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SAFETY PROTOCOLS

At the Winning Women and Teens Conference, your well-being is our top concern. For the safety of everyone and to enhance your experience at our conference, we encourage the following safety practice:

1. Wear a mask when inside or in crowded areas.
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3. Practice hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer.
4. If you are not feeling well or are presenting symptoms of any virus, please do not participate in any of the conference events.

Wearing a mask is optional. Don't feel pressured! You decide how you would like to be greeted and when to wear your mask.

You can also put your mind at ease knowing that the WWT Team has taken every step to keep participants safe. There are sanitizing stations through out the building.

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The Why

BEHIND THE WWTC

Hello Winning Women and Teens,
Welcome to the 4th Annual 2022 Winning Women and Teens Conference. We are delighted to have you here with us wither virtual or in-person. We thank you for bringing that special "Women and Teens Conference" spirit of enthusiasm and eager to learn and grow.

The Winning Women and Teens Conference was created to inspire and empower women and teens like you from ages 12 and up with God's word. To recognize you for the great contributions in the community, to help build a support system and provide resources, to bring partners in one central space to provide us with; spiritual uplifting, motivation, how to being the journey of financial wellness, how to be a healthier you, how to start the healing process, and most of all to begin finding and walking in your purpose.

Last year at the tip of the pandemic we decided to have our virtual panel chat only. We had over 150 women and teens virtually listening in on our panel chat from across the US and Africa. Each year we anticipate reaching more and more women and teens.

Today will be a dynamic day of focusing on who God says "I AM" mentally, physically, and spiritually through engaging workshop sessions that deal with: Clearing out the clutter, Value & Meaning, Knowing Your Worth... just to name a few.

We hope that you enjoy this conference.

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The WWTC TEAM

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WWTC Gala



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Vendor Expo



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"Who Does God Say I am?"

Friday, 10/28

Panelists



Value & Meaning - Release - The Power of Purpose - The Power of a Praying Woman - Knowing Your Worth - Setting Yourself Up for Success



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:30AM	Registration, Breakfast, Vendors & Networking	12:40PM	Honoring and Remembering Our Legacy
9:00AM	Opening Session	12:55PM	Boost SQUAD
9:20AM	POWER INFUSION Vendor Expo	1:30PM	Power Building Sessions Breakout Block B
9:30AM	BREAK	2:00PM	POWER INFUSION Vendor Expo
9:50AM	IMPACT POWER SESSION - Deacon Monica Wells	2:30PM	IMPACT POWER Session - Dr. Kaesha Hawkins
10:55AM	Vendor Stroll	3:05PM	Musical Selection
11:20AM	BREAKOUT POWER BUILDING SESSION Block A	3:15PM	IMPACT POWER Session -Rev. TaRae Peoples
11:45AM	LUNCH & VIRTUAL EXPO SESSION	4:00PM	ACTION/Closing

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POWER BUILDING SESSIONS

AM BREAKOUT SESSION

■ IN-PERSON
TEEN SESSION

Rebuilding Your Brand-Rebuilding
You: (Mental)-**Moniki Gunn**- RM 122

■ IN-PERSON
SESSION

Value & Meaning(Spiritual &
Mental)-**Sonya Hawkins**-
Auditorium

■ IN-PERSON
SESSION

Walking in Your Purpose & Standing
in Your Power-**Marisa Hattab**-121

■ VIRTUAL
SESSION

Stress Management: (Mental)
Priscilla Rogers

■ VIRTUAL
SESSION

(Spiritual)-**Jennifer Gilliam**

■ VIRTUAL
TEEN SESSION

(Spiritual)-**Krystina Kennedy**

PM BREAKOUT SESSION

■ VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON
TEEN SESSION

I AM Enough: (Spiritual and Mental)-
Candi Reese- Auditorium

■ IN-PERSON
SESSION

The Power of a Praying Woman:
(Spiritual) -**Gail Ross**-121

■ IN-PERSON
SESSION

(Spiritual and Mental) **Bridgett
Belsley**-122

■ VIRTUAL
SESSION

"Women Warrior" Who God say I Am?
(Spiritual)- **Rev. Dianna Bennett**

■ VIRTUAL
SESSION

Value & Meaning (Spiritual &
Mental)- **Jamie Haynes**

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CONFERENCE KEYNOTES

Deacon Monica Wells

"What Are You Afraid Of? LEAP!"



Deacon Wells is family and community program administrator at the Buffett Institute.

