us

Schedule of Services

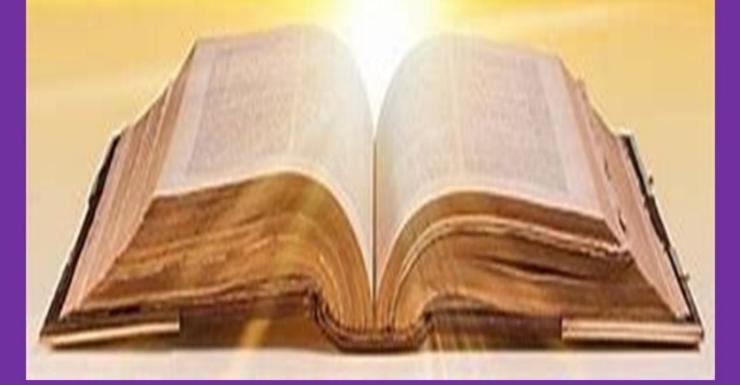
Worship - Sunday's 11:00 am

Bible Study - Sunday's 10:00 am, Tuesday's 7:00 pm



"She hath done what she could ..." Mark 14:8

Andrew & Mae Johnson



Understanding The Man

A Workshop for Men Ages 12 and Up

Saturday, March 23, 2024

8:00am - 4:00pm

District Heights Church of Christ

5922 Marlboro Pike

District Heights MD 20747

Make Plans to Join Us as We Encourage and Educate the Well-being of Men!

Men are a special creation of God who need encouragement and an understanding of himself.

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All Men and Young Men (ages 12 and above) are invited.



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Dr. Bruce McClure

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"Sex Is Not the Problem- Lust is!"

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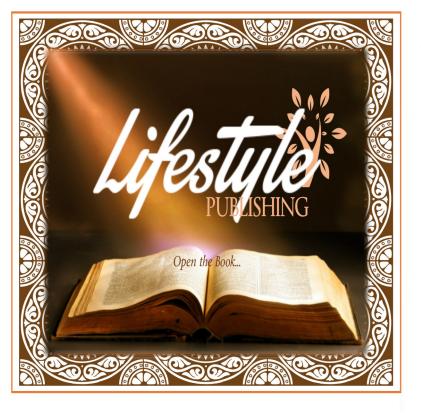
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Friday 9am-10pm
Saturday 9am-3pm

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2 CORINTHIANS 5:7-8

Congratulations Ladies of Virtue Retreat
The Leadership and Members at Suitland Road Church of Christ
are delighted to congratulate and wish well the Planning
Committee, Program participants and all attendees of the 13th
Annual Ladies of Virtue Retreat.

"Running the Race in Faith" Trusting in His Promises
March 7-9, 2024

Morning Bible Class - 9:00am

Morning Worship - 10:30am

Evening Service - 3rd Sunday at 3pm

Wednesday Bible Class - 7pm

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Deon Booker - Minister ● William Davis - Elder ● James Redic, Sr. - Elder

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



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General Vessey Pre-Function Room

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Edward L. Maxwell Sr.



The Clinton Church of Christ salutes the 2024 Virtue in Christ.

Clinton Church of Christ, where Christ is the foundation to what we do, God is the power behind what we accomplish, and the Holy Spirit is the guide to our proficiency.

Leaders in Training



Bro. Martin Andrews



Bro. Dell Prince

Services

<u>Sunday</u> Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

> Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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.



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P. Renee Moore
University Park Church of Christ

Song Leader



Nichelle "Nikki" Marks

13th Street Church of Christ



Keynote Speakers



Dr. Lori Harvin

Central Church of Christ
"Loving, in Spite of... My Sister's Keeper"

Inez R. Eaton-Martinez

Silver Spring Church of Christ
"I Am Not Ashamed"





Charity Ballard

University Park Church of Christ "Christian Warrior Women"



New Haven Church of Christ "This Wrestling Match is Real"





Keynote Speakers



Sharon White-Williams

Laurel Church of Christ
"Training to Cross the Finish Line"

Zoe Ballard

University Park Church of Christ "A Positive 'No:' Peer Pressure"



Lecturers



Andrea Lorick

Inner City Church of Christ
"Faith that Produces Commitment"

Línda Lockett Brown

Lakeside Church of Christ
"Never Give Up"





Lecturers



Melanie Coates

13th Street Church of Christ "God Sees You When No One Else Does"

Felicea Robinson

Beltway Church of Christ "Never Look Back"





Ericka Payne

Harford County Church of Christ "Strong Legs, Stronger Heart"

Teachers



Phoebbie Blackwell

Overbrook Park Church of Christ "My Future is Now: Journaling"

Francine Ellis

Laurel Church of Christ "My Future is Now: Journaling"





Sharon D. Gibson

Sunset Blvd. Church of Christ "Can You Stand the Rain?"



Church of Christ, Northwest "Can You Stand the Rain?"





