

# **Soaring for the Kingdom**

## **2012 Conference**

### **“NEXT LEVEL LEADING”**

*But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*

*Isaiah 40:31 NIV*

**November 8 - 10, 2012**

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## Special Invitation



On behalf of the Women in Ministry & Business Alliance (WIMBA) I would like to invite you to attend this year's Soaring for the Kingdom: Next Level Leading Conference. **WIMBA** is comprised of Christian women who are Ministers, Ministry leaders and Business owners whose mission is to facilitate key strategies and programs that will nurture, equip, enhance, and promote the overall level of readiness of Christian women leaders through direct relationships.

As a leader it is important to lead well but you also need to be an effective leader so that you can effectively impact the lives of the people in your sphere of influence.

Are you a leader in your church, female clergy or a business owner? Have you been looking for women you can learn from? Women who are secure in their calling and willing to share their victories as well as their failures? Do you feel a stirring in your spirit to start a non-profit ministry for girls/women or a shelter for the homeless, etc.? Have you been asked to lead your church's altar ministry, intercessory prayer team, prophetic team or the women's ministry and you're not sure what to do or how to get started?

If you answered yes to any of these questions and desire to become a more impactful leader, then you need to attend this conference. Come and learn from women who are transparent about their journey. This conference will afford you an opportunity to learn new insights from women who realize that they are not perfect, but have learned how to serve a perfect God.

The guiding principle of this conference will be to equip, enhance, and promote the overall level of readiness of Christian women who are leaders, Ministers of the Gospel, and/or Business owners. This conference will be organized around four thematic tracks which represent varied ways in which Christian women can use kingdom principles to SOAR in their ministry or business.

This conference is also designed to help your daughters learn how to become impactful leaders, so don't leave them at home bring them with you for free.

### Reasons YOU Should Attend this Conference

#### You will receive:

- **S**trategies to propel your ministry or business to the next level.
- **O**pportunities to participate in extravagant worship and meet women with similar interests and experiences who can help you expand your network & circle of influence.
- **A**dvice from leading experts and entrepreneurs and get re-energized by our amazing and anointed speakers.
- **R**esources to become a more impactful leader and it is a great value for the money.

Get ready to **SOAR!** Don't wait register today. I am excitedly looking forward to seeing you at this year's conference.

In His Care,

Pastor Joyce Calvin  
President

<sup>31</sup> But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31 NIV

Eagles renew their strength by changing their feathers.

Eagles have long wings by which means they fly with great swiftness.

## Conference Schedule

### *Thursday, November 8, 2012*

3:00 PM - 7:00P M	Hotel Check-in/Registration
5:00 PM	<b>Dinner on your own</b> <b>Dinner Summit Meeting - Invitation Only to (WIMBA Executive Council Members &amp; Out of State Attendees Only)</b>
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Evening Service Guest Speaker: Apostle Jacques Cook

### *Friday, November 9, 2012*

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	General Registration
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Workshop Session I
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Workshop Session II
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Luncheon/Panel Discussion - <b>Creating Powerful Ministry Teams</b> <b>Covenant of Salt Ceremony (WIMBA Members)</b>
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Workshop Session III
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Networking Reception
5:00 PM	<b>Dinner Break</b>
7:00 PM	Evening Service Guest Speaker: Dr. Debora Hooper
9:00 PM	Prophetic After Set

### *Saturday, November 10, 2012*

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Workshop Session IV
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Workshop Session V
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Closing Session
1:00 PM	Conference Ends

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

### Pastor Joyce Calvin

Joyce Calvin a survivor of domestic violence is an author, speaker, teacher and an ordained minister who has more than thirty years of experience speaking at workshops, seminars, conferences, and retreats throughout the United States. She is the founder and president of the Women of Valor Ministry, a non-profit organization dedicated to encouraging, empowering, and equipping women to develop their full potential in Christ; and Women in Ministry & Business Alliance (WIMBA), a coalition of Christian women who are ministers of the Gospel, ministry leaders and business owners dedicated to empowering other Christian women leaders through kingdom principles. Joyce is passionate about helping women reach their goals. She has mentored numerous women, helping them to develop their spiritual gifts, find and pursue their purpose, and embrace their destiny.



Joyce has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi and a Masters of Science Degree in Adult Education from Northern Illinois University.

### Apostle Jacques Cook

Jacques Cortéz Cook is a prophetic minstrel in the purist sense of the word. He has played since the age of five, playing for his father's church and prophetically from his earliest years. Through experiences with Holy Spirit as his teacher, he is mastering the talent that God has given him, causing it to multiply, and drawing the prophetic psalms out of psalmists world-wide.



He has ministered in Baltimore, Boston, Oklahoma City, Memphis, North Carolina, Michigan, Wisconsin and even Mexico, Malaysia, St. Lucia and St. Kitts in the Caribbean, and Curaçao in the Netherland Antilles.

On his first album, *Release*, Jacques wrote and played the songs he had ministered to the Lord in prayer and worship while he and his wife, Heather, struggled to have a child. The songs on this album were birthed out of sincere unconditional faith and trust in God, despite the medical reports and losses. Their daughter, Joy, was miraculously birthed just as the album was in its final editing stages.

