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22nd Annual Awards Banquet

March 21, 2026 11:00 AM

King Palace Event Center
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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
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Upcoming Events

Every 3rd Saturday at 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Power Up Workshop and Message

Power UP Topic: “Discipleship in Ministry to Develop your Flock”

Facilitators: Dr. Jada Shipp

Speaker: Dr. Mattie Harvey– NCWM Member

Nonmembers fee \$25 per workshop

NCWM® 21th Annual Ministry Leadership Convention

“GEMS OF TRUTH”

Matthew 13:52 (NLT)

July 23rd - 26st, 2026

Humble, Texas

Deposit: \$50.00 per person (non-refundable)

Final Payment –June 5, 2026

Register online at <http://ncwim.org/convention>

National Esther® and Men of Mordecai® Awards March 20, 2027

Submit Nominations for 2027 at <http://ncwim.org/awards>

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National Coalition of Women in Ministry®

Dr. Jada Shipp

A Message from the CEO & Founder

On behalf of the National Coalition of Women in Ministry (NCWM), it is my great honor and privilege to welcome you to this special celebration as we recognize our distinguished Esther Honorees and Men of Mordecai. Since 2005, NCWM has proudly hosted this event to celebrate individuals whose lives demonstrate a strong commitment to Christian Kingdom service.

Today, we honor the extraordinary women who embody the spirit of Esther—women who have courageously answered God’s call to serve in their churches and communities. Like the Esther of Scripture, these women have stepped forward in faith and obedience to make a meaningful impact through their leadership, compassion, and dedication to ministry.

We are also proud to recognize our Men of Mordecai, whose encouragement and support strengthen the work of women in ministry. Just as Mordecai stood beside Esther with wisdom and guidance, these men demonstrate the power of partnership in advancing the Kingdom of God.

I extend sincere appreciation to the pastors, church families, relatives, friends, and supporters who have come to celebrate our honorees. Your prayers and encouragement play an important role in sustaining the work of ministry. I also thank the dedicated members of the National Coalition of Women in Ministry for their continued commitment to this organization.

The mission and vision of NCWM is to cultivate women who impact the Kingdom through teaching, supporting, encouraging, and networking. When women are empowered and connected, the Kingdom of God grows stronger, and communities are transformed.

As we celebrate this evening, I invite our guests to consider becoming a member of the National Coalition of Women in Ministry and joining us in this important work of encouraging and building others in Christ.

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

With gratitude and Kingdom purpose

Dr. Jada Shipp



**Congratulations 2026
National Coalition of Women in Ministry
Esther® and Men of Mordecai
Awards Honorees**



A Message from the National President

TODAY WE HONOR YOU!!!

It is my great pleasure to extend heartfelt congratulations to each of you on this well-deserved recognition. Your dedication, character, and unwavering commitment to service reflect the very best of our community values.

To Esther, your leadership and steadfast spirit embody courage and purpose. Your example inspires others to rise with integrity, compassion, and resilience. The impact of your work reaches far beyond your immediate community, strengthening the fabric of our society.

To the Men of Mordecai Honorees, your devotion to support women in the faith, and responsibility stands as a powerful testament to what it means to lead with honor. By uplifting others, you help build a future rooted in hope, unity, and opportunity. Your contributions remind us that true strength is found in service.

As the National Coalition of Women in Ministry President, I commend each of you for the excellence you have demonstrated and the lives you continue to touch. May this recognition encourage you to keep moving forward with purpose, conviction, and a commitment to making a difference.

Congratulations once again. We are stronger because of individuals like you.

Kingdom Blessings!

Elder Belva Armour
National President
National Coalition of Women in Ministry®

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Dr. Della Sheffield

Dr. Della Sheffield accepted Christ at a very young age, baptized at age nine at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. She was called by God to the ministry, accepted the call in 2000. She has two adult children and four grandchildren. She is the oldest of seven children, six brothers. She was called to establish BOW Outreach Ministries (Blessed Omnipotent Word Outreach Ministries Inc.). In March 1999, ordained as the Pastor of BOW Outreach Ministries. A member of (MBCC) Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church, join in 1988, work in various Ministries, Clergy, Naomi Circle, Stephen Ministry Leader, Golden Friends and New members Teacher and Life group. Member of National Coalition of Women in Ministry, Women of the Cloth, Women of Promise and Praise, WOG, associated with many other Ministries, and member of the NAACP, Bible Study Fellowship International.

