



Fruits of Joy

The True Meaning of Christmas
Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward WoMen!



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October

- 6 - Gail Johnson, IC
- 10 - Julia Williams, BA
- 15 - Else Larkins, IC, HC



November

- 9 - Hattie Cotton, IC
- 14 - Doretha Pettus, UMA
- 18 - Pamela Barksdale, BA, UMA
- 22 - Beverly Ellerbe, HC



Is there a Savior in the house?

December

- 4 - Jennifer P. Washington, BA
- 19 - Glenda Harden-Boston IC, UMA





HAPPY
Birthday



Blessings to the District of Columbia
State President

Minister Glenda Harden-Boston!

May the Joy of the Lord remain your
strength and be with you Forevermore!!



December Nineteenth





IAMWMW Queen's Coronation 2023

Trusted Patrons

Andrea and Gene George
 Karin Dominique
 Bishop Eunice Turner
 Archbishop Michael Turner
 Randall Claud
 Barbara Colbert
 Kim Locey
 Denise Simmonds-Barnes
 Heather Lemay
 Katesha Evans
 Elder Kathy Pointer
 James R. and Veronica Graham
 Jay Graham
 Crystal Graham
 Joan Bryant
 Wilart and Lisa Banks
 Jean Reese
 Ericka Jefferson
 Minister Glenda Harden-Boston
 Trinity Fellowship International
 Jonathan and Jessie Begazo-Leon
 Doug Kalinowski
 Jenee Haliburton
 Gale Turner
 Jeanette Dunn
 Deaconess Delores Geter
 Barbara House
 Fran Collier-Clemmons
 Linda Coleman
 Doretha Pettus
 Anne McNealy
 Patrice Kelly
 Karen Hart
 Andre Roberts
 Lakeisha Pointer
 Caryl Doby
 Barbara Manzie
 Trustee Odelia Isaacs
 Faith Hopkins
 Deacon Lowell Philson
 Ronald Lindsey
 Elder Patricia M. Brown
 Deaconess Diann Austin
 Deacon Nate Williams
 Tony Greene
 Barbara Dortch
 Diahann Butler

Rev. Dr. Joann Talley
 Lady Melva Bruton
 Lady Patricia F. Brown
 Lady Loretta Pines
 Lady Gloria J. Williams
 Deacon James Harvey
 Anna Connor
 Deaconess Crystal Brown
 LaVonia Linder
 D. Walette Stroud
 Trustee Crystal Collins
 Karen Ray
 Valencia Harvey
 Linda Nelson
 Delores Saunders
 Deaconess Oleathea Slaughter
 Deaconess Karen Barksdale
 Deaconess Andrea Jacob
 Anita Allen
 Carolyn Plunkett
 Pamela Fowler
 Minister Lucretia Carter
 Linda Walton
 Patricia Saunders
 Deaconess Ann Warren
 Deaconess Elizabeth Williams
 Deaconess Jacqueline Crowe
 Sheila Queen
 Concetta Ann Butler
 Mattie Smith
 Delores Stancil
 Rev. Dr. Agnes Venson
 Reverend Monica Teal
 Kimberlee Baker
 Reverend LaWanza Spears
 Erica Bryant
 Vicki Milton
 Grace Lewis
 Eunice Logan
 Deaconess Brenda Fields
 Anna Rowe
 Lady Sherl Streeter
 Bria Christmas
 Theatrice Stone
 Deacon Henry Sellers
 Deaconess Paulette Sellers
 Jerri Minor
 Angelia Ames
 Marion Williams
 Adell Farmer
 Mary T. Scott
 Grace Fort
 Gail Kenley

Congratulations to the recurring President-Elect!