### Dr. Debora Hooper

Rev. Dr. Debora C. Hooper is a unique gift to the Body of Christ, with a unique background. Unlike most preachers, this preacher hails straight from the hip-hop world! Formerly known as M.C. Debbie D, Dr. Hooper is one of the world's first female rappers from the Bronx, New York. To her credit, she has recorded several rap albums, included in the No. 1 hip-hop book, *Yes, Yes Yall!* and is featured with Us Girls in the 1984 hip-hop movie, *Beat Street*, produced by actor and singer, Harry Belafonte.



Surrendering her rap career, she gave her life to the Lord Jesus Christ and committed herself to the work of the ministry. Although Dr. Hooper holds one secular degree, she has also earned five theological degrees (all summa cum laude) including her Doctorate in Ministry, which she received from The Huger Theological Institute where she began as a student and then matriculated to a Theological Professor, specializing in Greek New Testament.

Over the last two decades, Dr. Hooper has used her training to become a prolific ordained evangelist who travels worldwide, preaching and teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Throughout her career, she has ministered in both local churches and prominent national platforms with a strong emphasis on leadership, youth, and women issues.

For over twenty years, Dr. Hooper has received a tremendous amount of ministerial experience and is now utilizing it to help aspiring pastors and ministers to excel in ministry. To strengthen her endeavor, she has published her first book, *Hooper's Evangelist & Minister's Handbook (Everything You Need To Know Before You Go)*, which addresses practical and relevant areas of ministry for those seeking serious clergy development.

## WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

### Erricka Coleman

Erricka Coleman believes that “What lies behind us and What lies before us are TINY matters compared to What lies WITHIN us” especially when we hide his word in our hearts”.



She is the Director of Marketing and PR Services for ASWG Enterprises. Her experience as a brand builder allowed her to identify and develop her gifts of discernment and influence. Erricka uses those gifts to assist others in creating brand identities and marketing plans to grow and maintain market share in a variety of arenas. These include business as well as ministry endeavors.

Erricka is the organizer of “Going, Going Gone” a weight management group; coordinates an on line Daniel Fast support group and is the owner/operator of Quality Ingredients a dessert design firm. Quality Ingredients specializes in unique vegan dessert creations.

She also reinvests in the community through her work with the Gary Branch of the NAACP’s Act-So program as one of the co-chairpersons.

### Alma Davey

Alma Davey has served as a board member for the Women of Valor Ministry since it’s inception in the year 2000. During her tenure with the ministry she has used her gifts and talents as editor of the ministry’s newsletter, speaker, facilitator, and praise and worship leader.



Alma is a vocalist and an inspired writer of poems and inspirational articles. She has served as a writer for the Cross & Crown Newsletter of the Apostolic Church of God in Chicago, Illinois where she is a member. The completion of her first Christian fiction novel is in progress.

Alma has earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from DePaul University and a diploma in Sales and Marketing from Robert Morris College.

### Prophetess Frances Davis

Frances Davis is president and CEO of Life Impartation Ministries, Inc. She also is senior director for Camp David, a transitional home that offers spiritual, emotional and physical healing and restoration to women and children suffering from domestic violence.



An ordained prophet and minister, she serves Valley Kingdom Ministries International as a teacher and preacher. Frances has been in Christian ministry for more than 25 years, focusing on areas that help to develop and train individuals to discern the voice of God.

She has traveled extensively to minister and develop prophetic teams and deliverance ministries.

Frances sits on the boards of Kingdom Coalition, Peru, Illinois; One Voice in Unity Ministries, Inc., Forest Park, Illinois; Healing Place Ministries: A Heart to Serve; Chicago, Illinois and Restoration Life Ministries, Dolton, Illinois.

## WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

### Dr. Paris Davis

Dr. Paris Dionne Davis is executive director for Total Resource Community Development Organization (TRCDO), a faith-based, non-profit organization. TRCDO provides healthcare, counseling, food and education services, strategic management, organizational design, and leadership consulting to community organizations, businesses, and churches. She was licensed as a minister in 1999; ordained as an elder in 2005 and pastor in 2007 at Triedstone Full Gospel Baptist Church in Chicago, IL. She has served as Pastor for Church Administration and Christian Education; and has been a member of the Intercessory Prayer ministry since 1996.



Paris has over 25 years of managerial experience that include positions with IBM as a Senior Project Manager, TRW as Director of Operations, and Harris Bank as a Vice President in Human Resources and Operations. She holds a doctoral degree from the Graduate Theological Foundation of Oxford University/Rome Foundation Fellowship in Cambridge, England, a MBA from the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business, and a bachelor's in accounting from Chicago State University.

In 2003, Paris published her first book, *Breaking Through Towards Spiritual Maturity*. In 2007, her second book, *Hearing God in Battle*, was released.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Amelia Flemming

Amelia Flemming is the Elect Lady of the Redeeming Love Apostolic Church, where her husband, Elder Murray Flemming, is Pastor. As Church Administrator, she serves as program coordinator and events facilitator.



Amelia attended the Apostolic Church of God for 25 years where she served as an associate minister, and administrator of the Ministers and Deacons' Wives Auxiliary. She also served on the Women's Retreat Committee; and the F.O.C.U.S. Ministry where she taught "*Raising Ordinary Boys to be Extraordinary Men*" classes with her husband. She and her husband ministered with the Covenant Partners' Marriage Ministry where they taught classes on blended families.