Academics: Graduated from Northside High School, Memphis TN, 1972. Relocated to San Diego California, graduated from Electronic Technical Institutes / San Diego State College in Computer Technology. Graduated from Lemoyne Owens College with BBA in Business Administration in May 2012. Graduated from Brewster Theological with a Master in Biblical Studies 2009, Graduated from Revelation Message Bible College with a Bachelor in Ministry 2010, Jacksonville Theological Seminary with a Master in Christian Counseling 2011, and a Doctorate in Christian Counseling 2012. National Christian Counseling Association (NCCA) Legacy Member, Certified Temperament Counselor, Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor, and Certified Temperament Counsel July 10, 2015. Graduated from Police Academy Ambassadors, Clergy Police Academy and Leadership Memphis, Apprentice Facilitator The Trauma Healing Institute.

Work History: Shelby County Government - Information Technology 25 yrs. Retired General Dynamics / Datagraphix San Diego Ca. – Computer Technology 12 yrs.

Interest: Christian Counseling, to be used by God as His vessel, to help increase His kingdom, a willing servant and to help direct hurting or lost people build a relationship with God.

Favorite Scripture: I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me. Phil 4:13 (KJV)

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

Invocation

Rev. Angela Washington

NCWM® Member-Macedonia M.B. Church

Introduction of the Moderator

Debbie Patterson

NCWM® Member

Temple of Deliverance COGIC

Welcome

Elder Belva Armour

NCWM® National President

True Bread from Heaven Ministries

NCWM® Purpose

Mother Judy Shipp

Mother of NCWM® – Church of the Trinity

Blessing of the Food

Rev. Robert Smith

NCWM® Member – Hickory Hill M.B. Church

“What the Men of Mordecai Award Meant to Me”

Eddie Jones, Probate Court Clerk

2024 Apostle Paul Award Honoree

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

“What the Esther Award Meant to Me”

Forestine Carroll

2025 Lydia Award Honoree

Berean Baptist Church

Song of Praise

Min. Cassondra Reid

NCWM® Esther Life Changing Outreach Min

PRESENTATIONS OF HONOREES

Pastor Juan D. Shipp

Father of NCWM – Church of the Trinity

Tiphany Richardson

NCWM® Member – New Nonconnah M.B. Church

Salute to the Honorees

Angelica Snell

Christ Missionary Baptist Church

Presentation of Special Awards

Dr. Nadolyn Woody-Dunigan

Board Member & National Treasurer

Christ Missionary Baptist Church

Dr. Jada Shipp

NCWM Founder /CEO

Church of the Trinity

Special Thanks and Benediction

Dr. Jada (Formerly Meeks) Shipp

NCWM® CEO/Founder, Church of the Trinity

Moderator – Dr. Della Sheffield – NCWM® Member – Mississippi Blvd. Church

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.

2026 Esther® Award Honorees

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| 1. Judge Taylor Bachelor | St. Paul M.B. Church Holmes Rd. |
| 2. Deacon Bettye Boone | Mississippi Blvd - National Coalition of 100 Black Women |
| 3. Dr. Karen Brown-Wells | New Sardis Baptist Holmes Rd. |
| 4. Rev. Evangelist Sandra G. Burns | Greater White Stone, Wellington |
| 5. Minister Michelle P. Canley | Macedonia M.B. Church Austin Street |
| 6. Dr. Ralonda Davis | Oak Spring Church - National Coalition of 100 Black Women |
| 7. Prophetess Alisa Gibson | New Life of Memphis Church |
| 8. Alexandria Grant | Faith Temple Ministries COGIC |
| 9. Dr. Connita Hill | Christ Missionary Baptist Church |
| 10. Elder Ruby Jackson-Payne | Alpha Congregation Temple of the Living God |
| 11. Honorable Melanie Taylor Jefferson | Brown Baptist Church |
| 12. Dorothy Rodgers | Macedonia M. B. Church Perry Rd |
| 13. Candace Sneed | Hope & Life Church - National Coalition of 100 Black Women |

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 sent for the ministry work that they are committed to doing. He is being recognized for supporting women that lead and serve in ministry.