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION OF
MINISTERS' WIVES AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS

INSTALLATION SERVICE

"Sisters Growing Together in God's Grace"
Philippians 3:12-14 NLT

Minister
Glenda Harden-Boston



INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENT & NEW OFFICERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 - ONE THIRTY IN THE AFTERNOON

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

REVEREND DR. CHRISTOPHER L. NICHOLS, PASTOR
2409 AINGER PLACE SE WASHINGTON, DC 20020



Who We Are

We are a group of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows in the District of Columbia and surrounding areas, established in June of 1952 by Mrs. Ruby F. Marshall, to join in the mission of Dr. Elizabeth Coles Bouey, to unite women of Christian faith in order to strengthen and unify the organization.

JOIN US!

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🌐 dcammw.org
📘 facebook.com/dcammw

DCAMMW

District of Columbia
Association of
Ministers' Wives &
Ministers' Widows



Empowering Women's Conference

Kingdom Women Breaking the Chains "One Mind, One Accord"
Philippians 2: 1-5

Women's Empowerment Conference

Friday November 3, 2023

Friday Night Worship
7pm - 9pm

Guest Preacher
Pastor Gail Brown-Johnson

**Wear Purple Friday & Saturday!
Dress it up or dress it down just wear it any way you like!**

Saturday November 4, 2023

Sister Amanda Twyman

Sister Linda Collins

Minister Imogene Burke

Saturday Sister Circle Forum
\$25
Ticket cost
9am - 12pm
Breakfast will be served

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church 8120 Whitfield Chapel Rd. Lanham, MD 20706
Bishop Charles E. Cato, Sr., Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Fernro Wood, Assistant Pastor to Women



Pastor Gail Brown-Johnson, Executive Board Chair for the DCAMWMW, spoke a word at a Women's Conference in November. Many were blessed!
"Kingdom Women Breaking the Chains "One Mind, One Accord"
Philippians 2: 1-5





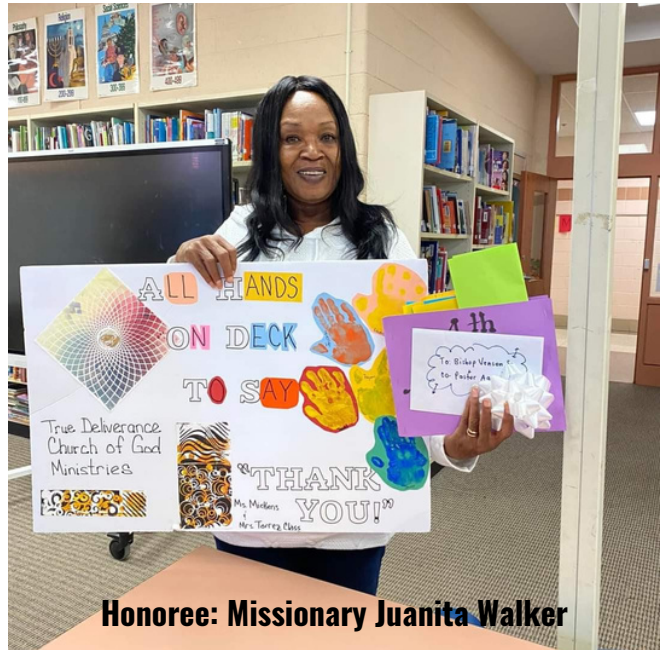
Thankful Thursday "Giving Back"



True Deliverance Church of God Ministries was honored by the Bradbury Heights Elementary School for its focus on GIVING, and their tremendous impact on the community. Students made cards, posters, etc. The activity helped students to strengthen their writing skills while giving them the freedom to use their creativity.



Bishop Alvin and Co-Pastor Agnes Venson



Honoree: Missionary Juanita Walker





EXTENDED LOCATIONS



True Deliverance Church of God - Manassas, VA
Pastor Charles and Evangelist Beverly Ellerbe

Feed Fauquier 2023



True Deliverance BEALTON and MANASSAS locations
working together to feed the hungry!





