

National Coalition of Women in Ministry®

20 Years of Empowering Women

ESTHER

**&
MEN OF MORDECAI
AWARDS CEREMONY**

Saturday March 16, 2024 1:00 PM

**Holiday Inn - University of Memphis
3700 Central Avenue
Memphis, TN**



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NATIONAL COALITION OF WOMEN IN MINISTRY® NCWM®



To empower, promote, inspire and develop women for the work of
Jesus Christ.

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.
1 Thessalonians 5:11

NCWM is a Christian national professional development organization of women that
impacts the kingdom through teaching, supporting, encouraging and networking.

What can NCWM® do for you?

1. Network of support on a National level
2. Local & Online Workshops and National Conference Calls
3. Opportunities to Speak & Present on a Regional and National Level
4. National Discounts
5. In depth theological and practical studies

Upcoming Events

Every 3rd Saturday at 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Power Up Workshop and Message

Power UP Topic: Strategies to Teach a Class and not Lecture
Facilitators: Dr. Dorothy Jones & Dr. Janet Malone-Burks

Speakers: Elder Belva Armour – NCWM National President

Nonmembers fee \$25 per workshop

NCWM® 20th Annual Leadership Convention

“Imagine More”

1 Corinthian 2:9

July 16th- 21st, 2024

Royalton Chic Punta Cana, All Inclusive
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

Register Online

<http://ncwim.org>

National Esther® and Men of Mordecai® Awards 2025

Submit Nominations for 2024 at <http://ncwim.org>



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**Royalton CHIC Punta Cana, All Inclusive
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic**

Luxury Junior Suite (including Airfare)

\$2,122.00 per person

Contact Dr. Jada Meeks or Elder Belva Armour @ 901 877-8820



**Elder Belva Armour
National President**



**Dr. Jada Meeks
CEO & Founder**



**Dr. Nadolyn Dunigan
National Board**

**Congratulations NCWM® Esther®
and Men of Mordecai®
Awards Honorees,**

The National Coalition of Women in Ministry is thrilled to celebrate the incredible accomplishments of our 2024 Esther Award honorees and Men of Mordecai Kings and Queens!

For 20 years, we've been privileged to empower over 600 women across the United States through our monthly PowerUP sessions, speaking opportunities, regional and national conventions, and supportive network. This year's Esther Award honorees represent a diverse group of leaders, including judges, pastors, ministers, servant leaders, and more. We're honored to recognize their incredible contributions to their communities and can't wait for you to be inspired by their stories.

But we can't forget the vital role that our Men of Mordecai play in supporting women as they serve. As Philippians 4:3 NLT reminds us, "I ask you, my true partner, to help these two women, for they worked hard with me in telling others the Good News." We're grateful for the men who walk alongside us and help us carry out God's mission.

Join us in Punta Cana from July 16-19, 2024, for our 20th Ministry Leadership Convention. Get ready to network with like-minded individuals, sharpen your leadership skills, and bask in the beauty of the Dominican Republic. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Thank you for all your support for 20 years.



Dr. Jada Meeks

**Founder/CEO
National Coalition of Women in Ministry®
Co-Pastor Church of the Trinity
Christian Clarity Coach**

Dr. Jada Meeks is a dynamic Co-Pastor at the Church of the Trinity in Memphis, Tennessee, with an impressive background in education. She received her bachelor's degree from Tennessee State University and a Master's and Doctor of Education from the University of Memphis. Dr. Meeks' passion for ministry led her to become licensed as a minister in 2001 and ordained in May 2003.

In 2004, she founded the National Coalition of Women in Ministry (NCWM), a nonprofit that empowers, promotes, inspires, and develops women for the work of Jesus Christ. She hosts the National Esther© and Men of Mordecai© Awards and the NCWM National Ministry Leadership Convention. Dr. Meeks is also the author of the book "A Prayer Guide," available for purchase.

Dr. Meeks is a Christian Clarity Coach for adults, working to help people find their God-given purpose. In 2005, she founded ESU Scholars, Inc., and the Career Institute, which offers Clerical Skills, Customer Service Certifications, and Cell Phone Training for the Elderly. The College Prep Conference and Career Speed Dating events help students explore colleges and careers.