2026 Men of Mordecai® Award Honorees

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”.

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| 1. Pastor Larry Bowie | Bibleway Outreach Fellowship |
| 2. Rev. William Redd Watson | Pleasant Chapel M. B. C |



*Esther
Honorees*

Judge Taylor Bachelor



The Honorable Judge Taylor Bachelor serves as the General Sessions Criminal Court Judge for Division 7 in Shelby County, where she is recognized for her commitment to fairness, integrity, and justice grounded in dignity and accountability. She approaches the bench with both legal rigor and compassion, believing accountability and opportunity can exist together. Judge Bachelor is active in faith-based service and ministry and is a member of St. Paul Baptist Church, where she serves as a trustee under the leadership of Dr. Christopher Davis, whom she first met while studying theology at Memphis Theological Seminary. Her faith informs her public service and community leadership. Beyond the courtroom, Judge Bachelor and her husband began serving as foster parents in 2023, opening their home to provide love and stable housing to children in need. A trusted leader across legal, faith, and civic spaces, she is a strong advocate for education, equity, and pathways to opportunity, particularly for youth and justice-

impacted individuals.

Deacon Bettye Boone

Deacon Bettye Boone is a Community Advocate who speaks out against injustice and inequity affecting Black women and girls. She believes that silence erases us, and that raising our voices – individually and together – is essential for visibility, empowerment, and lasting change. She retired in 2006 as Senior Manager, Learning and Education Programs for IRS. Currently, she is CEO, Boone Consulting & Support Services. She is a member of Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church where she serves in the Diaconate (Deacon) Ministry; teaches an Overcomers' Life Group class and participates in the Social Justice ministry. She is a past president of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Memphis Chapter, and currently serves on the local and National NCBW Board of Directors. She serves on non-profit boards in Memphis and has received several community awards (the Mayor's office, New Tri-State Defender, Sister Reach, St. Andrew AME Church, Women of Achievement, etc.) for her work in supporting the community.



Rev. Dr. Karen Brown-Wells



Karen B. Wells is a visionary leader, bridge builder, and licensed educator with more than three decades of experience strengthening youth programs and inspiring systemic change. With 31 years in secondary and post-secondary instruction and 30 years as a nonprofit administrator, she has guided thousands of young people while securing over 1.5 million dollars in program funding. Karen is known for her creative, student-centered approach and her belief that all children can thrive when supported by engaging, nurturing environments. Her expertise spans Health, Physical Education, Recreation, counseling, and training young adults to work effectively with K-12 students. She has a long record of mobilizing volunteers, fostering strong parent engagement, and building strategic community collaborations that elevate student achievement. In 2024, she was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Christian Education from the Great Commission Theological Seminary, recognizing her lifelong commitment to service and educational excellence.

Rev. Evangelist Sandra G. Burns

Rev. Evangelist Sandra Green Burns is the wife of Elder M. Vincent Burns and the proud mother of 4 sons and 1 daughter, one of whom was preceded in death. She is a graduate of Southside High School, State Technical Institute, and P.I.C. Council, where she earned an M.A. and certification as a Psychologist's Assistant. Tech. She graduated top of her class. Rev. Sandra Burns completed her internship at Memphis Health Institute and Peter Villa in Geriatric Care, demonstrating compassion and dedicated care for older adults. Rev. Burns is known to many of her colleagues as having a unique and genuine gift within the body of Christ. Preaching, teaching, and reaching souls from the back woods of the Mississippi Delta to the Northern states, she has remained faithful in working beside Apostles, Pastors, and Bishops. She is a powerful, anointed chosen vessel from God. Rev. Burns opened her home to feed and clothe lost souls, stating, "These are God's children, and I was born for this". She is a member of the Greater White Stone Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Roger Brown.