Teachers



Rachel Darden

Central Church of Christ "Influencer, or Influenced?"

Dr. Tracy Worley

Church of Christ in Sandtown
"Joy is an Inside Job"





Indía Bennett

Harford County Church of Christ "Stepping Stones: Smart Girls with S.M.A.R.T. Goals"



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Teachers



Myra Nuton

New Haven Church of Christ "Equipped by God"

Maríah Nuton

New Haven Church of Christ "Equipped by God"



Facilitators and Moderators



Sophia Booker

Suitland Road Church of Christ "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Enomí Worley

Church of Christ in Sandtown "Painting with a Purpose"





Moderators



Tina Prince

Clinton Church of Christ

"Purple Table Talk"



Clinton Church of Christ "Purple Table Talk"





Mary Maddox

University Park Church of Christ "Purple Table Talk"

Janíah Sykes

LaPlata Church of Christ "Purple Table Talk"





Facilitators

Tynesha Ríchardson

13th Stret Church of Christ "Youth Presentation" Ready for Battle"





Mae C. Johnson

Beltway Church of Christ "Purple Table Talk"

Jamía Ford

New Haven Church of Christ "Art that Inspires"





Dramatists



Geannetta Bennett

Clark County Church of Christ "Ready for Battle"

Dr. Sybil Knight-Burney

Church of Christ in Sandtown "Ready for Battle"







Sister Mae Clark Johnson is a committed Christian wife, mother and grandmother. She has been an active member of the Beltway Church of Christ since 2018. Prior to her service at Beltway Church of Christ, she was an active member of the Suitland Road Church of Christ. She has been a Christian for more than 50 years. During her Christian walk she has served in various ministries – the Education Ministry, Evangelism Ministry, the Marriage and the Family Ministry, Women's Ministry and Youth Ministry. She has also spoken at various ladies' events and supported the implementation of many ladies' activities locally and nationally. After her relationship with God and her salvation, Sister Johnson counts her family as her greatest blessing. She is married to Brother Andrew Johnson Jr. Together they share three adult children, a wonderful daughter-in love, seven wonderful grandchildren. She loves God and loves to pray and thank God for His favor over her life.

Sister Jamila Ford was born and raised in the Bay Area, California. She was baptized at the young age of 8 years old on June 24th, 2004 in the pool of Sierra Bible Camp by way of Martinez Church of Christ. Following her baptism, she began helping with the kitchen ministry, established a youth bible class, as well as led songs, and spoke at Ladies" events. In 2012, Jamila attended Howard University as a music education major, and classical voice minor and placed membership at Georgia Ave Church of Christ. Unfortunately, the semester before she completed her degree, she was forced to take a break from school and moved back to California where she worked for Oakland Unified School District. She returned to Washington DC in August 2016 and placed membership with 13th St Church of Christ. She started working at Lee Montessori Public Charter School in 2017 where she fell in love with the Montessori technique. Jamila returned to Howard in August of 2021 and completed her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, with honors, in the Summer of 2021. She is currently pursuing her Master's in Education with an emphasis in Montessori. Jamila describes herself as an educator and lifelong learner; she enjoys knitting, traveling, sleeping, eating, reading, and all things performing arts.

Zoe Ballard is the daughter of Donald and Charity Ballard of the University Park church of Christ and the older sister to Titus Ballard. Zoe is in sixth grade and is very active in the youth and women's ministries at her home congregation. Zoe is also involved in several extracurricular activities at her school and community. She is a cheerleader for the Upward Sports competitive league and Girl Scout. At school, she is a safety patrol officer, peer mentor and served on student counsel while maintaining her A average all year. Zoe aspires to be a dermatologist when she grows up and has seen nearly every episode of Dr. Pimple Popper. Zoe feels that God has been her greatest helper in learning how to deal with life's challenges and difficult people. "He helps me process my feelings when they come up and know how to control myself when things test my patience." Her favorite Bible verse is John 16:33: "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Sister Phoebbie Blackwell is originally from Rochester, New York where she grew up at the now North Greece Road Church of Christ. She was baptized at the age of 12. She now fellowships at the Overbrook Park Church of Christ in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with her husband of 3 years, Brother Jerrold Blackwell. She is a mother of 2 with 3 bonus grown children and a total of 5 granddaughters. Sister Blackwell enjoys being involved in several ministries, and she enjoys teaching Sunday School and working as a youth counselor. She also enjoys crafting, baking, and designing cakes. Sister Blackwell believes she has a story to tell. Her prayer is that God will use her to bring that story out. She is pleased to be apart of the Ladies of Virtue and looking forward to continuing in the years to come. One of her favorite scriptures is Romans 16:1-2 — "I command into you Phoebe our sister, which is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea...." She gets a kick out of reading her name in the bible.