The True Meaning of Christmas

Some might argue that Christmas means “candles burning low, lots of mistletoe, lots of snow and ice, and choirs singing outside their door.” But for most Christians, we like Stevie Wonder fancy, all those things of the season and more; however, *the true meaning of Christmas* as we know, can never be lost in secular traditions of Hallmark movies, shopping, cookie bakes, candy canes, and gift exchanges. Oh, what fun it all is though!

We are reminded in Titus 3 of the power of God’s love. Paul reminds us of who and what we were before God appeared. Verse 3 states, “For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.” The power of God’s love is so great that it was demonstrated in God coming to earth through his Son to change us, to save us, to make us over.

Christmas is about the kindness and love of God that appeared through Christ Jesus. It is about the power of God’s love for us. A love so great that a sinless Savior would be born only to die. A love so great that it can change the stony hearts of mankind back towards its creator. A love so great that it draws us as it did thousands of years ago, when Jesus told Nicodemus that whoever believes in him will have eternal life.

The true meaning of Christmas is the demonstration of the power of God’s love in that God sent his Son for a dying world. The true meaning of Christmas is also about the beauty of God’s grace. “But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us; not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.” Titus 3:4-5 ESV

I hope you, like I enjoyed cookies, candy canes, candles, mistletoe and perhaps even a choir at your door; but greater still, I hope you rejoice in the God of our salvation who has appeared as the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes.

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

Merry Christmas!

Rev. Kim Trice
Abyssinia Baptist Church, Capital Heights, MD



***Meet the New Budget Chair for
the District of Columbia Association***



Lady Monica A. Teal brings to the Office of Budget Chair a heart of integrity for managing and reporting finances. Lady Monica graduated from the West Virginia Institute of Technology with a B.S. in Accounting in December 1985. Since then, she has held several positions in corporate America. Presently, she is employed as the Director of Finance with the *Baptist World Alliance* - a global fellowship consisting of 253 Baptist conventions and unions, in 130 countries and territories. In this position, she is responsible for managing day-to-day finance decisions and developing a yearly budget. “I have lived out God given moments in my vocational calling over the past 12 years. My prayer is that I can tithe back to the position of Budget Chair some of the wisdom and knowledge concerning budgeting and finances that God has allowed me to obtain through working in the non-profit sector.”

The Role of the Parliamentarian

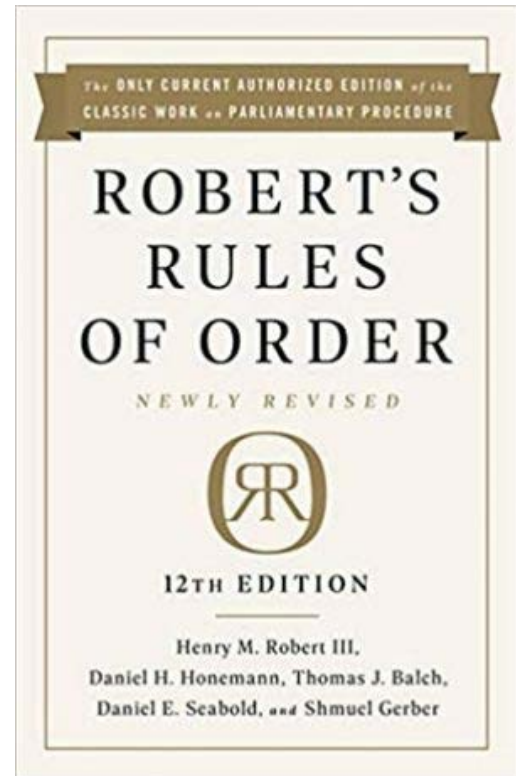


A parliamentarian is an expert in interpreting and applying the “Rules of Order” for meetings of deliberative assemblies. These rules, such as *Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised*, enable groups to efficiently and fairly discuss and determine actions to be taken.