Dr. Meeks has one adult child, Ancelious, and two lovely grandchildren, Lola and Ancelious the 2nd. Her magnetic personality and commitment to helping others achieve their goals make her a true inspiration to all who know her. She believes that "God has a purpose for all people, through prayer and meditation you can truly discover your goals in this life."

Elder Belva Armour

***Founder & Pastor of True Bread from Heaven Ministries,
National President & Founding Board Member
of the National Coalition of Women In Ministry***



A servant of Jesus Christ,

- Wife of Thirty years to the love of her life Deacon Dexter Armour.
- Godmother of three beautiful children and with many more.
- Graduate of the Memphis Technical High School (TECH), a graduate of Concord Career College extended education Shelby State Community College, Tennessee Baptist Christian Education and National Baptist Christian Education Congress, Jacksonville Theological College in Evangelism, and Union College at Olford Ministries in Divinity.
- Licensed to preach on the 1st Sunday evening in August 1999.
- Ordination on June 25, 2000.
- Elevated to Elder/Overseer, on November 21, 2004
- Obeyed the call of God and organized True Bread from Heaven Ministries on March 2, 2011,
- Installed as a Pastor on May 21, 2011.
- Served as Interim Pastor for 2 1/2 years, Assistant Pastor for (4) years, Associated Minister, Deaconess, Director of Fellowship, Worship and Children Church Ministries, Sunday School Teacher for the Adult and Middle Adult Classes, Vacation Bible School Teacher and Director, Tennessee Baptist Mission and Educational Youth Camp Instructor for Class and Bible Study, Mission Teacher for the Young Women's Auxiliary, Choir Directress, Choir President, 3rd Vice President for the Women's Department of the Memphis Baptist City Congress. Retired Shelby County School Teachers Assistant.
- She is currently employed part time as Administrator for ESU (Educating Students Universally) Career Institute, serving as Pastor and Founder of the True Bread from Heaven Ministries, Founding Executive Board Member & National President for the National Coalition of Women in Ministry.

Favorite Scripture: Philippians 4:13

"I can do all things through Christ that Strengthens Me"



Reverend Dr. Nadolyn Woody-Dunigan

NCWM National Board Member
National Coalition of Women in Ministry®

1995 Licensed 2007 Ordained 2008 Commissioned Stephen Minister

Pastor of Congregational Care at Christ Missionary Baptist Church - Memphis

Speaker and Workshop Facilitator

Educational Background:

- Northside High School -Memphis
- Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Master of Arts in Religion and Christian Education
- Doctor of Ministry with a concentration in Leadership

Secular Career

Retired in August 2010, after 32 years with Shelby County Government as Deputy Administrator of Pretrial Services Jail Release Operation, County Probation Dept. where she managed an annual budget of \$3.5 million.

Executive-on-Loan for Human Resources to train and develop Managers and Administrators.

Other areas of Commitment, Service and Training:

- Member of the Board to develop Shelby County Family Safety Center
- Graduate of Memphis Police Department Clergy Academy
- Certified Teacher-Trainer for Evangelism Explosion International to establish Evangelism clinics worldwide
- Contributing writer for Daughters of the Kings International Devotional
- Served in the Pastoral Excellence Program of Lott Carey International Missions in Guyana, South America.
- Board for Memphis & Shelby County Domestic Violence Council
- Board of Directors for Shelby County Federal Credit Union

Married to Deacon David Dunigan for 32 years. Daughter of Viola Woody Taylor and the late Pastor Willie Woody.

Most importantly, she is a child of the most high King! Life's motto: "Living in the Shadow of the Cross."

Dr. Jada Meeks
 Founder/CEO
 Memphis, TN

Elder Belva Armour
 National President

Rev. Dr. Nadolyn Dunigan
 Board Member
 Memphis, TN

Pastor Juan D. Shipp
 Father of NCWM

First Lady Judy Shipp
 Mother of NCWM

Dr. Josephine Brownlee
 Shirley Collins
 Maudy Edwards
 Min. Cassandra Glason
 Dr. Mattie Harvey
 Min. Acquanetta Harris
 Esther Isom
 Octavia Jennings
 Min. Eva Johnson
 Carol Jones
 Rev. Cornelia Jones
 Rev. Dorothy Jones
 Dr. Janet Malone-Burks
 Dr. Bridget Merriweather
 Dr. Juanita Payne
 Ruthie Pride
 Dr. Della Sheffield
 Sherry Scott
 Sarah Smith
 Elizabeth King Stewart
 Dr. Evelyn Taylor
 Rev. Angela Washington
 Dr. Augustine Weston
 Prophetess Elaine Williams
 Rev. Dr. Nadolyn Woody-Dunigan
 Rev. Jacqueline Yates