Sister Andrea Lorick is a native of Baltimore City Maryland, the "East Side" and proud of it. Thankfully married to Brother Eric Lorick, for 50 years, they both serve at the Inner City Church of Christ where Brother Eric Lorick is the Senior Minister. The Loricks have 2 adult children Erica Gross (Eric) and Joseph Lorick (Rachelle) they have also been bless with several grandchildren. For the past several years Sister Lorick has taught Ladies Bible Courses, coordinated Women's Retreat and spoken at Women's Luncheons. After being taught the gospel by Brother Elmer Sembly, Jr. and his wife Jean, of the Church of Christ at Woodland Park, she was added to the body of Christ on February 10, 1994. Sister Lorick was an active member of the East Baltimore Church of Christ for several years under the leadership of Brothers Kevin Bethea, Horace Grant, Eric Lorick and the late Eric Brooks. Sister Lorick has a Graduate Certificate from University of Maryland Baltimore County in Non Profit Administration. She is also a graduate of Sunset Bible Institute and Northeast Baltimore Bible Institute & College. Her current employer for 30 years is the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. In 2009 the Lorick's open "Agape Christian Books Gifts and Music Bookstore" in Baltimore Maryland. The store specialized in acappella music and Church of Christ authors. Sister Lorick is the author of "My First Name is Andrea, not First Lady." Her life walk scripture is Ephesians 4:11-13 and He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ. Christian Education is Andrea passion, "How can we serve unless we first are taught of him, how can we grow in Christ without knowledge of his will?" Her favorite hymn is "You Never Mention Him to Me" this hymn is a constant reminder of the grace she was given and how she must share this good news with everyone she meets.



Sister Felicea Simone Robinson, Esq., is a dynamic motivational speaker who seeks to empower girls and women to reach their full potential — spiritually, mentally, academically, and professionally by making sensible decisions. For over 15 years, she has traveled all over the country equipping girls and women with the tools necessary to discover and utilize their talents in meeting challenges, solving problems, embracing who they are and learning to live stress and drama-free lives. With a diverse background, and a diary of lessons learned and blessings showered, Sister Robinson conveys a message of facing adversity by keeping the end in mind. She has a unique way of stimulating the thinking and actions of her audiences as they struggle to cope with and live in a changing world. If anyone knows how to "keep it real" and make a positive difference in the life of a girl or woman, it's Sister Felicea Simone Robinson! She was born in Hartford, Connecticut, and raised in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She is the proud daughter of Lamar and Monica Robinson and the sister of Lamar, Jr. and Monique. While growing up in Fort Lauderdale, she attended the New Golden Heights Church of Christ where she was baptized under the phenomenal leadership of Dr. W.F. Washington, Sr. Felicea is known nationally and internationally for her involvement in many ministries, mission work, and speaking at youth, singles, and ladies events. Currently, she attends the Beltway Church of Christ in Camp Springs, Maryland. Academically, Sister Robinson received her Bachelor's Degree in Criminology with a Minor in Psychology from the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida; a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Westfield State University in Westfield, Massachusetts; Juris Doctorate from the Massachusetts School of Law in Andover, Massachusetts; and a Masters in Clinical Mental Health with a Specialization in Trauma from Lesley University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She also has experience and training in early childhood education. Professionally, she is an attorney and owner of The Law Office of Felicea S. Robinson, which specializes in victim advocacy, family, juvenile, and immigration law. She is also a Mental Health Counselor and College Admissions and Success Coach. Sister Robinson has been awarded numerous awards from the community, state and federal government; she is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the American Bar Association, Massachusetts Bar Association, and Committee for Public Counsel Services. She gives all glory and praise to her Heavenly Father for all blessings and life-learned lessons! Her favorite scriptures are Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalm 139:14, Jeremiah 29:11, and Philippians 4:13.



Sister Sophia Booker is the loving wife of Deon Booker, (minister of the Suitland Road church of Christ). They were joined as one in October 2018. Sis Booker was born in Saint Catherine, Jamaica where she and her family attended the Independence City church of Christ. When she was seven years old, her family emigrated to the US (Philadelphia, PA) and placed membership with the 63rd & Vine Street Church of Christ (now Overbrook Park). She attended the Philadelphia High School for Girls (243) and Temple University where she received her bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies. She later went on the receive her Masters in Environmental Management from University of Maryland University Park (now University of Maryland Global Campus). Sophia currently works as a Quality Manager for a global pharmaceutical company within the Research & Development organization. Sophia was baptized at the age of 16 under the leadership of Bro. Willie Rupert (then minister of 63rd & Vine Street Church of Christ) and continued her obedience in Christ. Over the years, Sophia has served as a Sunday school teacher, lead for the circulation/publication department, youth counselor, youth mentor, ladies devotional coordinator and coordinating various activities. Sophia has also assisted and chaired the planning of several ladies' day events. Sophia labors alongside her husband in the ministry as she continues to work with the education ministry and serves as chair of the ladies' ministry. "Her favorite scripture is 2 Timothy 1:7, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