Parliamentary law gives to the chair alone the power to rule on questions of order and on the proper application of the rules. If a parliamentarian is needed by an organization, the president should be free to appoint one in whom they have confidence. The role of the parliamentarian during a meeting is purely an advisory and consultative one, helping the presiding officer to respond to points of order and parliamentary inquiries. Only on the most involved matters should the presiding officer ask the parliamentarian to give an explanation directly to the assembly.

What makes a good parliamentarian?

The Parliamentarian does not rule! A member of an organization who acts as its parliamentarian has a duty to maintain a position of impartiality, and therefore does not make motions, participate in debate, or vote on any question except in the case of ballot vote.



CELEBRATIONS!

The BMWWA and UMA local chapters joined together in a Christmas fellowship at the Blue Dolphin Restaurant. During the party, they recognized Lady Sherl Streeter for receiving an *honorary Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Leadership from Restoration International University*; as well as being inducted into the IAMWMW Hall of Honor during the annual Founder's Day Weekend. **Congratulations Dr. Sherl Streeter!**



**Mrs. Jennifer Washington
BMWWA President**

**Dr. Edna Owens
UMA President**



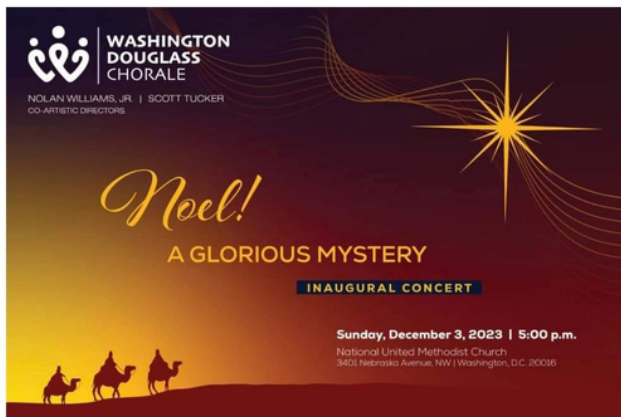


PKs all Grown Up and Taking Action!

Damion Wilson, grandson of **Lady Julia Williams (BMWWA)**,
DCAMWMW's 2023 Scholarship Graduate from the University of Salisbury



Reverend Nolan Williams Jr., son of **Lady Gloria J. Williams (IC, BMWWA)**, Co-Artistic Director of the *Washington Douglass Chorale (WDC)*, enjoyed an inaugural debut on **Sunday, December 3, 2023** at the National United Methodist Church, 3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW; Washington, DC. What a glorious concert!





“SHE BELIEVED SHE COULD, SO SHE DID.”

The IAMWMW Founder’s Weekend took on the Nation’s Capital! Hundreds gathered to remember our founder, **Dr. Elizabeth Coles Bouey** and celebrate the women of today for their contributions made, as well as meet the candidates running for President and Vice President at Large. *Living a Legacy of Faith, Love, and Prayer* is what sustains us as we find ways to gather and extend the sisterhood. The District of Columbia is where Dr. Elizabeth Coles Bouey attended her last National Convention; and also, where our ninth and current President, Dr. Margaret Brown Payton, attended her last Founder’s Day, as International President, before her administration closes out at the annual convention in Houston, Texas, June 2024.

Who would have predicted the turnout would be so great? There were close to 300 people to participate in the National African American Museum tour on that Friday, December 1; while close to 600 people attended the Awards Luncheon on that Saturday.

OUR HISTORY MATTERS... A DAY AT THE MUSEUM!