Professionally, Amelia is an Intelligence Research Specialist for a Federal Law Enforcement Agency. She is also one of the core members and Vice President of the CEKER's investment group, which is designed to financially empower, educate and strengthen women and their financial positions of independence.

Amelia holds a bachelor and master's degree in Psychology, focusing on family and marriage counseling. Amelia and her husband are a blended family and together have three adult children, and five grandchildren. They also have a seven year old adopted daughter and a foster sixteen year old teen son. Amelia's passion is to disciple *broken-spirited* women and children by empowering them to become whole spiritually and naturally in an effort to walk purposefully in their destiny while maximizing their God given potential.

### Apostle Michelle Gibert

Michelle has been in ministry for 22 years and has been the Sr. Pastor/Founder of Interceding With The Word Christian Center since April 2003. She was ordained as an Apostle in 2007. God has anointed her with an Apostolic and Prophetic Ministry to release victory in the lives of believers, and to bring forth deliverance through the preaching and teaching of the Word of God.



Interceding With The Word Christian Center is a non-denominational Ministry with an Apostolic vision to impart, equip, and activate Saints to a new level of warfare, deliverance and Kingdom living. She recently relocated the Church along with several Church families to Miramar FL, where she believes strongly in her heart she has been led by God to minister in the South Florida area. Since Michelle has moved to Florida she has opened the Knowledge Is Power Christian Books and Music bookstore.

## WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

### Dr. Sharon Lee Graham

Sharon Lee Graham was born in Chicago, Illinois, and attended schools in the Chicago area. She is a business woman and has more than 37 years of public service in the work arena. She is the pastor of Life In Christ~Christ In Me Ministries, Inc., and president of Sharon Graham Ministries, Inc., located in a western suburb of Chicago.



Sharon has held the position of assistant pastor and has sat under the teachings of profound Bible scholars. She received her first license for ministry in 1966 and was publicly ordained in 1995. In 2000, Sharon attended the Christian Satellite Bible University, Chicago, Illinois, where she majored in Christian Counseling. In 2001, she received her degree of Bachelor of Christian Education in Christian counseling graduating class valedictorian, Summa Cum Laude; in 2002 she received her Master's Degree graduating Summa Cum Laude, and in 2004 she received her Doctoral Degree graduating Summa Cum Laude. She continued her education and earned her Doctoral Degree in Theology in 2006 graduating Summa Cum Laude. These degrees were earned through the International Apostolic University of Grace and Truth.

Sharon loves to teach and is now writing books for publication. She is the sole proprietor of Dr. Sharon Lee Graham Productions, a company that produces written, visual and audio materials.

### Pastor Karen Jackson

Pastor Karen has a passion to see the people of God healed, delivered, empowered and fulfilling their destiny in the Kingdom of God. The Word of God is deeply rooted in Pastor Karen which enables her to fulfill her role as intercessor.



Pastor Karen loves the Word of God and has her own unique style of delivering the Word of God with clarity and simplicity. Pastor Karen believes that when we truly surrender to the God of our Salvation "He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ, developing, perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you". (Philippines 1:6) Amp

Pastor Karen is a member of Christian Faith Assembly under the spiritual leadership of Apostle Marqus Beaver. The Lord called Pastor Karen into the five-fold ministry in 1994 under the leadership of Superintendent James C. Harris of True Holiness Church of God in Christ. Pastor Karen has served faithfully in many capacities in the local church such as Evangelist, Adult Sunday School Teacher, New Members Teacher, Altar Ministry/Lead Intercessor, Executive Board Member and in many other areas.

Pastor Karen is a Registered Nurse by profession with Bachelor Degrees in Education and Nursing, a Master Degree in Counseling and Psychology. Pastor Karen has attended Trinity Bible Institute and plans to complete her degree in Biblical Studies.

### Rev. Clara Mansfield-Hogue

Clara is a member of the ministerial staff at Grace Apostolic Church, where Bishop Larry Hunt is the Pastor. She currently serves as staff Chaplain in the Spiritual Care and Pastoral Services Department at the Indiana University Health Center, one of the largest medical groups in the state of Indiana which encompasses twenty-one hospitals throughout the state. She also serves at three of those hospitals in the downtown area of Indianapolis, Methodist Hospital, Indiana University Hospital, and Riley Hospital for Children.



Clara has ministered to and counseled women who were victims of childhood sexual abuse, rape, and domestic violence. Clara is also passionate about working with teen girls. She teaches a writing course for the Visions Summer Beauty Camp for young girls between the ages of 10 and 16. Clara also works with the debutantes of Greater St. Mark Baptist church of Indianapolis, where she instructs them in Faith, Trust, and Understanding.

Clara earned her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, from Indiana Wesleyan University. She also completed her Master's degree in Pastoral Care & Counseling from the Christian Theological Seminary. Clara presently resides in Indianapolis, Indiana and is married to Garrett Hogue and has three adult children, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

## WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

### Prophetess Elaine McClure

Elaine is an elder for Valley Kingdom Ministries International, VKMI. In that office, she oversees a broad range of prayer support ministries and designs strategies for the spiritual growth of the organization. She keeps in close contact with the spiritual pulse of the church by serving as a Bible school teacher for the church's youth department. She was instrumental in the creation and development of the God Squad, a youth prayer ministry.



