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# She Leads America Inc. had a beautiful, inspirational, enlightening and informative four days in Washington DC September 20-24th.

Several State leaders met together at Faith and Liberty across from the Supreme Court followed by our **Welcome Reception** where we met with each other and had food and fellowship.

## Third Annual Women on the Hill Appreciation Breakfast





**Thursday** morning 120 of us met at the Rayburn Office Building on Capitol

Hill in the banqueting rooms (the office building where our Members of Congress have their offices.) We honored **Senator Marsha Blackburn** TN as "Legislator of the year" and heard from our former Legislators of the year, **Rep. Lisa McClain** MI and **Rep. Dr. Virginia Foxx** NC and recognized the many intercessors in attendance realizing "Intercession intercepting with influencers can bring Kingdom Transformation."



Flip the Script - Luncheon to focus on the need for more wholesome media and tools for our children and young people. Former Disney star, Leigh-Allyn Baker TN (Good Luck Charlie), Producer Joy Thayer OK, author and magazine editor, Cyndi Galley CA, former Legislator Hon. Catherine Harris FL, Zania Schoemen TN, co-founder ORI and moderator Sandra Pate LA, started the conversation on how we can combine our efforts to build stronger platforms, increase distribution and create excellent and compelling content as we work together. On **Friday morning** we had a **Freedom Breakfast** in the Rayburn Office Building. We heard about persecution, forced marriage, and sex trafficking of women and children globally. We explored our responsibility and how we can become involved.

Our expert panel included 2023 Christian Woman of Distinction, **Charmaine Hedding** TN the Founder of Shai Fund and amongst other things, responsible for the evacuation of 9,000 people from Afghanistan. The moderator, **Elaine Petty** DC and panelist **DorothyTaft** DC, are experts in policy making and **Cynthia Khan** MI, refugee settlement.

#### We offered 3 lunchtime activities.



Fairness in Women's Sport was moderated by Faith & Liberty's Vice President, Peggy Nienaber DC with another expert panel including, Riley Gaines TN 2023 Young Christian Woman of Distinction - a new category we introduced this year- Dr. Madeline Manning Mims OLY OK and The President of Concerned Women of America, Penny Nance DC. They discussed the urgency of elevating the dignity and safety of women in sports and society.

# Fresh Start for Life - Continued our commitment to LIFE from the



womb to the tomb and beyond. We are focusing on amplifying the voices of the marginalized and underserved women in our nation. Our expert panelists covered the African -American, Indigenous, Hispanic and student communities, discussing the challenges and exploring ways to build a culture of life in these groups of women.

Brandi Swindell of Stanton Int'l moderated this amazing lineup of Dr. Alveda King GA, Dr. Day Gardner MD, Dr. Linda Lee Tarver MI, Mary Faus PA, Eve Nunez DC, and Trinity Wicker LA.

**Mordecai Lunch for the men.** 12 men met for lunch and are starting a Mordecai prayer meeting

monthly. If the man in your life would like to join this powerful group of Godly men in prayer, contact Syd Doyle, sydnlm@yahoo.com

## THE GALA

200 amazing Christian leaders from around the country joined us at our 3rd Annual Gala at the Museum of the Bible.



A beautiful banquet was followed by the recognition of our previous Christian Women of Distinction and our 2023 Honorees. The Assistant Director of She Leads America, **Michigan State Representative Nancy DeBoer** presented each Christian Woman of Distinction with an award and a copy of the Congressional Record that they were entered into by **Representative Lisa McClain**. Again, the **Modern Messages Dance Company** MI brought beautiful dances , **Nancy Honeytree** IN covered a **Jaci Velasquez** TN song **and Beckah Shea** closed out the evening with a powerful performance singing that the "Heartbeat" of God for Unity! We even had a worship band from Nashville led by **Stacy Riddle and Reagan Scholes.** TN

We honored our 10 Christian Women of Distinction plus Liz Doyle Founder of She Leads America Inc. and 2 Young Christian Women of Distinction.



## Freedom Rally

After many months of prayer we finally (3 days before) got a permit to have our Rally at the Jefferson Memorial. Hurricane winds and rain came in and drove us into the historic **Georgetown Baptist Church** in Washington DC.

Pastor Tirza welcomed us and we held this powerful gathering in the sanctuary from the pulpit occupied 3 times by Billy Graham himself!

The Modern Messages dancers, adapted and danced in the aisles.



Former **Michigan State Representative, Commissioner Nancy Jenkins-Arno** led us as we listened to the reading of the Declaration of Independence and the Emancipation Proclamation with the 13th Amendment. We also had a stirring rendition of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's "I Have A Dream" speech followed by prayer and worship. There was a spontaneous time of repentance and prayer around the description of the indigenous people in the Declaration and the revoking of the Founding Father's description of them as "savages". Under the leadership of our Creator and Redeemer, Father God, we declared all people equally loved and purchased by the shed blood of Jesus. This brought great freedom as we celebrated our love for Him and each other.



**Kimberly Dirmann**, our Director of State Development prayed for the 15 State Leaders in attendance and each were given a special engraved bell. The bell symbolizes our call to wake up, rise up, sound the alarm, call others to action and then celebrate the victory.

Our thanks to EVERYONE who opened their doors and hearts to us, those who joined us and those who served us!

## SPECIAL THANKS TO SOME OF OUR SPONSORS THIS YEAR -

The Salvation Army Faith & Liberty Leadership Institute National Latina Speak for Life Kings Hill

## Pray USA And other individuals who contributed their time talent and finances.

## COMING UP

During a recent prayer call the Lord reminded us of our original intent - for Christian Women to rise up and have a VOICE With this in mind we felt it was important to amplify the VOICES OF SHE LEADS WOMEN ACROSS THE NATION.

WE WANT TO GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTNER WITH US. The Lord made gave us an amazing opportunity to film some of the high profile women who were at the Gala and events this year. We were blessed to have a sponsor to film and produce some short promotional videos.

We would love to resume our She Speaks programs and also look at production of a film documenting the development and goals of She Leads America.

To do this justice we will need considerable funding. If you would like to help us ge the word out and encourage other Christian Women in Leadership, you can donate through this QR code or on this link.



# **Upcoming Events**

She Leads Louisiana launch Nov. 4

She Leads Georgia Launch Dec. 5

She Believes Anaheim CA featuring Liz Doyle Nov. 17-18

She Leads Carolinas Launch Feb. 1-3

She Shines Personal and Professional Enrichment Retreat, Norton Shores, Michigan Feb. 22-24

She Leads Florida March 23

She Leads California April 27

Trip to Israel 2025

You can make tax deductible contributions to She Leads America at the link or QR code or send a check to She Leads America, 207 Maple St, Blissfield, MI 49228

Add to 2023 Christian Women of Distinction



**Liz Doyle** the Founder and Executive Director of She Leads America began her speaking career on the war- torn streets of Belfast, N. Ireland in 1972. There she met her husband, Syd, and together they went on to pioneer and pastor 3 churches in southern England. In 1996 she began a world - wide movement, Releasing Daughters of the Last Days, which has taken her to nearly 60 countries on 6 continents training and mobilizing 100's of thousands of women in evangelism. In 2019 the Lord again spoke to Liz and said that was time for Christian women in the USA to rise up and have a voice. This resulted in the establishment of She Leads America Inc.