Min. Michelle P. Canley



Michele is a devoted educator, minister, and community servant with 29 years of experience teaching English Language Arts to inner-city students, newcomers, and ESL learners. Throughout her career, she has been committed to helping students find their voice, build confidence, and achieve academic success, regardless of background or circumstance. She is also a minister with 30 years of service, guided by faith, compassion, and a calling to uplift and empower others. Michele is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, where she values sisterhood, service, and leadership. Beyond her professional and ministry work, Michele enjoys traveling and is excited about launching her interior décor business. As she looks ahead to the next chapters of life, she plans to live abroad during her retirement years, embracing new cultures, creativity, and continued purpose.

Dr. Ralonda Davis

Dr. Ralonda Davis developed a passion for civic engagement early in life, inspired by her parents' longstanding commitment to community service. Both served as officers for their local NAACP branch and held leadership roles at the state level, instilling in her a deep sense of responsibility and advocacy. Continuing this legacy, Dr. Davis has been an active member of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women (NCBW) since 2019. Within NCBW, she has held several leadership positions, including serving as the immediate past 3rd Vice President, and currently contributes as Recording Secretary. Dr. Davis is also a dedicated member of Oak Spring Church, where she serves on the Pulse Health Ministry. She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and currently works as a Senior Quality and Compliance Specialist at Medtronic, while also working as a relief pharmacist at Baptist Rehabilitation Hospital.



Prophetess Alisa Gibson



Prophetess Alisa Gibson is an ordained minister whose calling is rooted in Amos 3:6–7. From a God-given awakening to intercessory and prophetic prayer, she birthed *New Awakening to Prayer Ministry: Sound the Trumpet*. Her mission is to “Empower Believers for the Next Level of Prayer.” A Memphis native, she graduated from Hamilton High School and earned her B.S. in Nursing from the University of Tennessee College of Health Sciences. After retiring from the Shelby County Health Department, she completed a Master’s Degree in Biblical Studies from Friends International. She served faithfully in marriage for thirty years to the late Anthony Gibson and is the mother of Antonio and Courtney and grandmother to Austin and Anaiah. At New Life of Memphis, she is the House Prophetess, Prayer Ministry Pastor, and Pastoral Counselor under Bishop Kevin B. Willis, Sr. Prophetess Gibson teaches prayer school and

authored *The Dynamics of Prophetic Prayer*, while also ministering through “Destiny Helpers” and “Fruitful Friday” on Facebook.

Alexandria Grant

Alexandria Grant, professionally known as A. Nicole, is a powerhouse Principal Advisor, Collegiate Mentor, and Motivational Voice who transforms adversity into purpose. A fearless survivor of Multiple Sclerosis and life-threatening blood clots, who leads with grit, grace, and God’s unstoppable faith. Through executive leadership training, business advising, and The A. Nicole Magazine, she equips others to rise, lead, and own their story. Her mission? To ignite bold action, amplify real voices, and prove that your journey can change the world. A. Nicole shares genuine stories of perseverance from various industries that not only inspire but also collaborate with influential organizations such as SCORE, Teach for America, and her own nonprofit, The Release Foundation. She remains dedicated to fostering growth, giving back, and empowering others to move forward with intention. Committed to growth and empowerment, A. Nicole believes in creating one’s identity rather than merely finding it.



Rev. Dr. Connita Hill



A native of Kankakee, Illinois, Rev. Dr. Connita R. Hill now resides in Bartlett, Tennessee, with her husband of 39 years, Deacon Henderson Hill, Jr. They are blessed with three children and seven grandchildren. Dr. Hill serves as the Pastor of the Youth and Student Ministry (The Village) at Christ Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Gina M. Stewart. In addition, she is the Program Manager for the Knowledge Quest Early Childhood Academy. With over 30 years of dedicated service to children, Dr. Hill's journey has included ministry work at Naval Station Rota, Spain; Sasebo, Japan; and in several states in the U.S. She is recognized for her creative ability to engage young minds through storytelling, games, and fun activities. Dr. Hill serves her community as a Marriage Mentor, Girl Scout Troop Leader, and recently a mentor for the *Growing in God's Word* cohort with the Christian Theological Seminary.