Sister Tina Prince is a devout Christian, wife, and mother. She has been married to Brother Dell Prince for 13 years, and together they are the parents of Donovan and Dakotah. She is also a bonus mom of three. Sis. Prince serves and labors at the Clinton Church of Christ, where Bro. Ed Maxwell is the presiding minister. Sister Prince served as the coordinator of the Ladies Ministry. She has taught ladies' bible classes, coordinated programs, and teaches the youth as part of the education ministry. Professionally, Sis. Prince is a Registered Dental Hygienist and professional dental educator. She also obtained her Master's in Human Service Counseling with a minor in Marriage and Family from Liberty University. Sis. Prince prayer is to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord (Col. 1:9-10). She is passionate about helping others and communicating the rich theological truths of the scriptures. Life aim: to make God proud & make God known.



Sister Nichelle (Nikki) Marks is a 49-year-old Washingtonian who has a passion for music. She started her relationship with Christ at the East Capitol Street church of Christ, where at the age of four she began singing. Over the years she found herself at the 13th and Irving congregation where she was baptized at the age of 13. Nichelle realized that singing was an important God given gift in her life and decided to pursue her dreams. She attended the Duke Ellington school of the performing arts for high school, where she studied opera. Her love for music inspired her to continue studying at the Catholic University of America. Nichelle wanted to further her musical endeavors and made a decision to sing gospel music. She has performed at many congregations and Church of Christ functions. Her love and dedication for her craft has inspired her to sing in many area singing groups. Nichelle has 3 children, Shafon Smith (28), Kevin Marks III (19), and Keith Marks (18). Currently she labors for the Lord at the 13th street Church of Christ.

Sister Sharon D. Gibson was born in Columba, S.C. but was raised in a little town called Ridge Spring, SC. There she met the love of her life, Pervis Gibson, Jr. They were married July 11, 1987. They then moved to Columbia, SC. Out of this union they have 3 daughters: Sherrell (Maurice) Mitchell, Amakia and Arteria Gibson. And one granddaughter Ryan. She graduated from RSM High School and also attend USC-Aiken. Sharon was employed with Belk Department Store for eight years, where she became a buyer for several departments within the branch. She also, worked for the SCDMV for 10 years, where she was assistant branch manager and driver's licenses examiner. She also became a title researcher on residential and commercial property for 3 years. Sharon started on her research business in 1997 until 2005. She also worked at Timmerman School for 11 years where she was and K-3 assistant. Sharon and her late husband started their own business S & A Enterprises, Inc. which they operated together for over 22 years. She enjoys spending time with her family, cooking, painting, traveling and singing to her grandbaby. Sharon is a member of the Sunset Blvd Church of Christ. Her favorite scripture is Proverbs 3: 5-6 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.



Sister Melanie Joyce Coates is a servant of the Lord, baptized believer for 28 years, a multifaceted author, poet, and dedicated Ladies Bible Class teacher. Her writing centers on spirituality and inspiration, particularly in addressing anxiety and spiritual healing. Melanie co-founded Sisters With A Purpose Ministries in 2010, focusing on empowering women with hope, healing, and purpose. In 2017, she launched Survival Sisters' Peaceful Oasis, an organization dedicated to aiding Christian women in improving relationships, self-esteem, and healing from trauma, including domestic violence. Melanie holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and a Master of Arts degree in Psychology and Counseling. She is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) in Maryland, specializing in faith-based and mental health counseling. She is currently pursuing a Doctor of Education degree in Community Care and Counseling with a Traumatology cognate. Melanie has served as a local missionary in Charlotte, North Carolina, and participated in short-term mission work in Honduras. She deeply values unashamed worship and follows the Holy Spirit's guidance in all aspects of her life. Her vision is to use her creative and spiritual talents to bring harmony to the world and connectivity back to God. Her favorite scripture is Philippians 4:6-7, emphasizing the importance of prayer in all things and finding peace through faith in Christ Jesus. Melanie's life experiences and diversified background in spirituality, psychology, and counseling makes her well-equipped to address women's issues within the church. She co-authored a 9-week devotional book titled "It's Over: Finding Freedom by Breaking" Negative Strongholds" and published a poetry collection, "Unashamed: Revealing Truth." Melanie is a devoted and loving veteran's wife to her husband of 2 years, Bro. Thomas Coates of Annapolis MD. They serve together at the 13th Street Church of Christ in Washington, DC.