Ordained a prophetess in 2002, Elaine teaches and trains individuals in prophetic ministries and has traveled nationally and internationally to share this gift. In addition to her work with VKMI, she is part of a ministry that serves the homeless and is an advocate for women dealing with domestic violence. In 2007, she launched Restoration Life Ministries to better focus her efforts in these areas.

Elaine received an associate's degree from Malcolm X College and a bachelor's in nursing from Chicago State University. She currently works as a registered nurse at the University of Illinois Hospital and Clinics in Chicago.

### Elder Lynn Munson

Elder Lynn Yvonne Munson joined Triedstone Full Gospel Baptist Church (FGBC) in 1995 under the leadership of Bishop Simon Gordon. Elder Lynn was licensed as a Minister in December, 1999 and ordained as an Elder in January, 2005. Currently, she serves as the Prayer & Intercessory Team Leader for Triedstone FGB Church. In 2003, Elder Lynn was appointed the Intercessory Prayer Director for the State of Illinois Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship International. She actively works and travels with the Midwest & International Prayer Teams of the FGBCF International. Elder Lynn teaches, trains, mentors and prays for many people on a daily basis.



In addition to her prayer assignments, Elder Lynn is the Director of the "Harvest for the World" Food Pantry and the Church Secretary for Triedstone Church. Elder Lynn Munson is also a Cancer Survivor, widow and the mother of a beautiful daughter, Ashley, who attends Purdue University in Indiana.

### Latonia Pearson

Inspirational dance is a powerful weapon that God has gifted Toni with for ushering in the presence of the Holy Spirit through praise and worship. She believes that dance worships with the whole person - body, mind and spirit. Thus, as a dance minister, it gives her extreme pleasure to share the Lord's message through movement and to see God's presence permeate the atmosphere and change lives.



Right now, Toni ministers with the Victory Apostolic Church Liturgical Dance Ministry and serves as one of the Assistant Directors as well as providing dance instruction at Danspiration Studio in Lincoln Mall. She has moderated movement workshops and dance conferences for United Baptist Church, First Congressional Baptist Church, Light-house Church, Living Grace Church and Women of Valor Ministries. She has also contributed choreography to weddings, anniversary celebrations as well as her sorority's Regional Conferences. Her dance philosophy is embodied in Ecclesiastes 3:4 and Psalm 149:3 which reads: "There is a time to weep, a time to laugh, a time to mourn, a time to **dance**;" therefore, "let them praise His name in the **dance**: let them sing praises unto Him with the timbrel and harp."

### Pastor Kimberly Simmons

Kimberly Simmons is the founder of Outreach Ministry Beacon in the Storms of Life (Bits of Life). She is an ordained minister and serves as the Pastor of Ministry Development at the Nehemiah Christian Center Ministries.



Kimberly is passionate about helping leaders in ministry, who have been wounded and struggling to overcome issues of the heart, to minister more effectively. She has taught bible classes and Sunday school for both adults and children. Kimberly loves teaching and studying God's word and has received a number of certificates in Evangelism training, Healing and Deliverance, Teacher training and many more.



## WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

### Betty M. Smith

Betty M. Smith is an Indiana native and graduate of Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago. For 28 years she was employed by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago where she created many programs for youth and women in recovery. Betty began her television career in Chicago where she hosted a fitness and talk show. She was an aerobics instructor and trainer in her "Stretchnastics" fitness studio. In 1998 Betty married Rev Mark M. Smith and moved to Canton.



In 1999 she founded Multi-Development Services of Stark County, a not-for-profit social service agency. She retired as Executive Director in September, 2009. For the past ten years she has been the host of "On Track with Betty Mac", channel 11, Canton City Schools TV. In 2008 and 2009 she was the Chairman of the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival's Fashion Show; she serves on the Board of Directors for Canton Symphony Orchestra; a graduate of the 19th class of Leadership Stark County and serves on the Professional Advisory Committee for Malone University. In her 11 years in Canton Betty has served on numerous committees and boards. She enjoys walking and music. Betty is the author of "Man with a Vision, Bishop Arthur M. Brazier" and "Unexpected Blessings in the Midst of my Pain."

### Pastor Beverly L. Wilson

Pastor Beverly L. Wilson, a native of Cleveland Ohio, is the wife of Apostle H. Daniel Wilson and First Lady/Spiritual Mother of Valley Kingdom Ministries International. Pastor Beverly also serves as Executive Pastor of Valley Kingdom Ministries International's administrative staff. Along with Geneva Phillips, Pastor Beverly serves as Director of the Mountain of Government, one of the 7 Mountains of Power & Influence. As a leader, her assignment is to help advance the Kingdom of God in the Mountain of Government.



Pastor Beverly is Co-Founder with her husband of Maranatha Ministries, Inc. In 1997, Maranatha Ministries was established. With an apostolic and prophetic flow Maranatha Ministries teaches and imparts the messages of the Kingdom through CDs, DVDs, books and internet. Yes, Pastor Beverly continues to wear many hats... all at one time. She serves with her husband as Vice President of KEG (Kingdom Entertainment Group). The mandate of KEG is to produce films, docudramas, and theatre productions to impact a generation. Pastor Beverly attended Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio, where she graduated with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Marketing/Advertising. Her professional career spanned 15 years as an Account Executive in Radio Sales. Pastor Beverly has been married to Apostle H. Daniel Wilson for over 30 years. They also guide over 150 sons and daughters in ministry, both nationally and internationally. The Prophetic call by God upon her life is to publicly preach and proclaim the Word of God while encouraging all, both nationally and internationally. Her gift of exhortation and sensitivity motivates her to reach out... be it a word of encouragement, spoken or written, a soft touch or just a warm smile.