Honorable Melanie Taylor Jefferson

Chancellor Melanie Taylor Jefferson was an attorney and practiced law over thirty years. She graduated from Rhodes College with a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Juris Doctorate Degree from Cecil C. Humphries School of Law in Memphis. On August 4, 2022, she became the first female Chancellor in the history of Shelby County, Tennessee and has the honor of presiding over many high-profile cases to include the Gun Referendum, the School Board elections matter in addition to other Matters. Chancellor Jefferson is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Chairman of the Board for Young Actors Guild and on the Boards of the Memphis Bar Foundation and For the Kingdom. Her professional affiliations include the Tennessee Trial Judges Association, Memphis Bar Association, Association of Women Attorneys and the National Bar Association. Chancellor Jefferson is married to Jeremy Jefferson who is a graphics designer and printer who owns JJ Graphics.



Elder Ruby Payne



Ruby Payne is a distinguished educator, motivational speaker, and community leader whose career reflects a lifelong commitment to excellence. As CEO of B.U.R.E. and a ten-year Mid-South Kwanzaa President, she has inspired generations through her “Can Do,” heritage-centered philosophy. Payne served 22 years as principal of Hanley, where she maintained an unprecedented 18-year suspension-free environment and earned Principal of the Year honors five times. A street now bears her name in recognition of her impact. As Du Bois Parent Engagement Director, she coordinated services that helped open a record nine K–12 schools. An ordained minister and devoted member of Alpha Church, Elder Payne has served on ministerial and trustee boards, prison ministry, Bible studies, and citywide civic and cultural initiatives—including the inaugural service for Governor McWherter. She is married to Rev. Jack Payne and is a proud mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. A graduate of LeMoyne-Owen College and Memphis State University, her legacy continues to shape Memphis through leadership, faith, and community empowerment.

Dorothy Rodgers

Dorothy Rodgers is a dedicated higher education professional with over thirty years of service supporting student success across Tennessee institutions. She has served as a TN Achieve Mentor and has been recognized with a Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Efforts and Commitment to the goals of the Tennessee Board of Regents SIS User Groups. Her career includes roles with State Tech and TCAT Memphis as an Admissions Clerk, Technical Clerk, Computer Operations Specialist, Financial Aid Counselor, Financial Aid Specialist, Financial Aid Liaison Specialist, Records Coordinator, and Financial Aid Coordinator. After retiring from the State of Tennessee, she served as a substitute teacher with Memphis-Shelby County Schools. She currently serves as Admissions Specialist for Baptist Health Sciences University’s online Registered Sonography courses. Dorothy is a Certified Professional Secretary and holds an Associate of Applied Science in Microcomputer Technology, a Bachelor of Business Administration, and a Master of Science. She also volunteers as Church Secretary and is a former church Announcer, Sunday School Teacher, and Tutor.



Candace Sneed



Candace Sneed is the Principal Advisor and Founder of Sneed Benefit Advisors LLC, bringing over 18 years of experience in the insurance industry. She specializes in Accident, Health, Life, Medicare, and Supplemental coverage, providing strategic protection solutions for individuals, families, and small businesses. She holds a B.S. in Biology (Pre-Med) and an MBA in Management/HR, which strengthen her analytical approach and commitment to service excellence. Guided by her faith, Candace is currently in between church families at Life Church and Hope Church, where she supports ministry and outreach initiatives that strengthen families and communities. Candace also serves as Corresponding Secretary for the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Memphis Chapter, supporting initiatives focused on health equity, economic empowerment, and public policy advocacy. She has worked with

youth football, baseball, and soccer programs for many years. Candace is a devoted wife and proud mother of two sons, KJ and Kyle.



Men of Mordecai Honorees

Pastor Larry Bowie

Elder Larry D. Bowie is the Senior Pastor of Bibleway Outreach Fellowship and a devoted servant leader whose life and ministry reflect a steadfast commitment to biblical principles and spiritual growth. He is an active member of the Memphis Christian Pastors Network, and he has organized a national daily prayer and Bible study at 6:00 pm, five days a week. This initiative reaches faithful participants across numerous states, including California, Georgia, Indiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, New York, Texas, Alabama, Virginia, and Missouri. Elder Bowie's



faithfulness and visionary leadership were formally recognized in 2021 when he was honored by the National 6:00 AM Prayer line. His commitment to community engagement is evident through initiatives such as hosting forums like “What to Do When Stopped by the Police,” aimed at strengthening trust and fostering positive relationships between the citizens of Memphis and the Memphis Police Department. Elder Larry D. Bowie is married to the lovely Linda Bowie, and they are the proud parents of three children and grandparents of three grandchildren.