Sister Rachelle Johnson, formerly Rachelle Wilson, was baptized into the Newark Church of Christ in Newark NewJersey, where Brother Eugene Lawton served as minister. She has been a member of the Lord's Church for more than 30 years and counts her membership in the Church of Christ as her greatest privilege in life. Sis Johnson was led to Christ through a series of events. The death of the late Brother Joshua Butler Sr left her grandmother to live alone. As a child, Sis Johnson was sent as help during her grandmother's grief. This decision altered the direction of her life. It was during that time she was introduced to the Church of Christ. At ten years old she followed her grandmother, Sister Mattie Butler everywhere, including Adult Aerobics, the Bulletin Ministry, the Bread Ministry, Third Sunday Singing Fellowships, Bible studies and worship services, ultimately leading to her baptism. Now, Sister Johnson is the wife of Brother Ty Johnson, Minister of the Church of Christ Northwest in Reisterstown Maryland. She's a mother of four, who had the privilege of helping to raise her niece and nephews. She's been a public school educator for more than a decade. She teaches children's Bible study, and hosts a Thursday night Prayer Line. She holds a Bachelor's in Journalism from Stony Brook University's School of Journalism, is a published writer, working towards her Masters Degree of Education. The highlight of her journalism career was interviewing the daughter of Martin Luther King Jr. - Yolanda King. Sister Johnson now serves as a reading educator for Baltimore City Public Schools in Baltimore, Maryland. Throughout life's blessings and challenges, God has remained at the center of her life and so she remains ready to serve Him.





Sister Sharon Williams is a native resident of Chattanooga, Tennessee and is a current member of the Laurel Church of Christ located in Laurel, MD. All her lifetime achievements and accolades are always credited to the Lord and her supportive family. Sharon serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer of WP Consultants & Solutions LLC. With over 25 years of public service, she currently serves in the position of Program Manager & Data Officer as a federal employee. Sharon has publicly served in various federal agencies ranging from a Records Manager and Acting Deputy Chief for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Management and Program Analyst for U.S. Homeland Investigation Services & U.S. Homeland Security Immigration Customs Enforcement - Witness Protection, Special Operations, Human & Drug Trafficking programs to serving as a Senior Government Information Specialist for Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. In addition, she has performed collaborative special projects with U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. National Archives and Records Administration, U.S, Department of Justice – U.S. Attorneys' Office, U.S. Marshall Service, U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigations, U.S. Customs Border Patrol, U.S. Bureau of Prisons, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, U.S. Secret Service, & U.S. Internal Revenue Services as well as with federal districts, regional and field offices throughout the United States and its territories. Throughout Sharon's career, she holds an A.A.S and B.A. in Legal Studies and maintains over 15 professional certifications as a subject matter expert. While she is an awarded professional for her many accomplishments, she has memberships with the Disabled Women Veterans organization, Women Business Enterprise National Council, Association for Intelligent Information Management, ARMA International and KMI Institute. Sharon is a decorated, honorable retired veteran of the United States Army. During her military service career, she received her highest award, a presidential service medal under President Bill Clinton's Administration. Sharon extensively traveled throughout the world. She was afforded the opportunity to personally experience many people from various backgrounds. This opportunity helps her serve as a catalyst in broadening her intellectual comprehension of cultural people to build and sustain relationships. In addition, this has led her to focus on knowledge cultivation of God's Word to transcend legacies to current and future generations. Through the expository teaching of the Word of God to women in various opportunistic capacities, her desire is to see women not only know the uncompromising truths of Scripture intellectually but experience them practically by the power of the Holy Spirit. Sharon has led and served in many spiritual role capacities throughout various churches of Christ in the program areas of Sunday school, Bible study, Ladies Day, teenager ministries, puppet ministries as well as served in financial audit support. Sharon's earthly most valued and rewarding position is being a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother. In her spare time, she thoroughly enjoys traveling, cycling, hiking, swimming, ziplining, and most of all, her passion to reading for knowledge. One of Sharon's life's spiritual journeys of encouragement is - Psalms 18:32 "It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect."



Sister Sybil Knight-Burney was introduced to the Church of Christ by her former boyfriend, who became her husband after she was baptized into the body of Christ on May 2, 2000. Since that time, she has been active in creating a Christian drama ministry; hosting Ladies' Days; organizing Retreats for Sisters; teaching youth bible classes and vacation bible school. Sister Sybil dedicated over 30 years as a teacher, principal and educational leader and considers it an extra blessing to have completed 10 years as Superintendent of a city school district. A proud HBCU graduate, she received her Bachelors' degree from Howard University and Masters and Doctorate in Education from Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Knight-Burney has received numerous awards for her commitment and service in education. She now runs her own educational consulting business: Transformational Leadership Agency. However, most importantly, she loves participating in any opportunity to praise God with her husband Kelly and daughter Maryah, and through fellowshipping with the Sisters and having "Pep Rallies" for Jesus! She is also blessed to celebrate Christ as a member of Sandtown Church of Christ in West Baltimore, Maryland and to participate in Tuesday Bible Study with the Sisters. One of her favorite songs is "This Little Light of Mine" and favorite scripture is Psalm 27:1-2: "The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid of?" She tries to exemplify a life that is guided by scripture and appreciates the prayers and support of her church family as she continues her journey throughout this life.