## TEEN WORKSHOP PRESENTER

### Minister Bethany Banks

Bethany Banks is a licensed Cosmetology Instructor previously working in Cosmetology schools as well as salons of multi-cultural and ethnic backgrounds. She is currently employed at Avlon Industries, one of the beauty industries leading hair care companies, and works in Research and Development of major product lines.



Bethany has recently answered her call into the ministry. She also has a heart after God for the Spiritual Growth and Development of Gods people. Bethany currently serves at Agape Church and Ministries in Chicago, IL as one of the Praise and Worship leaders, Sunday School Teacher, Women's Ministry Co-Captain and Co-captain of both Youth and Marriage Ministry with her husband Minister Charlie Banks.

Bethany not only has a heart to beautify the outer man, but to spiritually beautify and minister to God's people for the purpose of Kingdom Building. Her focus is: And *whatever* you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him (Colossians 3:17).

## Workshop Topics/Descriptions

Friday 11/09/2012

### Session I - 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

- 01 **Kingdom Strategies for Leaders - Presenter Dr. Paris Davis**  
As a leader, there is nothing more phenomenal than experiencing God at work in the Kingdom THROUGH you and those serving with you! Being called to lead God's people can be both amazingly energizing and exhaustingly humbling. Being given a specific Vision to fulfill is a tremendous gift from God, and being charged with delivering a divine Mission can be absolutely mind-blowing. However, articulating these to others so that they can follow is one of the greatest obstacles a leader must overcome. This session will give you the strategic tools you will need in order to accomplish this so that you can SOAR to the heights and depths that God has called you to.
- 02 **You Need a Bio: Tips for How to Write It - Presenter Alma Davey**  
Putting your life and credentials into a few short paragraphs can be challenging. Whether you're in ministry or have a business; you need a Bio that introduces you; something that distinguishes you from others with similar backgrounds or businesses. This workshop is designed to help you create a short Bio or revise your Biography into a shorter version. You will learn how: 1) to create a bio for the first time; 2) to use your full biography to create a bio (short version) 3) to toot your own horn without bragging; and 4) to diversify your bio for the diversity in you (you might need more than one Bio).
- 03 **Advanced Prayer/Intercession I - Presenters Elder Lynn Munson & Barbara Johnson**  
This workshop will discuss effective strategies to use in prayer as well as how to strategically pray for leaders. You will also learn about territories: God's and the enemy including mapping and warfare techniques. This session will identify the watchman's anointing and what is a watchman.
- 04 **So You Want to Start a Non-profit: Now What? - Presenter Betty Smith**  
This workshop will give you the K.I.S.S. method about starting a non-profit. Betty will discuss with you her 40 plus years of experience in this field from working in a social service agency, hiring staff, conflict resolution and starting your own business. You should leave this workshop with all the basic information that will help you determine if this is the field for you or should you pursue something else.

### Session II - 10:45 Am - 12:15 PM

- 05 **Next Level Living - Presenter Latonia Pearson**  
This workshop will help you discover what you were made for, reveal what God is doing right now to revolutionize your life. If you want to live at your best/make the spiritual your priority then this session will walk you through a life-changing process that will move you from the life you are currently living to a place of incredible significance, influence and purpose.
- 06 **Advanced Prayer/Intercession II - Presenters Elder Lynn Munson & Barbara Johnson**  
This workshop will discuss effective strategies to use in prayer as well as how to strategically pray for leaders. You will also learn about territories: God's and the enemy including mapping and warfare techniques. This session will identify the watchman's anointing and what is a watchman.
- 07 **Ministry Beyond the Pulpit - Presenter Rev. Clara Mansfield-Hogue**  
Ministry doesn't just happen in the four walls of a church. Women in ministry today have many more options available to them beyond pulpit ministry. This workshop will explore some of these options. There are very few spirit filled women who are chaplains, but there is a great need for them. In this session you will learn about the many different types of chaplains and the difference between a chaplain and a professional chaplain and the spiritual rewards you can receive from chaplaincy.
- 08 **From Concept to Reality: Launching Your Business - Presenter Michelle Gibert**  
Have you ever thought about starting your own business but are torn between the natural and spiritual aspects of it? Do you ask yourself questions like "is this me, or is this God?" If so then I believe this workshop is for you. In this workshop Apostle Michelle Gibert will deal with the natural IDEA vs. the God given Spiritual VISION. She will share with you her own journey in starting her Christian bookstore - Knowledge is Power Christian Books & Music and how you also can take that leap of faith.