Minister William Redd Watson



Minister William “Redd” Watson is a devoted member of Pleasant Chapel M.B.Church, husband to Mrs. Jada Watson, and proud father of nine. He serves as CEO of PHP Ministries and is the longtime historian, musician, and manager of the legendary Jubilee Hummingbirds of Memphis, TN. A gifted songwriter, he has penned beloved songs including *Guilty, Shout, One Day with Jesus, Earth to Glory, and Eyes to See*. Called to ministry in 2010 and ordained in 2023 at True Glory Ministries, Minister Watson's life is a testimony of resilience. After surviving a severe battle with COVID-19 in 2021 and more than a year under hospice care, he proclaims himself one of God's miracles. With 44 years in music ministry and 14 years preaching, he has also worked as an OTR driver and Customer Service Manager for

Institutional Distributors. His journey—from leaving school in eighth grade to building a life of service—continues to inspire many.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TEACHER, FACILITATOR, AND FRIEND!



Ms. Bettye L. Boone

2026 ESTHER AWARD HONOREE
NATIONAL COALITION OF WOMEN IN MINISTRY

MISSISSIPPI BOULEVARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
OVERCOMERS' BIBLE CLASS & LIFE GROUP

*“Love each other with genuine affection and take
delight in honoring each other.”*

ROMANS 12:10 NLT



Congratulations!

Rev. Dr. Karen Brown-Wells

**We are so proud of you and thanks for all you do for others.
You started teaching at age 14 and you have contributed to
the lives of so many young people**

**God Blessed you and you always have Blessed others.
We love you!**

Kenji Wells (son,) Kai Wells (son) Arthur Brown (brother)

Eula Howell (mother)

**Grand daughter Karrington and Kaila,
Grand Sons, Kratz and Jovon. Davene Wells (daughter in law)**

*Congratulations,
Ralonda Davis*
— Esther Award Honoree —

Your grace, courage,
and unwavering faith
embody the spirit of

Esther,

We are so incredibly
proud of you and this
well-deserved honor.

*With all our love,
Your Family
Sharon, Sheila,
and Chelsea*



CONGRATULATIONS!!

*Sweet Queen
Ralonda Davis*

on receiving the

Esther Award

from the

National Coalition
of Women in Ministry!



*You are so deserving; you have such a
receptive heart and generous Spirit.*

*Love,
Auntie Vera, Hank & Craig*



CONGRATULATIONS!! RALONDA DAVIS!!

We are so proud of
your nomination for

Esther Award.

Your grace, strength,
and heart for serving
others shine in
everything you do.
This honor is truly
well deserved.

With love,
Your Family
Deborah, Curtis,
Precious, Pearl,
Barry, and Tamera



**CONGRATULATIONS
RALONDA DAVIS**



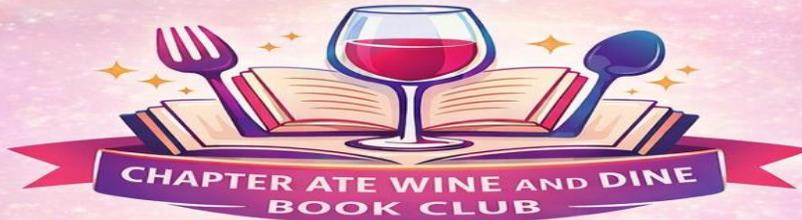
On your most
deserved nomination
for the