Sister Enomi L. Worley was born in 2004 at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center outside of Washington DC. Sat the tender age of 13, she was baptized ino Christ at the Aberdeen Church of Christ and she has faithfully served the church with her parents, Bro. Davis Worley and Sister Tracy Worley, since then. Enomi earned her Associates in Business Administration from Harford Community College, and she is currently matriculating at Morgan State University to earn her Bachelors in Human Resource Management. Enomi became fascinated with the arts as a freshman in high school, when she started a business creating photo edits, YouTube banners, and videos. She also used her creative flair on trendy custom ski masks for her peers across the country. Enomi immersed herself in painting at the tender age of 16. She experimented with brush and canvas creating ethnic figures, landscape art, and abstract themes. Her evolution to expansive abstract etchings and mixed media renderings illustrates her eye for color and theme, and her artistic vision is amazing. Enomi worships with her parents at the Church of Christ in Sandtown, and she loves to give back and pay it forward. One of her favorite things to do is serve the needs of the Sandtown-Winchester and Harlem Park communities.



Sister Renee Moore was born in Kings County: Brooklyn, New York. A graduate of New York City public schools, Renee attended CUNY-Hunter College one year before transferring, matriculating, and graduating from Howard University School of Communications in Washington, D.C. She lives in Maryland and worships our Lord God with the brethren at the University Park Church of Christ in Hyattsville, MD. Renee was introduced to the Church of Christ by a co-worker who saw her reading the Scriptures at work. She studied with John and his wife Francine at their home for six months before stepping foot in a church building. She was baptized and added to the body of believers in 1988 at East Capitol Street Church of Christ. Renee has served the church as a Sunday School teacher, in the nursery, and coordinated various activities, as she continues to participate in various outreach and women's committees. Wonderfully blessed and happily semi-retired, Renee thanks the Lord God her Father for every good and perfect gift. The most blessed gift of all-time. Time to ponder and pray. Blessed time to be a blessing. Time to love and be loved. Praise and glory to God!

Inez Ruth Eaton-Martinez, affectionately known to friends and family as "Nezzy," is an ambitious –10-year old who lives in Maryland as a twin in a family of 6. She has established her position as the "little princess" who is very affectionate, sensitive, and passionate about her love for the Lord. She has been homeschooled since the beginning of her academic career and is currently in the 5th grade. God has used Inez's homeschool environment to develop great skills for His use as she has presented, since the age of 4, weekly to other students on a topic of her choosing. Inez was first introduced to publicly sharing her love of Christ at the Lads to Leaders/ Leaderettes conference when she was 4 years old. For the first time in 2019, she teamed up with her mom and big sister, to speak at the 13th Street Church of Christ Ladies Day, and the following month, proclaimed the importance of the Bible in the lives of humanity as she closed with the plan of salvation at Silver Spring Church of Christ Ladies Inspiration Day. She has since participated in 6 Ladies Day events. Anyone that knows "Nezzy" knows that she loves to sing God's praises, share encouragement, pray for those in need, and so much more. In her spare time, she enjoys drawing, ballet, acting, reading, modeling and, most of all, family time. She is a great blessing to her family as a constant reminder that God, love, and family should be priorities in our lives. Though she has dreams, shortcomings, and great victories, like any other kid, she is well aware of God's presence in her life and enjoys her scriptural training as she matures from a rosebud to a godly rose.

Sister Ericka S. Payne has been a member of the Church of Christ for over 30 years and currently a member at Harford County Church of Christ in Bel Air, Maryland. Over the years, she has taught Sunday & Wednesday Bible School for young girls & adult ladies. She has spoken on special topics including mindset, temple care, nutrition, exercise, lifestyle changes workshops, community outreach, wellness workshops at the Mid-Atlantic Lectureship and online Christian wellness coaching where she helps women lose 50-100 pounds plus and keep it off! Sis Payne is a native Baltimorean, a Graduate of Towson University 1997 in Towson Maryland with a degree in Psychology & Sports Psychology. She is a Certified Personal Trainer through American College of Sports & Medicine, Advanced Certified Temperament Life Coach through National Christian Counseling Association. She has worked in a number of capacities from Psychiatric Therapy, Residential Counselor, Case Management, Health Care, Security Investments, Construction Lending and Real Estate Investing. She is also an author, athlete, innovator, entrepreneur, realtor and self-care advocate. She has also been featured in Voyage Baltimore Magazine for Baltimore's most inspiring stories, interviewed on The Gospel Train and speaks on several health & inspiration podcasts. Sis Payne enjoys reading, traveling, living on the ocean, music, sports, weight training & encouraging individuals to reach their new self love limitless potential via the word of God. She is currently single with no children and resides in Baltimore City where she operates her Christian Wellness Life Coaching.