Monica was proudly born and raised on the majestic streets of North Omaha. Her personal mission has always been to inspire others to be happy, confident, and believe in their full potential. A genuine servant through-and-through, Monica was recently ordained as the first woman deacon of Church On Purpose. In this capacity she uses her God-given gift of connection and service, along with her love for people to care for the congregation and support the pastor.

A powerful leader, influencer, and counselor, Monica is driven by her love for her wonderful daughter Lalah who she proudly proclaims in her "why"

Dr. Keasha Hawkins is a faith-based counselor, life management coach, Resiliency Specialist and entrepreneur.

Dr. K. Hawkins is a native of the south side Chicago, IL but raised on North side of Omaha, NE. She is the mother of 3 adopted children, raising them and nurturing her relationship with God is her greatest joy.

Dr. Hawkins is the CEO of Dr. K. Hawkins Counseling, Coaching and Motivational Services LLC in Omaha, NE. Through counseling she helps to merge the need for spiritual health along with mental health and hopes to inspire the therapeutic community to embrace faith as a viable treatment method for mental illness along with psychotherapy and medicine.

Dr. Hawkins has coined the phrase, "The pain of healing, is much less than the pain it heals".

Dr. Keasha Hawkins

"RELEASE"



Rev. TaRae Peoples

"I Am Not Alone"



As a woman of true, powerful and anointed worship, TaRae's time in the presence of God is so personal, yet inviting. Her heart is for the ministry of God's word thru teaching and music to reach God's people and disciple the world into a fresh experience with Him.

Being led by the Holy Spirit, TaRae believes that there is power in corporate worship, and His anointing allows her to both sing and bring forth His Word. TaRae is a published Author and released her first book Journey – The Road to Empowerment the summer of 2013 which has been used for Women's Bible Study Groups and bible classes throughout the United States and now at her non-profit organization to empower her program participants.

TaRae is also the founder of The Rose House, Inc. a non-profit organization for single mothers and their children. As a woman who was a single mother, she relates to the struggle and insecurities that single motherhood brings but knows there is a way through and out. This organization provides basic life skills and employment training as well as self-empowerment tools to assist in the life transformations of these families.

TaRae will be the first to admit that her own road has not been perfect or easy, but through it all, her focus stayed on the One who knew her best. Her faith never wavered, her passion for true worship never decreased, and her faithfulness never ceased.

In Person Power Builder Breakout Presenters



Moniki Cannon

Transformation Coach,
Entrepreneur



Marisa Hattab

Diversity, Equity, and
Inclusion Officer for
Douglas County



Gail Ross

First Lady of Judah
Kingdom Center



Sonya Hawkins

Entrepreneur/First Lady of
Antioch Baptist Church



Candi Reese

Motivational Speaker



Bridgett Belsky

Founder of Room for
Roots Inc.

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Virtual Power Builder Breakout Presenters



Rev. Dianna Bennett-Sr.

Sr. Associate Minister and Foundations
of Faith Dean



Jennifer Gilliam

First Lady of The Mount
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Priscilla Rogers

Licensed mental health
professional (LCSW)



Jamie Haynes

Self Wellness Coach,
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Krystina Kennedy

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GALA Program Schedule

Sunday, October 30, 2022

The Venue

4:45 PM	Door Open, Registration, Red Carpet Networking	
5:05 PM	Welcome	Jene' Chapman, WWT Founder
5:10 PM	Opening Video	
5:15 PM	Grace	Pastor Jonathan Chapman, Church On Purpose
5:20 PM	Dinner	
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Agent of Change - Teen Agent of Change - Adult	Presented by Jene' Chapman
	Poem-"Unbelievable Love"	Poet DérNecia Phillips
	Lyrical/Contemporary Dance "Wind Beneath my Wings"	Performed by Pear Tree Performing Arts
	Community Trailblazer - Teen Community Trailblazer - Adult	Presented by Jene' Chapman
	Poem - "I Am"	Poet Shanketta O'Neal
	Lyrical/Contemporary Dance "Believe in Me"	Performed by Pear Tree Performing Arts
	Courage Award- Teen Courage Award - Adult Female of the Year Award	Presented by Jene' Chapman
6:20 PM- 6:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Pastor Jonathan Chapman and Jene' Chapman
6:30 PM- 8:00 PM	Let's Party!	Dance Floor Open



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Shanketta O'Neal



DérNecia Phillips



Pear Tree Performing Arts



DJ Lucas



Tip Top Catering



Nature's Soul

2022 Female Achievement Award



Precious McKesson

Precious is a long time activist of change for her community. Her passion and drive illuminates any room that she walks into.