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Friends

Rev. James Edward, Jr
 Rev. Robert Smith

Marks, MS
 Memphis, TN

Angels

McKenzie Brittingham

Memphis, TN



Karen C. Gray

Karen C. Gray, is a Real Estate Executive and a life-long Memphian. She personifies what it means to defy the odds. While she was born in Brighton, Tennessee, her parents moved to the M-town when she was a toddler. Growing up in North Memphis, she was the fourth child (first daughter) of Mr. Morris and the late Mrs. Clydette Gray. Karen's family, like many others in the community, didn't have many resources, but learned to make the best of what they had and to keep striving forward. As a child, she was raised in a Christian home and was taught that with God, all things are possible.

After Graduating from Northside High School and Shelby State Community College (Criminal Justice), she pursued roles in retail, which resulted in transitioning to supervisory positions to Management level roles to Recruitment and Training, and even to the District Management with various companies.

Desiring to excel even more, Karen decided to embark upon a career in Real Estate. With a background of sales and finance, this would prove to be a profitable move. From her first year in the business, she became a Multi-Million Dollar producer and has consistently remained at that level each year until now. This year, she was acknowledged as a Lifetime Member of the Multi-Million Dollar Club.

Karen is the proud mother of 3 sons and even prouder "MiMi" grandmother of 6 grandchildren.

National Coalition of Women in Ministry®
Esther and Men of Mordecai
Awards Ceremony

Invocation

Dr. Della Sheffield

NCWM® Member - Mississippi Blvd Baptist Church

Introduction of the Moderator

Rev. Dr. Nadolyn Woody-Dunigan

NCWM® Member - Christ Missionary Baptist Church

Welcome

Elder Belva Armour

NCWM® National President – True Bread from Hea

NCWM® Purpose

Dr. Mattie Harvey

NCWM® Member – Springfield M.B. Church

“What the Esther Award Meant to Me”

Ephie Johnson

2023 Lydia Award Honoree

Song of Praise

Min. Cassandra Glason

NCWM® Member – New Faith Bible Baptist Church

“What the Men of Mordecai Award Meant to Me”

Rev. Robert Smith

2019 Men of Mordecai Award Honoree

Blessing of the Food

Dr. Evelyn Taylor

NCWM® Member – Spirit of Hope M.B. Church

**“What NCWM Means to Me”
Fashion Show**

Rev. Angela Washington

NCWM® Member – Macedonia .B. Church

PRESENTATIONS OF HONOREES

Pastor Juan D. Shipp

Father of NCWM – Church of the Trinity

Song of Praise

Elizabeth King

NCWM® Member - Prince of Peace Church
Bible and Tire Recording Artist

Presentation of Special Awards

Elder Belva Armour

Founding Board Member & National President
True Bread from Heaven Ministries

Dr. Jada Meeks

NCWM Founder /CEO
Church of the Trinity

Special Thanks and Benediction

Dr. Jada Meeks

NCWM® CEO/Founder, Church of the Trinity

Moderator – Karen C. Gray - Jubilee Church of God In Christ

The National Board and Members of the National Coalition of Women in Ministry® would like to thank the Honorees, Nominators, Volunteers, Pastors, Churches, and Friends for your support in making this event a success.

What is the Esther® Award?

The Esther® Award honors “Women in Ministry Leadership” in cities across the country. They are designed to celebrate and honor women in leadership and ministry that have been committed to **Church** nominated by someone in their church or community that sees the value of their dedication to helping and serving in the church or community.