## Workshop Topics/Descriptions

Friday 11/09/2012

### Session III - 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

- 09 **Destiny Theft** - *Presenter Prophetess Elaine McClure*  
Identity Theft is defined as fraudulent acquisition of money, credit cards, goods or services or pretending to be someone else. This workshop will focus on the cause of a problem that is rampant in the body of Christ. The deliberate outrageous dilemma plaguing the body of Christ. Our identities are being stolen right from up under our nose, and in some cases we are not even aware of it.
- 10 **Innovative Practices for Contemporary Christian Counseling** - *Presenter First Lady Amelia Flemming*  
In an ever-transitioning society plagued with changing world views the church finds itself in a predicament dealing with the complexities of the issues of congregants---gender identity, same sex marriages, blended families, emotional and crisis trauma, molestation, incest, abuse, and divorce, to name a few. These issues have become common and accepted life styles not only of our society, but also within our church culture. As hopeless individuals dealing with such crisis and traumas find themselves in our churches, seeking redemption and restitution, pastors and church leaders must provide sound biblical “pastoral care” in a manner within the legal structures of our government. As such, it is imperative as emergents of change that we are equipped and resourced for the great harvest before us. There are many legal ramifications and consequences at risk when dealing with not only preaching and teaching on such matters, but also how one handles individuals desiring to free themselves from the captivities of such. This session will explore unique and innovative methods and practices for pastors, lay persons and church counselors responsible for the care of these individuals. Discussions include topical explorations of moral & ethical behavior of the Christian care provider & glances into case studies & personal experiences.
- 11 **The Prophet’s Mantle** - *Presenter Prophetess Frances Davis*  
This session will teach prophets how to embrace the complexity and simplicity of the mantle. It will also uncover the purpose of mantles which are aligned to marketplace, government, education, religion and entertainment. Discovery is offered of application of the authority, power and dominion within those segments according to the plan of God. Prophetic integrity partnered with personal submission will be discussed offering momentum to attain the promise and favor of God in the lives of his prophets.
- 12 **Help There’s a Book in Me & I Can’t Get It Out!**- *Presenter Alma Davey*  
Do you have a book inside you just pushing to get out? Have you been procrastinating and disobedient to put on paper what God has placed in your spirit to bless his people. Maybe you want to write the book, but just don’t know where to start. This workshop will help propel you in the right direction to get you started on your book. Find out the basics of getting started and how to incorporate you in your book without revealing too much; how to find time to write; what books and resources will help you on your writing journey.

Saturday 11/10/2012

### Session IV - 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

- 13 **Issues of the Heart** - *Presenter Pastor Kimberly Simmons*  
Many ministry leaders have been wounded in the fight and have become the “walking wounded”. In this workshop we will explore ways to help you make peace with your past, and forgive the people who hurt you. Jesus can and will help you deal with the issues of your heart so that you can become a more effective minister and/or leader.
- 14 **Altar Ministry** - *Presenter Pastor Karen Jackson*  
Very often at the end of our services, the Holy Spirit leads our Pastors to invite people to the altar to receive prayer. This invitation is typically for those who would like to dedicate their lives to Jesus Christ for the first time, or to rededicate their lives or to receive the infilling of the Holy Spirit, or to receive healing/deliverance, etc. The purpose of this session is to help you learn how to connect one on one with those responding to the altar call in a personalized manner. If you love to pray with people and you are concerned about soul salvation and want to become more skilled in personal ministry, this is an awesome opportunity for you to learn how!
- 15 **A Prophet’s Burden** - *Presenter Prophetess Frances Davis*  
This session is designed to uncover biblical characteristics of prophets. Its intent is to develop purity within New Testament prophets until their predestined purpose and image of Jesus Christ is achieved. This session will also identify potential hidden traps and minefields experienced by major and Minor Prophets. These traps are part of a sovereign training process specially customized for each current day prophet.
- 16 **Faith that Overcomes the World** - *Presenter Dr. Sharon Graham*  
This class is designed to stimulate growth, activation and application of faith. God has provided, for us, all things that pertain to life and godliness. We will learn the process of applying what it takes to receive; define faith; identify the levels of faith; and to minister and pray the prayer of faith over ourselves and others.

# Workshop Topics/Descriptions

Saturday 11/10/2012

## Session V - 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

- 17 **7 Things Great Leaders Have in Common** - *Presenter* Pastor Joyce Calvin  
If you are a good leader but want to become a GREAT Leader then this workshop is designed for you. This session will look at seven key strategies that all great leaders have in common and how you can adopt these strategies in order to become all that God has purposed you to be.
- 18 **Lady to Lady: Keeping It Real** - *Presenter 1<sup>st</sup> Lady* Beverly L. Wilson  
While it's common knowledge how tough it is to be a pastor's kid, no-one talks about how tough it is to be a pastor's wife. Pastors' wives carry a heavy load of responsibility as they care for their families, their husbands, and people in the church, and participate in activities of the church and community. So how does a pastor's wife live up to the high expectations of the church? This session is only for Pastor's and ministers wives.
- 19 **Preaching With Impact** - *Presenter* Dr. Debora Hooper  
Do you want to make an impression or make an **impact**? An appropriate motivation in preaching is to persuade people. When the hearers can sense that the preacher offers them valuable truth because she earnestly desires their ultimate well-being, they will attend the sermon with increased interest. In this session you will learn how to preach with impact every time you stand behind the sacred desk.
- 20 **Creative Marketing "Let's Get this Party Started Right!"** - *Presenter* Erricka Coleman  
Even the best marketing insights and strategies would fall flat without that final creative touch. Learn to apply the secrets and best practices of the online, print design, and display items from a seasoned marketing professional. We will also cover ways to make a BIG BANG with BABY BUCKS. It doesn't take a lot of money to make a lasting impression. Finally we will explore OUT OF THE BOX techniques to make your ministry, business or product stand out in a crowd.