Precious McKesson, 41, a staffer for the Biden campaign for Nebraska, was the **FIRST** woman and the **FIRST** woman of color in the state of Nebraska to cast an Electoral College ballot for a Democratic. She is the Nebraska Democratic Party's finance director. She previously led the party's constituent outreach. She continues to pour into her community through volunteering and so much more in numerous capacities such as food drives, mentoring our youth, assisting communities in improving their value, integrity and culture. She has been a vital component of positive change in the North Omaha area.

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2022 WWT Award Recipients

Woman Agent of Change Award Pastor Portia Cavitt



Pastor P has been leading her community for several years ensuring that they are not only receiving spiritual nutriment through the word of God on Sundays and Wednesdays at Claire Memorial United Methodist Church, but ensuring that people in her community don't go hungry. Over the past year, Pastor Cavitt has been instrumental in making sure members of North Omaha and surrounding communities have access to healthy food for their families, and by keeping the community informed on the coronavirus hosting weekly Facebook lives with health care professionals. Most recently she's been the lead community member organizing vaccination clinics at Girls Inc. partnering with the Douglas County Health Department. Pas. P has a heart of Gold and a heart after God to ensure that she is doing all that God wants her to do for HIS people.

Community Trailblazer Award Gladys Harrison



Gladys Harrison is a Nebraska native and the mother of 3 adult children and one grandson who is the apple of her eye - She is the youngest of four daughters. Being a servant to the community, Gladys has served on the board of Greater Omaha Community Action and as a volunteer for various community organizations. In 2007, Gladys and her sisters helped their mother achieve her lifelong dream by opening Big Mama's Kitchen and Catering. Big Mama's prioritizes providing job opportunities for felons and job skills opportunities for members of the community who have never been employed. Sadly, Big Mama passed away in 2018, however the restaurant remains a family-owned under Gladys' leadership as the owner and president. In January 2020 the restaurant moved to its new location the Highlander Dining Room which is North Omaha's first and only food and drink hub.

In honor of their late mothers' legacy of changing lives, Gladys and her family have also established the Patricia "Big Mama" Barron Scholarship Fund for culinary students targeting those students needing a second chance.

In May of 2022 Gladys was selected to be a board member for the United Way of the Midlands. Gladys' plans for the future are to create economic opportunities that will enable herself, her family and her community to build wealth their way.



Courage Award Briannah Harrison

Briannah is a single mother who has changed her life around not only for her son Brayden but for herself. As a child and into her teens Briannah was very shy never wanting to be in the front. Briannah had some difficult times in the past, but with God and the help of her family she was able to overcome and begin to work on improving her life. Fast forward years later she has made moves and help her mother, Gladys with running coming up with fun and creative ideas to continue the building onto the family legacy restaurant called "Big Mamas Kitchen and Catering." While working full time she has shown courage by continuing to reach for her goals no matter the obstacles life takes her. She has learned from her mother how to be a hard worker, love God, and put family first.

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2022 WWT Teen Award Recipients

TEEN Agent of Change Award
Nyah Partridge-Butler



Nyah is passionate about creating. Whether she is creating a dance for her students, designing sustainable housing plans in engineering, drawing or sewing, or learning about how laws are created – she finds joy in creating. She carries a school load of honor and AP classes and is heavily involved in the engineering program and civics with Omaha North. She has two academic letters. She is a teacher at Pear Tree Performing Art where she instructs youth from ages 5 to 17.

TEEN Community Trailblazer Award
Faith Adell



Faith is a sophomore at Bennington High and the serious half of the identical Faith and Joy twins. As an accomplished artist, her eye and attention to detail is impeccable. She has been a reliable help to all and throughout the pandemic Faith continued to maintain a honors GPA all while creating and developing new products for her family's business Abundant Faith and Joy. Faith has a desire to attend a prominent art school in the future along with her twin.



TEEN Courage Award
Braelynn Hill

Braelynn Hill has been a young lady in Emerging Ladies Academy over a year. She is the youngest student enrolled. She has pushed herself into become a technologist. She loves computer programming. With every task put in front of her, she has trailblazed through! Even through the pandemic she has shown dedication through attending every class online and in person. She has shown amazing perseverance in Emerging Ladies Academy.

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