2024 Esther® Award Honorees

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| 1. Karen Brown | Ladies In Need Can Survive, Inc |
| 2. Karen Camper | New Beginning All Life Ministries |
| 3. Judge Carol J. Chumney | St. John Episcopal Church |
| 4. Rev. Tracey Coleman | Berean Baptist Church |
| 5. Renita Collins | Mt. Zion A.M.E Church |
| 6. Pamela Davis | Triple F Ministry (Faith, Family, Finances) |
| 7. Min. Acquanetta Harris | Emmanuel Home Baptist Church |
| 8. Marquis Healey | Berean Baptist Church |
| 9. Dansheryl Knapp | Faith Fellowship COGIC |
| 10. Judge Betty Moore | Mount Moriah Baptist Church - East |
| 11. Summer Owens | New Direction Christian Church |
| 12. Deborah Rivers | National Coalition of 100 Black Women |
| 13. Patrice J. Robinson | Faith Temple Ministries COGIC |
| 14. Min. Eugenia Sims | St. Paul M.B. Church |
| 15. Dr. Annie Woods | Macedonia Baptist Church |

What is the Men of Mordecai® Award?

The Men of Mordecai Award Honors men that have been nominated by a woman that believes his support has been a God send for the ministry work that they are committed to doing. He is being recognized for supporting women that lead and serve in ministry.

2024 Men of Mordecai® Award Honorees

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| 1. David Dunigan | Christ Missionary Baptist Church |
| 2. Eddie Jones | Mt. Vernon Baptist Church |
| 3. Rico D. Kones | King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church |
| 4. Pastor Gregory Powels | Heavenly Peace MB. Church |
| 5. Elder Steve Shumaker | True Bread from Heaven Ministries |
- “God’s holy word says in Romans 13: 7, “Render therefore to all their due, tribute to whom tribute is due... and honor to whom honor is due”.



Esther & Men of Mordecai *Honorees*



Karen Brown



Ms. Karen Brown was born with a birth defect. She uses her voice to lift others wherever she goes. She is an award-winning vocalist. With over 30+ years of experience in music. She has performed for women fighting cancer, children with disabilities, and is highly sought-after speaker, and community advocate for inspiring women who have been abused. An evening out listening to the sounds of award-winning vocalist Karen Brown is like spending the night with the biggest musical legends of our time. Karen blends the soulful artistry of her church choir experience with the moving emotions of the great music legends and delivers a performance that is uniquely her own. She sings in the KEY of LOVE while specializing in the genres of R&B, Gospel, Soul and more. With a voice that captures the epitome of versatility, there's

no limit to what Brown can do. Karen doesn't strive to receive personal praise and glory for her accomplishments, as she attributes all of her success to her Creator.

Karen Camper

Rep. Karen Camper, a Memphis native, has been a dedicated representative for the 87th House District since 2008. In 2018 she made history as the first African American woman to lead a Caucus in Tennessee's General Assembly, she serves on various committees, including the House Finance, Transportation and Commerce. In addition, she is a retired CW3 with 21 years of service in the Army, she is also a proud member of the VFW Post #11333. She is a former substitute teacher and business owner. Rep. Camper is a well-rounded individual, having attended the UT Knoxville and holds an A.S. degree, State University of New York. She is active in various community roles, she's the former President of the National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women. She's a founder and attends New Beginning All Life Ministry church, where she serves as Treasurer, on the Usher Board, and Building Fund. In her personal life, she is a proud mother to her adult son, Bruce Jr. and grandson Zyion Jones.



Judge Carol J. Chumney



Carol J. Chumney is an elected Shelby County Circuit Court Judge. Her passion for public service led her to run for and win election to the Tennessee State House at the age of 29. She served thirteen years, was House Majority Whip, and earned numerous awards. Chumney also served four years as an elected Memphis city council member. In 2007, Chumney's second-place finish in the Memphis mayoral election is the closest a woman has ever come in the city's history. As an attorney, she took the fight for election voting security to the U.S. Supreme Court and Congress. Her book, *The Arena: One Woman's Story*, has earned national awards. The book sheds light on the need for integrity in politics and the barriers that prevent women from achieving higher office. It also sets out Chumney's core

values taught by her parents: Courage, Character, Compassion & most important - Jesus Christ.

Rev. Tracey Coleman

Reverend Tracey Coleman is a native of Memphis TN; mother of one son. She faithfully serves as an Associate Minister at Berean M.B. Church. She has 25 years of managerial experience and currently works as a Sales Support Analyst at T.D. SYNEX. Reverend Tracey desire is to enrich the lives of others, her church, and community through her calling, and her desire to serve which led her to serve as a Deacon and pursue a bachelor's degree in Christian Leadership. Currently, Rev. Coleman serves as Young Ladies Pastor, and Coordinator of the GEMS Ministry "Girls Empowered Through Mentorship and Service." This ministry is designed to inspire young women to be productive contributors within their communities. Rev. Coleman received the "Women Making a Difference Award" from Spirit Magazine in 2021. Coleman is a graduate of the M.P.D. Clergy Academy 2022. She encourages young people to know that God has a plan for their lives.