## Special Adult Sessions

**Prophetic After Set**  
Friday - 11/09/12 @ 9:00 PM

This session is intended for the release of God's prophetic purpose and destiny for conference participants. Every person who desires will receive a prophetic word imparting spiritual gifts intended to excel them to their destiny within the Kingdom of God. Prophecies will be released by a prophetic team.

**Retail Therapy - Woodfield Mall**

Don't forget to take time for some retail therapy at the biggest and best place to shop in all of Chicagoland. It has the finest collection of department stores and specialty shops in the Great Lakes region including Nordstrom, Macy's, Lord & Taylor, JC Penney, Sears and nearly 300 stores. **The hotel provides shuttle service to and from the Mall.**

## Special Teen Sessions!

## Teen Schedule

### Movie Night

Come, kick back enjoy a movie and meet new friends. Snack on popcorn, chips and more!  
Thursday - 11/08/12 \* 10:00 PM

### Spa Time

Take time to pamper yourself. Go for a swim, sit in the whirlpool or sauna or workout in the Health and Fitness Center.  
Friday - 11/09/12 \* 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### Girls Rock Slumber Party

Plan on having a fun filled night of pizza, laughter, games, sharing and more.  
Friday - 11/09/12 \* 10:00 PM

### *Thursday, November 08, 2012*

3:00 PM - 7:00 P Hotel Check-in/Registration  
5:00 PM **Dinner on your own**  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Evening Service  
Guest Speaker: Apostle Jacques Cook  
10:00 PM Movie & Fireside Chat/Snacks

### *Friday, November 09, 2012*

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM Intercessory Prayer  
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Breakfast  
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Workshop Session I  
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM Break

### *Friday, November 09, 2012*

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Workshop Session II  
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Luncheon/Panel Discussion

### **Creating Powerful Ministry Teams**

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Workshop Session III  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Spa Time  
5:00 PM **Dinner - Pizza (Teens Only)**  
7:00 PM Evening Service  
Guest Speaker: Dr. Debora Hooper  
10:00 PM Girls Rock Slumber Party/Snacks

### *Saturday, November 10, 2012*

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM Intercessory Prayer  
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Breakfast  
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Workshop Session IV  
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM Break  
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Workshop Session V  
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM Closing Session  
1:00 PM Conference Ends

## Teen Workshop Topics/Presenters

Friday 11/09/2012

### Session I - 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

- 01 **What Not to Wear!!!** - *Presenter Minister Bethany Banks*  
This class will not only address modesty in our physical clothing, but what are we clothing ourselves in spiritually? As teens we too should be aware of the wardrobe others see us in. *So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. <sup>13</sup>Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. ...<sup>14</sup>And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it. Colossians 3:12*

### Session II - 10:45 Am - 12:15 PM

- 02 **Beautiful Package** - *Presenter LaTonya Temple*  
This class will deal with body image, building self-confidence and character, as well as dealing with what the media industry says -vs.-what God says about me. *<sup>14</sup>I thank you, High God--you're breathtaking! Body and soul, I am marvelously made! I worship in adoration--what a creation! <sup>15</sup>You know me inside and out, you know every bone in my body; You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something. <sup>16</sup>Like an open book, you watched me grow from conception to birth; all the stages of my life were spread out before you, The days of my life all prepared before I'd even lived one day. Psalms 139:14-16*

### Session III - 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

- 03 **Exactly What am I Here For???** - *Presenter Ebonie Kelley*  
This class is about learning how to discover your destiny, even as young ladies we all are created for a specific purpose, so let's learn why we are here and lets prepare to meet Destiny! In this session you will learn about: Goal setting, healthy choices, self-identity and purpose, leadership skills and ability.

Saturday 11/10/2012

### Session IV - 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

- 04 **Do I Have Mean Girl Syndrome?** - *Presenter Erricka Coleman*  
This workshop is about bullying. Are you a bully or have been bullied...this class is to build healthy relationships between young ladies, and promote sisterhood and how to handle both positive and negative peer-pressure and the power as young virtuous girls to have positive peer-suasion.

### Session V - 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

- 05 **Clash of the Titans: Mom vs. Daughter Edition** - *Presenters Lady Makeesha Hardy & Altra Hardy*  
In this session we will look at mother and daughter relationships and how these relationships can be strengthened and grow. Most mothers and daughters have conflict; you will learn how to deal with these conflicts in a positive way.

## Ebonie Kelley

Ebonie Kelley is a highly skilled Customer Operations Manager with a cross-functional background in Business Administration and Project Management. Her leadership skills are dynamic; she has affectively developed other Leaders to efficiently become Operations Managers.



Ebonies' willingness to help others; has caused her to be an effective mentor to the youth at T.F. North High School in Calumet City and mentoring has opened doors for her to expand to T.F. South High School in September 2011. She volunteers and sits on the Residential Council Board and Newsletter committee at Bickerdike Redevelopment Corporation. She has also written her first article in the July 2011 Newsletter which consisted of an interview with Mr. Darnell Bonds, Bickerdike's Director of Property Management. Ebonie has her Associates Degree from Robert Morris University in Business. She is currently attending DePaul University majoring in Communications and Media for her Bachelor's Degree.