Group pictures were taken according to Regions



Mid-Southwest



Western



Intercontinental



Central



Southeast



Northeast



SWEET HOME CAFÉ

GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED BY
KAISER PERMANENTE





The Husbands



Virginia Sisterhood



FOUNDER'S DAY
MEMORIAL SERVICE



"REMEMBERING A LEGACY
OF FAITH, LOVE, AND PRAYER"







**FOUNDER'S DAY
LUNCHEON PROGRAM**

**"LIVING A LEGACY OF
FAITH, LOVE, AND PRAYER"**





The Bouey Award

Lady Maya M. Brown, PA



The Beloved Sister Award

Dr. Mary L. Benn, MD









**Annual Founder's Day Luncheon
The Blessing of the Food**

Minister Glenda Harden-Boston, State President

Oh, what a fellowship, oh what a joy divine leaning and depending on
the everlasting arms of Jesus! Let us pray,

Our father and our God, we come before your presence this afternoon
with hearts of Thanksgiving! Thanking you Lord God for another
opportunity to be a part of this Founder's Day Weekend Celebration!

Thank you for your safe travel, by your grace and mercy.

Now Father God, we thank you for this food that we are about to
receive. May it nourish and give strength to every nerve and vessel
and restore our energy as your Word gives strength to our souls.
May what we drink replenish our dry bones as your promises refresh
our minds. May this food make us healthy and strong.

As your word encourages us to persevere, to run on to see what the
end shall be. Bless it and sanctify it in the matchless name of Jesus
the Christ we pray. AMEN.





INDUCTIONS INTO THE HALL OF HONOR

Dr. Jannie Daniels, Vice President at Large

LADY HATTIE C. BLACKMON, VA

ELDER DR. LYNETTE GALLOWAY BRANCH, VA

DR. LORETTA H. DENNIS, VA

EVANGELIST SOPHRONIA MAXWELL MCCLENDON, GA

LADY PAULINE M. MOORE, PA

LADY SHERL L. STREETER, DC

LADY BETTY TUCKER, SC

LADY BARBARA WATKINS, CA

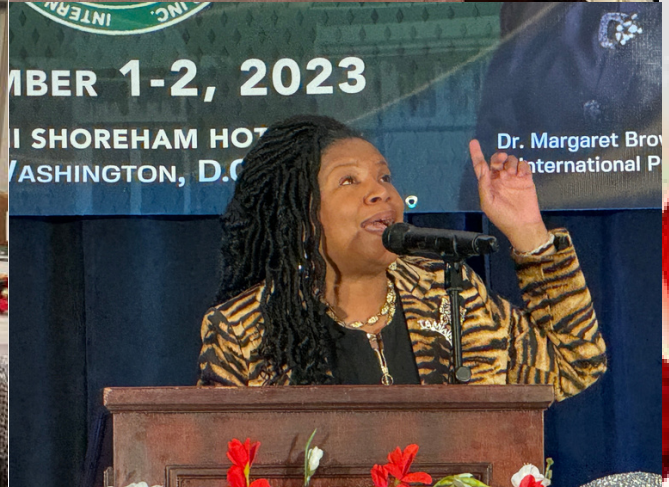
DR. GWENDOLYN O. YOUNG, MD

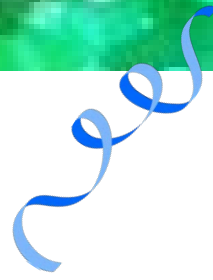
2023 HONOREES











CANDIDATES FOR
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT AT LARGE

Lady Barbara Boulware



(From left to right)

Vice President at Large



LADY ANITA BARNES

LADY SHERL STREETER

LADY LISA JOHNSON

LADY MELVA BRUTON

President

ELDER VERNITA JOSEY

DR. CHERYL R. EVANS

DR. JANNIE DANIELS



“The Mood of Christmas”



a poem composed by Howard Thurman, an African-American Christian theologian, educator, and civil rights leader to describe the ongoing work of Christmas after the day passes.

When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with their flocks,
the work of Christmas begins:
to find the lost,
to heal the broken,
to feed the hungry,
to release the prisoner,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among the people,
to make music in the heart.



