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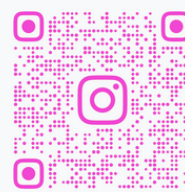
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WOMEN REVEALING CHRIST

August is a significant month for the women of South Africa. It is a time to celebrate our strength, resilience, and contribution to society.

As Christian women, August invites us to reflect on the role that faith plays in empowering us to make a difference. It serves as a reminder of the fearless and biblical women like Esther, Prophetess Anna, Rahab, Deborah and many others who were instruments of God. We honour their legacy and recognise how they contributed to the restoration and vitality of their nations. This reflection helps us remember that our actions and words are crucial in advancing God's will.

We are excited about the Graced Gem Newsletter and what lays ahead as we mature in Christ.

We see many incredible, resourceful, and proactive women who are rising up to confront injustices and imbalances in their lives, determined to be game changers and living their "truth" but as Christian women, are we contemplating how we can embody the word of faith in our culture. Are we considering whether we are actively shining the light on **the** truth; admonishing and teaching while nurturing young women and others, or whether we are more focused on the benefits of being female freedom fighters and surviving tribulation?

May we see ourselves as a restored, healed, gifted and assigned creation. **RESTORED, HEALED, GIFTED and ASSIGNED** to do the will of the Father; may we become His voice; lead with compassion and make a truthful and lasting impact.

Happy reading!



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THE SPOTLIGHT

CELEBRATIONS



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

We started with a luncheon on the 6th of January 2024. The heart behind the luncheon was to gather God's beloved daughters to build a word-based fellowship that will culminate in deep reflections, edification and become a strong support base for women who are called to ministry. We experienced laughter, sweet tears, and celebrated as we counted our blessings.



Luncheon on 06 January 2024

Our conferences testify to the work of the cross, they are a labour of love, compassion and understanding of ministry. We are a collective of women who are growing in boldness, unintimidated and audacious in our convictions for our Father's work.

Our Milestones:

1. The Prayer Summit birthed the AM praying group and our prayer booklet.
2. Our serving gladly & unreservedly conference opened many doors partnerships.
3. We are building a resource centre on our website for women in ministry. Check out our blogs & tell us what you think.



Prayer Summit on 24 February 2024



Serving Gladly & Unreservedly Conference on 11 May 2024



SAVE THE DATE! 26 October 2024
SOUND MIND CONFERENCE

WOMEN ON MISSION

We celebrate and support women on mission—Women who are rising up with a deep commitment to furthering the purposes of God. These women are dedicated to making a difference, whether through events, outreach, or counseling, driven by a passion to see God's Kingdom flourish. Their unwavering faith and determination inspire others, as they boldly step into their calling, making an impact in the lives of others and beyond.



Prophetess Magagula leading the Women's Prayer on 31/08/24



Reverend Bassey leading the Embracing purpose event on 10/08/24



Mrs Langa speaking at the breaking cycles conference on 07/09/24



Minister Lungile speaking at the Journey of Becoming event on 07/09/24



Minister Lungile's award nomination for her book - voting starts on 06/09/24

EVENTS

"..Consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together.."





WHY WE DO COMING SOON

WHAT WE DO?

To reveal Christ by building a bible-based fellowship for women who are called to ministry. We are a brave space for self-discovery and advancement in the calling; a safe space for edification and encouragement

Graced Gem seeks to partner with other women in ministry, in love, bearing one another's burdens, and inspiring each other towards good works,

Connect with us to find out how we partner and grow together!
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We are thrilled to share with you a series of our upcoming missions and connected fellowships. Mark your calendars and get ready to be part of an empowering experience! Visit our website for further details.



AM PRAYER MORNINGS

We come together in prayer **EVERY THURSDAY MORNING @ 5:00 AM**, lifting each other up and seeking God's guidance. Be part of this special time of spiritual connection and renewal.



SOUND MIND CONFERENCE

Join us for the **SOUND MIND CONFERENCE on 26 OCTOBER 2024** aimed at conquering fear and building a foundation of well-being rooted in faith. Details are on the website.



DEVOTIONAL

Series

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THE INTENTIONAL CHOICE TO LOVE

When we choose to love intentionally, we align ourselves with God's will and purpose for our lives. We become vessels of His love, allowing it to flow through us and impact those around us. This love is powerful, transformative, and life-changing. It goes beyond mere feelings and becomes the driving force behind our actions and interactions.

As we walk in this love, we fulfill the greatest commandment and become true reflections of our Creator. It is an intentional choice, one that we must make daily, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to live out the love of God in a world that desperately needs it.

"I am giving you a new commandment, that you [a]love one another. Just as I have loved you, so you too are to love one another

Love is not something we can demand from one another; it is an intentional choice whose substance has already been provisioned by the Holy Spirit. Throughout scripture and in our personal experiences with the Holy Spirit, there is one clear pattern and instruction concerning love and that is - Love is a command that we must choose to obey. We are called to live in love, to do in love, command the Love of God in us and then project it toward those around us.

THIS LOVE IS NOT DEPENDENT ON OUR EMOTIONS, CIRCUMSTANCES, OR PERSONAL PREFERENCES; It is a deliberate decision to reflect the nature of God in our lives. The love that God calls us to walk in is sacrificial, unconditional, and enduring. It is the same love that was demonstrated by Jesus on the cross and is now shared abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

SCRIPTURES TO PONDER ON:

- Romans 5:5 - "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us".
- 1 John 4:18 - "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love".
- Galatians 5:25 - "If we [claim to] live by the [Holy] Spirit, we must also walk by the Spirit.."
- Galatians 5:22 - 24 - "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 [g]gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires".



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Full blog on the website www.gracedgem.org



Partner with us



Our Core Mission

Graced Gem seeks to partner with women in ministry. Contact our office to see how we can partner.

DAUGHTERS IN MINISTRY

A support and capacitation faculty for women in ministry.

We specifically address the unique challenges faced by women who have dedicated their lives to serving Christ and His flock. We empathise with their struggles, celebrate their victories, and empower their journeys.

Our community meets periodically, both in person and online, to share resources, provide counseling, offer testimonials, and pray for one another. Together, we uplift, equip, and encourage each other in our various ministries.

DAUGHTERS IN BUSINESS

A network for entrepreneurial daughters in Christ.

We offer the business feature on the Graced Gem website to Christian female entrepreneurs within the Graced Gem network. Through a brief formal process, interested women within the network may submit the required information to be added to the business directory

We share resources and testimonials to equip one another; and we pray for one another.

DAUGHTERS IN FELLOWSHIP

A community of love for daughters in Christ who seek sisterly support and encouragement in their personal journeys, regardless of their ministry involvement.

Our mission is to help every daughter grow in her sense of identity and purpose, walking steadfastly in the path of her Father. We provide love, support, and sound biblical counsel.

We gather periodically, both in person and online, to share testimonials to encourage each other and pray for one another.

ACTIVITIES AND BENEFITS

Small Group Gatherings:

Regular gatherings for intimate sharing and deep conversations.

Summits & Conferences:

Sessions on topics of faith in daily life and personal development in the salvation journey.

Events:

Connected fellowships for an empowering experience.

Thursday Morning Dew Prayer:

Dedicated times for collective prayer and spiritual support.

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