She attends Valley Kingdom Ministries International where she serves on the Mountain of Education Ministry, the Mountain of Family (unmarried and children's) Ministry and the Mountain of Media Ministries. If you are interested in contacting Ebonie, send your email to [eboniekelley@gmail.com](mailto:eboniekelley@gmail.com); or you can reach her on any of these social networks; LinkedIn, Face book and Twitter.

# Sponsoring Opportunities

## Partner - \$2,000 donation

- One whole page ad in the Conference Program
- Six (6) tickets to the Conference or sponsor (6) Teens
- VIP seating and meal plan for (6)

## Advisor - \$1,000 donation

- One ½ half-page ad in the Conference Program
- Four (4) tickets to the Conference or sponsor (4) Teens
- VIP seating and meal plan for (4)

## Advocate - \$500 Donation

- ¼ -page ad in Program (business card size)
- Three (3) tickets to the Conference or sponsor (3) Teens
- Table space to display marketing materials
- VIP seating and meal plan for (3)

## Supporter - \$250 Donation

- Company name/logo listed in event program
- Two (2) tickets to the Conference or sponsor (2) Teens
- Table space to display marketing materials
- VIP seating and meal plan for (2)

## Friend - \$100 Donation

- Company name/logo listed in event program
- One (1) ticket to the Conference or sponsor (1) Teen

**Note:** All sponsors will also receive acknowledgement on the Women of Valor Ministry website and deadline for art and text for the program book is October 15, 2012. Food, venue and other sponsorships are available.

### Yes! We support the efforts of the Women in Ministry & Business Alliance

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 \$2,000        \$1,000        \$500        \$250        \$100        \$\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed MC/Visa \_\_\_\_\_ exp. \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature for credit card donations** \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: 773-675-2048 ■ Fax: 201-645-8840 ■ Email: [www.womenofvalorministry.org](http://www.womenofvalorministry.org)

# Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daughters Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in being a vendor \$50.00 per table.

**Early Registration: \$50.00 per person until September 30, 2012.**

## Check One

### Option 1: Conference Registration

**\$50.00** per person includes all sessions, breakout sessions, Welcome and Networking Receptions, handouts and complimentary admission for your 12-17 year old daughter. Add **\$5.00** for each additional girl. **\$60.00** (after 9/30/12)

### Option 2: Friday and Saturday Only

**\$50.00** per person includes all sessions, breakout sessions, Networking Reception, handouts and complimentary admission for your 12-17 year old daughter. Add **\$5.00** for each additional girl. **\$60.00** (after 9/30/12)

### Option 3: Friday Only

**\$30.00** per person includes breakout sessions, Networking Reception, and handouts. Add \$10.00 for daughter and \$5.00 for each additional girl. **\$35.00** (after 9/30/12)

### Option 4: Saturday Only

**\$25.00** per person includes breakout sessions, and handouts. Add \$5.00 for daughter and \$5.00 for each additional girl. **\$30.00** (after 9/30/12)

### Option 5: Conference Registration with Meals

**\$85.00** per person includes all sessions, breakout sessions, Welcome and Networking Receptions, handouts, 4 meals (breakfast (Fri. and Sat.), lunch and dinner on Friday and complimentary admission for your 12-17 year old daughter. Add **\$5.00** for each additional girl. (**\$100.00** after 9/30/2012)

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## Method of Payment

Please make checks payable to: *Women in Ministry & Business Alliance/*

*WIMBA, P. O. Box 401, Hazel Crest, IL 60429*  Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Charge To:  VISA  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Hotel Information: - Rate: \$89.00 per night - Code WWR** *The hotel is conveniently located where I-90 & I-53 meet and is near the Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD).*

**Holiday Inn**  
3405 Algonquin Road  
Rolling Meadows, IL  
847-259-5000

**Note:** Make your reservations directly with the hotel and **Enter Code #: WWR or Online at:** <http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/rolling-meadows/chirm/hoteldetail?groupCode=WWR>

Please indicate your 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop choices.

### Friday 11/09/2012

#### *Session I - 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM*

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Session II - 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM*

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Session III - 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM*

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday 11/10/2012

#### *Session IV - 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM*

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Session V - 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM*

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

# Soaring For the Kingdom 2012 Conference: Next Level Leading

## Conference Vendor Information

Vendor hours during the Conference:

Friday - 8:00 am - 10:00 pm

Saturday - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

The vendor fee includes access to a six foot table for the entire conference and two chairs and table covering.  
**Conference Vendor Fee: \$50.00** per table.

Payable by: Cash, Personal Check/Money Order or Credit Card

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**Note:** The vendor room will remain open during workshop and service times.

**Vendor Application Deadline: October 30, 2012.** Be sure to print your confirmation page as you may be required to show this page at Registration.

For additional information contact Joyce Calvin (312) 806-7213 for vendor application form visit our website: [http://www.womenofvalorministry.org/soaring\\_for\\_the\\_kingdom\\_conference0.aspx](http://www.womenofvalorministry.org/soaring_for_the_kingdom_conference0.aspx)

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Fax: (201) 645-8840

**Conference early registration fee: \$50.00 per person and deadline is: September 30, 2012**

Ladies bring your 12-17 year old daughters for free. Registration after September 30, 2012 will be \$60.00.

For more information please call (773) 675-2048 or visit our website: [http://www.womenofvalorministry.org/soaring\\_for\\_the\\_kingdom\\_conference0.aspx](http://www.womenofvalorministry.org/soaring_for_the_kingdom_conference0.aspx)

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