Renita Collins



Renita McDuffie Collins is an awesome prayer warrior who been on the battlefield with a mission in mind. Her ministry is to spread God's blessings by giving her personal testimony. She fervently believes her testimony spreads the message of what God has done to show how he is an almighty God. Her mission is to put what God has done in action. As a 10-year breast cancer survivor she is about the business of giving her testimony and helping others to get through their prognosis. Her message is clear, "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulations, be constant in prayer." Romans 12:12. Renita has been a devoted member of Mt. Zion AME Church for over forty years. Her Pastor is Reverend David Yancy, II. Ms. Collins serves as president of the Usher

Board, Church Trustee, Member of the Christian Education, Youth Worker, and Sunday School Superintendent.

Dr. Pamela Davis

Dr. Pamela Davis is faithful to the call to service. She invest in souls for the kingdom beginning with her family, friends, and church. She has a heart to mentor youth and young adults, transforming minds for the kingdom. She nurtures women, ex-offender's re-entry into society, a manager of a men clothing store, and a business owner as a License Producer of Life and Health Insurance. Dr. Davis is the Pastor of Triple F Ministries focusing on Faith, Family, and Finance. Her foundational scripture is Isaiah 58:11 who is a well-watered garden whose waters never fail as I learn to follow our motto: Loving God, Loving God's people and walking by Faith. Dr. Pamela Davis was called to serve in 1998 afterwards attending Revelations Bible College under Jacksonville Theology Seminar receiving her Doctorate in Ministry and ordained as a pastor/servant leader. A member of Women of the Cloth under the leadership of Apostle Lillie Swindle and serves at Divine Life Church; Apostle and Prophetess Wade serving as guest reception, women's jail ministry and prayer.



Rev. Acquanetta Harris



Evangelist/Pastor/Dean/Rev. Acquanetta Harris is a faithful servant at the Emmanuel Home Baptist Church which she and her husband Elder Calvin Harris founded in 2016. Klondike is the location for Emmanuel Home Baptist Church. Annually on the Church grounds she gives away clothing, household goods and food. There is a food pantry at the church that is open all year. She is always available to pray with anyone. She and her husband Rev Calvin Harris go to the City View Senior Towers, Thursdays, to host Bible Study. She has been going since 2017. She loves offering Jesus to the seniors. All while praying for their families, health, anointing and communing with them. She retired from the Department of Human Services in 1996 after 23 years to pursue her

Real Estate Career. She has been a licensed Realtor since 1990. She is the founder and CEO of Career Professionals LLC, a Real Estate Education Institute. She is the Broker at Kismet Property Management. She has been married to Elder Calvin Harris for 38 years. She is the mother of three sons, grandmother of 9 and great grandmother of 11. To God Be the Glory.

Marquis Healey

Marquis Healey is a member of Berean MBC where she is an advisor for the GEMS Ministry. She has a passion to help transform the lives of young people. Her desire to make a difference led her to a career in School Counseling. Marquis graduated from the University of Memphis with a Bachelor's in Sociology, Master's in Counseling and Personnel Service, and an Education Specialist Degree in Counselor Education. She is currently a School Counselor in Memphis-Shelby County Schools. As a School Counselor she assisted in the design of a Comprehensive Guidance/Advisement curriculum for Middle Schools. As part of Making Middle Grades Work, Marquis helped create a Comprehensive Character Education Program and designed the curriculum for Freshmen/Senior Seminars at City University Schools. She created Scholar Ambassador programs to help enhance the culture and climate of schools and has been instrumental in providing students with community-based services to help them succeed.