**ESTHER
AWARD!!!**

*We are so incredibly
proud of you!!*

*With Love,
Your Friends
Michael, Angela, and Cory*

*Celebrating Our Sister,
Our Friend, Our Inspiration*



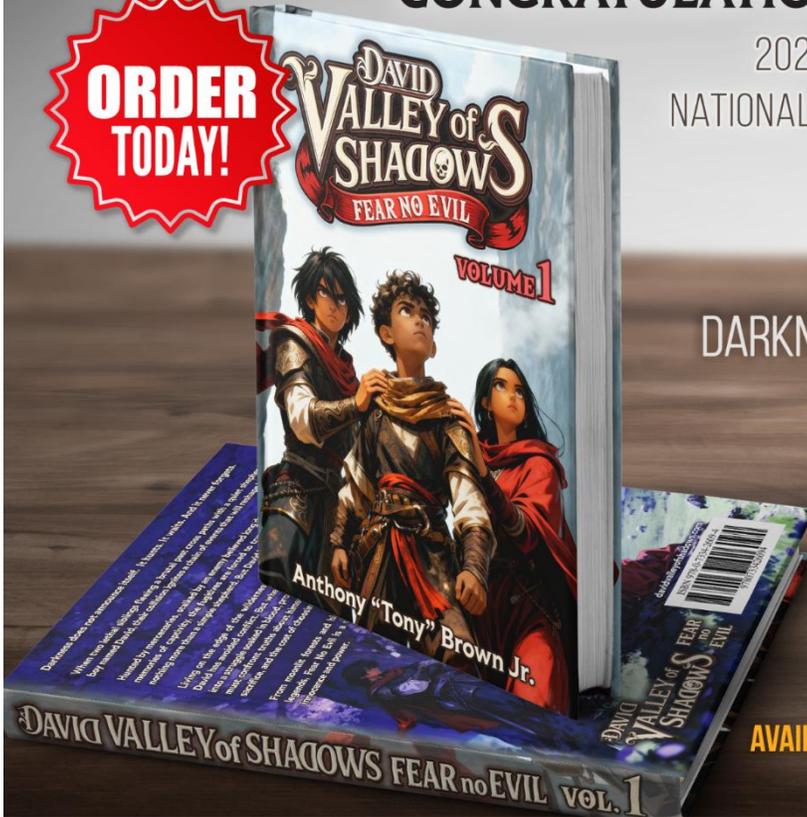
In honor of our beloved book club sister and
her incredible nomination, Chapter Ate Wine & Dine
Book Club proudly supports and uplifts a woman
who embodies love, care, sisterhood, and fellowship.

*We Love You-And We
Are So Proud of You
Ralonda Davis*

CONGRATULATIONS! BETTYE L. BOONE

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Coalition of Women in
Ministry**



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(Disciples of Christ)
Rev. Dr. J. Lawrence Turner, Senior Pastor

7:15 & 9:00 a.m. Services - 8220 E. Shelby Dr.
11:00 a.m. Service - 70 N. Bellevue Blvd
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The Memphis Area Women's Council and Women of Achievement congratulate Bettye Boone, board member and 2015 Woman of Achievement for Vision, on her 2026 Esther Award.

Join her at the 40th Women of Achievement awards celebration reception 3 pm on March 29th, Playhouse on the Square! Celebrate National Women's History Month and contributions to history by local women.



Bettye Boone rallies with UofM students at Walk a Mile in Her Shoes



Women of Achievement honorees at Grateful for Great Women panel Rev. Roz Nichols, Jocie Wurzburg, Ines Negrette, Joyce Cobb, Audrey May, Judy Card, Deborah Clubb and Bettye Boone

CONGRATULATIONS
BETTYE
2026 ESTHER AWARD HONOREE
NATIONAL COALITION OF WOMEN IN MINISTRY

Keep up the great work and continue blessing everyone you encounter on this journey of life. May God keep providing you with everything you need to carry out HIS work.

Your Best Friends for Life - Jackie and Daveta (Lucky)

A decorative collage with a dark red background. It features white butterflies, pink floral patterns, and a photograph of three women smiling. The text is in a serif font, with 'CONGRATULATIONS' and 'BETTYE' in large, bold letters. The background also contains faint, illegible text from other sources.



Congratulations Mama & Grandma!

BETTYE L. BOONE

2026 Esther Award Honoree
National Coalition of Women in Ministry

With Love, Your son, Jason, and Granddaughter, Jacie

"Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate."

Proverbs 31:31 NIV



BETTYE L. BOONE

2026 ESTHER AWARD HONOREE
NATIONAL COALITION OF WOMEN IN MINISTRY

Keep up the good work!

So proud of You!

Your Boys - Jason & Jamil

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2026 Esther Award Honoree

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