Sister Linda Lockett Brown was baptized into Christ after a long journey that began with her efforts to use science to disprove the bible. She has taught Sunday school in several congregations. She has spoken at numerous ladies' days and retreats. She team teaches the Wednesday night ladies bible class at the Lakeside congregation in Orange Park Florida where her husband Tom is a deacon. They have three adult children and one grandchild. Her son Will, is the minister at Aberdeen church of Christ in Maryland. She is self-employed as a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist and Food Service Management Consultant. She is completing her doctorate in e-Learning. She has co-authored a yet to be titled book about Christians and the pandemic. She is writing a book called "Panther to Priest" that talks about her journey from anger and hatred to becoming a child of God. She enjoys tending the backyard vegetable garden, reading, and listening to music.



Sister Michele Sasser is one of God's girls who is passionate about being used as a vessel to share, teach, motivate and empower women of all ages. She is currently a faithful member of the Harford County Church of Christ in Joppa, Maryland where she serves in the Women of Praise ministry teaching bible study classes, leading prayer and devotional calls, and planning and organizing various programs and events. Her greatest joy is ministering to and meeting the needs of women and children in the community. Sister Sasser has been in the body of Christ for 30 years. God has made room for her to use her gifts in women's ministry through teaching workshops and speaking at ladies retreats and symposiums. She was instrumental on the project management team for the start-up of the Central Christian Learning Center in Baltimore, Maryland. For the last 5 years she has served on the Ladies of Virtue steering committee. Professionally, Sister Sasser worked as a certified Software Technology Solutions Specialist designing and developing interactive communication channels to support patient connections with health care practitioners and providers. She committed her career to training younger women to be leaders in the software technology industry. Sister Sasser and her husband own and operate a real estate business that is dedicated to serving minority communities and veterans. As the daughter of an Air Force Sergeant, she was raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She currently resides in Baltimore, Maryland with her husband, Brother Nicholas Sasser, a ministry leader, and their daughter Brea. She enjoys the performing arts, traveling, reading, physical fitness, and spending time with family and friends. She aspires to travel to as many countries as God will allow. Her greatest travel adventure to date was to Dubai, United Arab Emirates in 2018. One of her favorite scriptures is Romans 12:2— "Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." Sister Sasser's goal is to help women get "beyond the masquerade" to be the original masterpiece they really are. She believes that better relationships lead to greater spiritual maturity. God has placed in her heart a desire to encourage and challenge women to be AUTHENTIC to who they are and committed to who God needs them to be, so that real spiritual transformation by God's grace can take place.



Sister Tracy L.F. Worley, of Edgewood MD, is a wife, mother, and strong Christian woman. In 2005, she obeyed the Gospel at the church of Christ in Aberdeen where Brother Thomas Fender is the minister. Since then she has worked tirelessly in evangelism and women's ministry, collaborating with her husband, Brother Davis Worley, on evangelism training and the Mid-Atlantic Churches of Christ Ladies of Virtue retreat. Sister Worley is also the Women's and Children's Ministries coordinator at the Church of Christ in Sandtown, West Baltimore MD. She is a speaker, teacher, and curriculum developer who has coordinated the Ladies of Virtue Mid-Atlantic ladies retreat and continues to develop lessons for women and girls' spiritual edification. Sister Worley has taught at women's class at the Mid-Atlantic lectureship and spoken at ladies' events around the includes contributions from sisters all over the Body of Christ as a fundraiser for the Virtue in Christ's Ladies of Virtue. Professionally, Sister Worley is a scholar and educator, writer, researcher, project manager, and independent motion picture producer. She is an Adjunct Associate Professor with the University System of Maryland where she teaches Communications and Humanities at Coppin State University, the University of Baltimore, and the University of Maryland Global Campus. She also teaches business and project management courses for DeVry University, and she is a classroom teacher with Baltimore City Public Schools. Sister Worley has presented at multiple academic and professional conferences, and her writing has been published in peer-reviewed journals and monographs, including the Project Management Journal and Feminist Media Studies. She has been a member of the Project Management Institute since 2001 and earned her project management professional (PMP) certification in 2007. Sister is a Diamond Life member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. who earned a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from Syracuse University (1987), a Master of Fine Arts in Film from Howard University (1992), and a Doctor of Management in Organizational Leadership from the University of Phoenix (2014). Her book, "African American Female Leadership in Major Motion Pictures: Marginalized to Mainstream," is in press (Taylor & Francis). Sister Worley's favorite scripture is 1 Corinthians 13, the love passage, words to live by.