Dansherryl Knapp



Dansherryl Knapp is a caring and giving person and has always wanted the best for the people within her sphere of influence. Her desire to make a difference led to her joining Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc and dedicating her life to service. She is the Past-President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Phi Lambda Omega Chapter, Memphis, TN. The mission of the sorority is “Service to All Mankind” which is embodied within the activities she has led or participated in to include Dress for Success, Dorothy’s Place, Soles 4 Souls and MLK Day of Service. She is very active in her church Faith Fellowship COGIC; however, over the recent years of her Christian walk she has led ministry committees such as Women’s Dept, Married Couples, and Hospitality ministries. She is currently pursuing the calling of licensed Missionary. She is also a Board Member of YWCA of Memphis. Dansherryl is married to Paul Knapp.

Judge Betty Moore

Judge Moore is one of 10 siblings attending Memphis schools, Carver High and the University of Memphis for her undergraduate and law degrees. She was an Assistant Public Defender, trying cases of shoplifting to Murder 1st degree. She obtained a well-deserved reputation as one of the best trial attorneys in Shelby County, and one of the few attorneys qualified to try death penalty cases. An inspirational speaker to groups, churches and community organizations on numerous legal, professional and personal topics, she has received numerous professional and community awards and certificates. She is a member of many local, state and National legal organizations and is a former adjunct professor at the University of Memphis. She is a member of the Mount Moriah East Baptist Church, the choir, and has served as co-chair of the churches Married Couples Ministry, Chair of Women’s Day, Sunday School Teacher, Program Speaker and Facilitator. Married to Lt. Alvin Moore (ret), with 8 children and 25 grandchildren. She is the first elected female Judge in the history of the General Sessions Civil Court, serving her first term in 1998.



Summer Owens



For over a decade, Summer Owens has been inspiring, educating, and empowering people to achieve S.O. What! Success— that’s success no matter what obstacles they face. Summer is an award-winning speaker, author, success coach, and founder of the S.O. What! Foundation. Summer uses her story of overcoming trauma and adversity to empower others to do the same. Graduating magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and the title of Miss University of Memphis, she started her career with the Memphis Grizzlies in their inaugural season. After earning her MBA, she continued her career at Fedex before pursuing full-time entrepreneurship and philanthropy. With transformative programs, curriculum, and products inspiring people to see past their challenges and embrace the S.O. What! Mindset, Summer’s message and example of resilience, confidence, and leadership has impacted people around the world. www.SummerOwens.com www.thesowhatfoundation.org

Deborah Rivers

Deborah Rivers is a Native Memphian. Deborah is a member of Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. F.J. Harris, Sr. She serves as President of the Women’s Ministry, Youth Advisor, and Youth Director of the Whitehaven District Association, President of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. Memphis Chapter, 2nd VP of Finance & Fund Development, and on several advocacy committees including Leadership Cohort Training. Deborah believes in the mission of NCBW, and has worked tirelessly to advocate for black girls and women. Deborah has been a pivotal part of obtaining grants and sponsorship funds for the Memphis Chapter. Her leadership embraces inclusion, unity, peace and love. Deborah was educated in the Memphis Public School System and obtained a degree in Accounting Principles/Finance, received her Yellow Belt in Emerging Leaders through Dale Carnegie and the City of Memphis. Deborah is the mother of one son whom she is very proud of as he serves the community as one of Memphis Finest on the MPD.



Patrice J. Robinson



Former Councilwoman Patrice Robinson has always had a heart for people and service. Her desire to be effective led her to pursue a master's degree in education. She has served as a Job Specialist, Typing/Computer Instructor, Training and Development Specialist, Supervisor, and a total of 21 years in an elected position on the school board and city council. Patrice sponsored the following initiatives: MLGW Share the Pennies and Weatherization Program, Chaired the capital campaign for the Cato and Georgette Johnson YMCA in Whitehaven, Introduced a mentoring program for middle school students. Led the effort for new polices and updates on both governing bodies. Patrice faithfully serves as a member of Faith Temple Ministries on the Board of Directors, Director, Women's Ministry, former president, and member of the Pastor's Support Group. She loves her husband of 47 years, Jackie Robinson, and their three adult children and grandchildren.

former president, and member of the Pastor's Support Group. She loves her husband of 47 years, Jackie Robinson, and their three adult children and grandchildren.