Christmas **Word Scramble**

TENEGIRGS _____

LEF _____

ESGILH _____

GLTSIH _____

EDROIWFO _____

ASOCLR _____

NITESL _____

RAZIDLBZ _____

NRTMEAON _____

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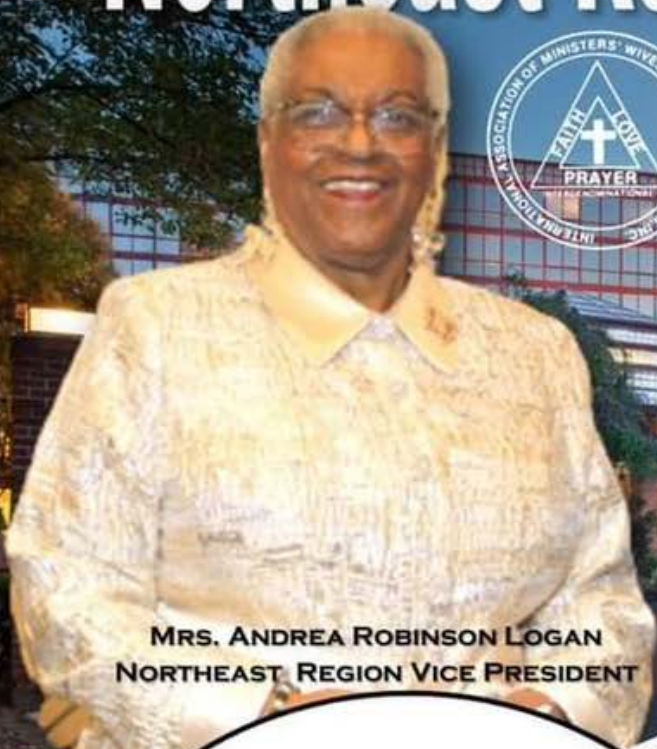
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| Gingerbread | Firewood | Blizzard | Greetings |
| Carols | Elf | Ornament | Decorate |
| Sleigh | Rudolph | Snowball | Nutcracker |
| Lights | Tinsel | Garland | |



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New York State President

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Bind Us Together

Bind us together, Lord bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together. Lord, bind us together in love.

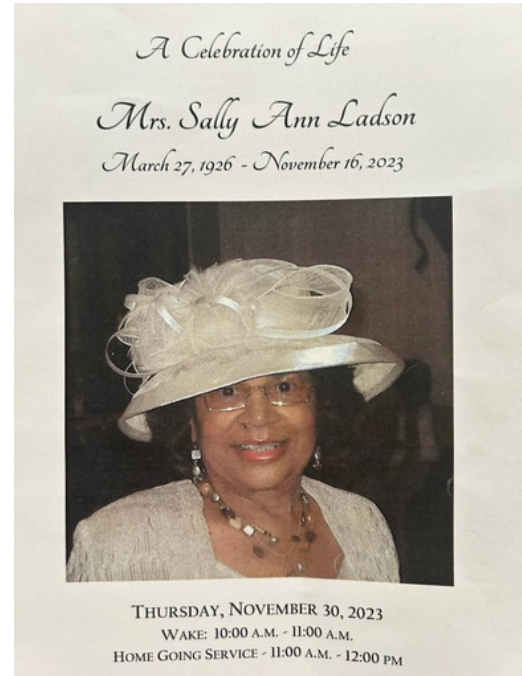
There is only one God, there is only one King. There is only one body, that is why we sing. Oh, bind us together. Lord, bind us together. Lord, bind us together in love.

We are the family of God, we are the promise divine. We are God's chosen desire. We are the glorious new wine. Now oh, bind us together Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together. Lord, bind us together in love.

If you know of any ministers' wives or ministers' widows within your church or civil organizations who would like to join any one of the four local chapters, please have them contact the State President at info@dcamwmw.org for more information.

If you are interested in submitting content for the newsletter, please contact the editor at willettak.graham@gmail.com.

In Memoriam



ICMWMW Past President / Baptist Member