Sister Mary Maddox: I am a Christian. That is my main occupation. All other assignments are secondary. I became a Christian, at age 12, 62 years ago. The congregation where I was baptized put new converts to work immediately. I was assigned to help in the 3-5 year old class. The following year I was asked to solo teach the 3rd grade Bible class. I have been a Bible teacher, ever since. I have taught all ages, including adult Ladies Bible class. I am a wife of 42 years to my wonderful Christian husband, Mr. Eugene Maddox. I am the mother of two sons, one of which died in 2021 in an accident. My oldest son has blessed us with one grandson, who brings us joy. My daughter-in-law is also a blessing. I am the daughter of the late, Sylvia Regester and Garry Regester who continues to serve the Lord at age 95. Their marriage was an example to us all for 72 years. We were associated with many congregations in DE, PA, MD, WV, and OH. I sang in nursing homes with the youth of the West Chester Church. I assisted my father in teaching home Bible studies. In my local congregations, I have worked on teaching, VBS, catering weddings, decorating for weddings and other events, flower arrangements, shower corsages, Ladies Day speaker- presenter, a Five-Lady-Team Seminar on teaching Bible Classes-presenting to congregations in DE, NJ, and PA., social worker, pantry keeper, advocate and friend. I write Bible lesson material for all ages. I have been a teacher for the Hartford Co. CoC, Ladies Women of Praise Zoom Class and the UPCoC Women's zoom class. Professionally, I am a graduate of the University of Delaware with a Bachelor of Science in Education. I have taught all ages in public school, worked with an Alternative School for students kicked out of high school-described as "last chance before prison." As a stay at home mom, and advocate for a learning disabled son, I found many ways to volunteer both at church and in the community. I write Bible lessons, especially for the classes I teach. God be glorified! May the Lord Bless and Keep You.



Sister Cathyann Andrews is a native of Jamaica, West Indies. She has lived in Maryland for over 40 years. She is married to Martin Andrews, the assistant Minister of Clinton Church of Christ, Clinton, Maryland. Brother and Sister Andrews have two sons, Marley, a sophomore at University of Maryland and Marlon, a freshman at University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Sister Andrews was baptized into the Lord's church nine years ago. She is active in the Ladies Ministry and teaches children Sunday school and Wednesdays Bible study. In addition, she has served as the chairperson for the ladies' prayer breakfast and ladies' retreats. Sister Andrews has served in the medical field for over forty years. She has worked as a Critical Care Registered Nurse in the DMV area. She most recently worked has a Clinical Nurse Manager at a Ambulatory Surgery Center. During the Pandemic, she started her business teaching Medication Administration and CPR (Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation) to Daycare providers. She served as Volunteer Coordinator and PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) President at CMIT (Chesapeake Math & Samp; IT Schools) Charter School. She is currently serving as a board member for the Chesapeake Lighthouse Foundation for CMIT charter schools in Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties. Sister Andrews loves God and strives to live her life daily as an example of His love. One of her favorite scriptures is Philippians 4:13, I can do all through Christ which strengthens me.

Sister Janiah Sykes is 17 years old and was born on Andrews Air Force Base to Bro. Jaumale and Sis. Tabetha Sykes, both members of the Body of Christ. On February 2, 2018, Janiah was baptized at Suitland Road Church of Christ and is now an active member at the La Plata Church of Christ. During her youth, she participated in Bible Bowl for four years and has taken part in various evangelistic activities, such as feeding the homeless in D.C. and door-knocking in PG County, MD. Janiah currently serves her congregation by running the nursery during worship and presenting lessons during the monthly Ladies' breakfast/devotionals. Janiah credits her love for God to the spiritual example of her family and spiritual family and God delivering her from her cancer diagnosis in January 2024. Her favorite scripture is Romans 1:16. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

Sister Geannetta Bennett is from Hartford, CT and has been a member of the Lord's body for over 40 years. She was married to the late Donald J. Bennett, minister of the Northside church of Christ in Hartford for 25 years. Together they have three beautiful children: Anthony, Victoria, and Morgan. She is currently a member of the Capital City Church of Christ in Hartford, CT. Geannetta is a product of Christian education. She is an alumnus of Harding University and Michigan Christian College where she received her degree in Theater/Communications. She has presented lectures and performances for Southwestern Christian College, Abilene University, Ohio Valley University, and Pepperdine University on several occasions. Sis. Bennett has spoken for the National Minister's Lectureship several times for the Women's program. She has presented as the keynote speaker, workshop facilitator, and performer for the National Ladies Lectureship for a number of years. In addition to speaking for several of the National Minister's Wives Conferences, she is also an Advisory Board Member. Annually, she co-chairs the Martha's Vineyard Ladies Retreat with her mother, Corrie Walker and sister, Errica Rivera. Professionally, she is a life-skills and expressive therapy coach for at risk youth and adults with developmental disabilities. She administers service contracts with youth and community based organizations to manage art education for a number of state and federally funded programs. She is an active board member for several non-profit organizations. In 1998, she began Principle Performance, an arts enrichment, and theatrical productions company. Sister Bennett has written, directed and produced 12 different productions, but is best known for her gospel A Capella musicals, "My Soul Sings" and "Wings." She has traveled all over the country delivering inspirational performances and motivational workshops. Geannetta is also a published writer. She is a contributing author to the book, "Trusting Women" by New Leaf Publishing. She has self-published two books of poetry "Jar of Alabaster" and "Silhouette at Sunset." Giving all praises to God, her greatest hope is to be an instrument for the Master and to use her gifts for His service, Romans 11:29.



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