Minister Eugenia Sims

Minister Eugenia Sims has always had a heart for people. Her desire to encourage all mankind, led her to accept her calling into the ministry. Eugenia has taught children and adults at St. Paul Douglass Missionary Baptist Church for twenty-five years as a Sunday School teacher and youth advisor. She currently serves as an inspirational speaker, every first Saturday of the month, for the Memphis Baptist Congress of Christian Education. She conducts the program for the church and the community. Seeing the need for a Christian pre-marital and marital counselor, she established a business called "An Everlasting Marriage". She has counseled many couples and officiated and preformed the holy matrimony ceremonies of four couples. One most memorial and cherished marriage ceremony that she performed was for her then 87-year-old uncle who married his bride who was 89 years of age. They are still striving as husband and wife to this day.



Dr. Annie B. Woods



Dr. Anne Woods' journey to greatness starts in the quiet but well-known city of Memphis. Anne B. Woods is a native of Memphis, Tennessee. She is the oldest of four children and the only girl. At an early age, she accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior and was baptized at Littlejohn M. B. Church under the leadership of Rev. Brady Johnson. She is also, an active member of Macedonia Happy Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. John W. Crittle, II. Dr. Anne worked as a Reacher and taught at the University of Tennessee (UTCHS) for 32 years.. She moved to Augusta, GA seven years ago where she immediately found a place of worship under the watch care of Rev. Dr. Reginald Jones at Sharon Baptist Church in Augusta, GA. She now lives with her son Duane, one adopted daughter/cousin Cathy M Jones. Dr,

Woods serves as a National Dean of Christian Education, a registrar for the TBM&E State convention under the leadership of Dr. Christopher Davis, and served in the city and state has a volunteer for Toys for Tots foundation since 1986. Dr. Anne serves as the coordinator who assists unprivileged children at Christmas, a great advocate for literacy in the local school system. Dr. Woods firmly believes that Literacy is one of the greatest gifts that a child could have. Becoming a Reader today will make them LEADERS tomorrow.

David Dunigan

Deacon David W. Dunigan, a native Memphian, is a 1975 graduate of Melrose High School. He is proud to be a product of Orange Mound Tennessee, USA., the first African American community built solely by and for African Americans. He and his wife, Rev. Dr. Nadolyn Woody-Dunigan, look forward to celebrating 34 years of marriage in October 2024. David was ordained as a Deacon at Hill Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in October 1991 where he was responsible for baptizing new converts. Since his wife's acceptance to her Call to Ministry in 1995, Deacon Dunigan has worked by her side as her greatest defender and supporter. In October 2003, he and his family joined Christ Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Gina Stewart where he continues to serve as a Deacon. He faithfully supports his pastor and his church. David and his wife operate as a team in the area of Congregational Care. Although his Occupation is an Over-the-Road Driver, he is frequently seen supporting his wife's involvement in events affiliated with the National Coalition of Women in Ministry.



Eddie Jones



Deacon Eddie Jones is married to Martel Jones and is the father of seven, enjoying and counting the grandkids as they come. Eddie attends Mt. Vernon Baptist Church-Westwood, where he humbly serves as a Deacon on 5 Ministries Boards, Outreach, Missionary, Women, November Birth Month and Young Adult Ministries. Deacon Jones is a proud graduate of Hamilton High School. He attended Shelby State Community College, majoring in Criminal Justice and Tusculum College, where he studied Business. Deacon Jones served 8 years as a Shelby County Commissioner and was elected as your Shelby County Probate Court Clerk in 2022. Deacon Jones

background has been the guiding compass for his career choices. That instilled in him a deep-seated belief in the power of community, the importance of justice, and the obligation to advocate for those whose voices may not always be heard. Deacon Jones greatest accomplishment of service occurred while serving as a Shelby County Commissioner was sponsoring resolutions and ordinances providing funding of more 650 million dollars into predominantly African American neighborhoods to various nonprofit organization.

Rico D. Kones

Rico Kones is an alumnus of Ashford University where he graduated in 2018 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Human Resources Management. He is currently a junior at Waldorf University where he is pursuing a MS in Organizational Leadership. Rico is currently a Senior Master Sergeant (E-8) serving in the United States Air Force where he leads and deliberately develops 65 active-duty Airmen. He is stationed at Little Rock AFB and is now in his 23rd year of service. On his off time, he is a life insurance agent where he spreads the importance of being insured and creating generational wealth. His motto is, "Leave a Legacy not a bill". He is also a founding member of the Eliza Miller Opportunity Hub located in Helena-West Helena Arkansas. He is a native of Helena-West Helena Arkansas with a dream of reviving, beautifying, and re-purposing abandoned properties in his hometown. Currently, he has acquired two properties that he is working on restoring to beatify to the community. Rico is a member of King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church in Helena, AR where he faithful sends his tithes and does everything he can to help in the church and community.



Pastor Gregory Powels



Pastor Gregory Powels was born January 11 1966 in Chicago Illinois to George (Deceased) and Eva Powels. Pastor Powels was educated in Lexington Mississippi, Mississippi Valley State University, Jackson State University and Kingdom Theological Seminary of Kirby Mississippi. Pastor Powels spent over 30 Years in Law Enforcement and as a Security Consultant. He retired in August 2023. He has been preaching for 23 years and pastoring for 13 years at Heavenly Peace Baptist Church. God has now placed him with a new vision to organize and establish the Church Of Gilead as Pastor and Founder. Pastor Powels is a Strong Supporter of The National Coalition of Women in Ministry. Pastor Powels is married to Evangelist Elizabeth Powels and the father of 5 beautiful children and 7 grandchildren.

Elder Steve Shumaker

Elder Steve Shumaker was born March 16, 1959 in Memphis, Tennessee, Elder Steve is the husband of the late Pastor Delphine Shumaker. Together they are blessed with one daughter, Rebecca Shumaker and many spiritual children. Evangelist Angel Gray is a precious goddaughter, along with eight god-grandchildren. Elder Shumaker has been a great supporter of his wife for more than 30 years, together they founded and organized the Pure Word Outreach Ministries International. He has supported and helped her and many women pastors and ministers along the way. Elder Steve and his wife Pastor Delphine Shumaker connected and joined in the work together in ministry with Deacon Dexter and Pastor Belva Armour and the True Bread from Heaven Ministries to help build the kingdom of Jesus Christ.



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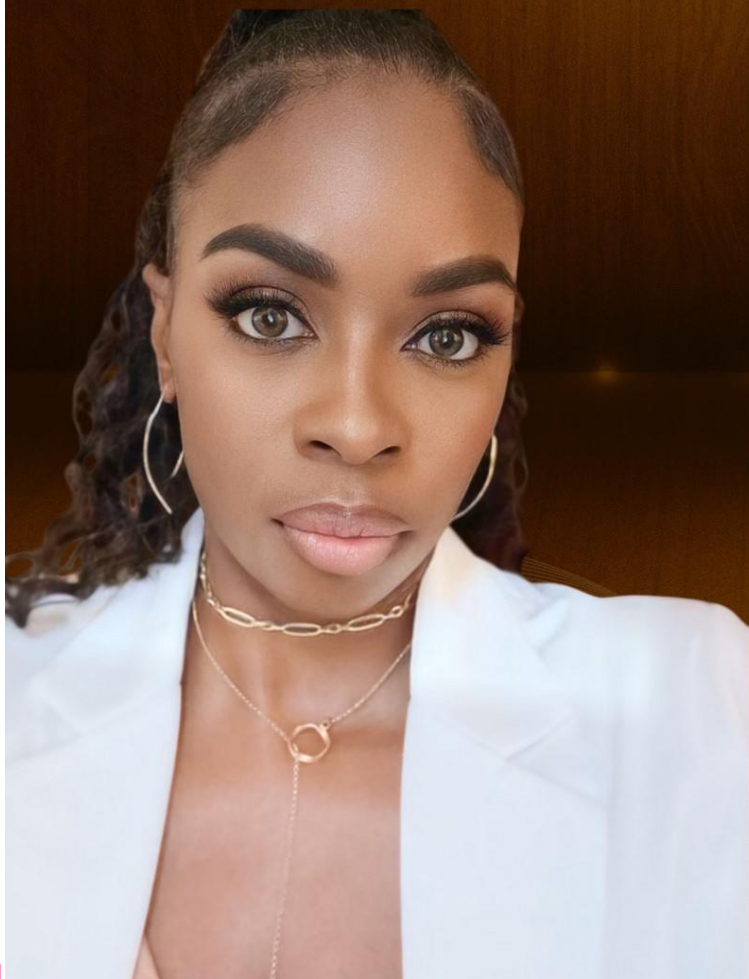
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