

Women in Ministry and Business Alliance

WIMBA NEWS

Welcome - In The Beginning *by J. Calvin*

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I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Women in Ministry and Business Alliance first membership recruitment event.

Eight women met on a cold January morning. No one was really clear about the purpose of this meeting but all felt led by God that they were supposed to be there. As the meeting progressed and after introductions were made we all felt such a kindred spirit. There was so

much excitement and power in the room that it amazed us all. Many of us were meeting one another for the first time; however, it felt as if we had known each other for a long time.

After introductions were made I shared with the ladies how I had been led by God to form an Alliance for women leaders. This alliance would specifically be for women ministry leaders, ministers and women business owners to come to-

gether to support and encourage each other and to have a place to expand their reach and exercise their gifts. Everyone present felt a confirmation in their spirit. During this meeting we developed our purpose statement and selected our name. Since that first meeting we have developed our mission and vision statements as well as bylaws, organizational chart, and selected officers. There is still much to do and with your help we can do more.

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Membership Process

- Attend Recruitment Event
- Submit application for membership and first month dues of \$16.50
- Submit bio, resume and photo
- Attend Orientation & Enrichment session

- Attend bi-monthly meetings
- Pay membership dues \$99.00 yearly - Can be paid in advance or pay \$16.50 at bi-monthly meetings.
- Select either: Business Track - interview with

- Vice Pres. of Business or
- Ministry Track - interview with Vice Pres. of Ministry

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ages and from all walks of life through mentoring, empowerment workshops, conferences, retreats, connection to community resources, and direct services.

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Our mission is to use creative arts and teachings to activate faith, to empower believers to become intimate with Jesus

Christ, and to bring healing to the Body of Christ.



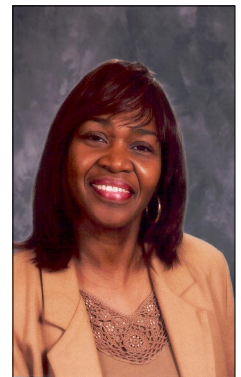
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SISTAH encourages, empowers and equips

women so that they can live better lives. SISTAH is a full service addiction recovery management organization dedicated to helping women to reach their full potential.

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One Voice in Unity Social Services (OVUSS) is a faith based organization that provides a) residential services for wards of the

state of Illinois and youth, b) recovery homes for juveniles and adults, and c) community-based programming. Services will focus on those who suffered trauma through domestic violence, substance abuse, and abuse/neglect.



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Close That Window! By Erricka Coleman

Many of you know from my posts this week I have been attending FAITH-WORKS2010...well my friend Bridget has been driving all week with Jon and I in tow, how that came about is a WHOLE other s e r m o n . . .

Yesterday after the powerful word of Rev Meeks that included an analogy about White Castles and it's correlation to sin ("you know when you get a taste for white castles NOTHING else will do but them, and it's so much like sin...we know we'll pay later BUT we eat them anyhow!"). Bridget decides she cannot leave the city without a Maxwell Street Polish...

When we stop to get the polishes she leaves the sun

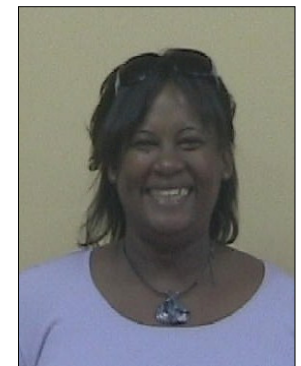
roof open. While I check my blackberry my son, in the backseat, takes note of the birds' activity ALL around us... MY DISTRACTION WITH THINGS OF THE WORLD - PROBLEM #1...I'll admit it and take the God ordained hit...

When Bridget gets back we give him the fries he asked for and he says "are you going to close that window?" I KNOW I heard him but simultaneously Bridget is saying "whew these birds are aggressive" me "yes they're just waiting on an opportunity" BUT neither of us acknowledge Jon's request... Remember in his INNOCENCE he HEARD the voice of God saying there is potential

danger nearby COVER yourself...

We drive on... stop at the next stoplight and a bee enters the car through the sunroof...NOW Bridget is TERRIFIED of bees. We saw this earlier when during lunch at AFC one entered the tent and she almost lost it. Unfortunately I couldn't let down the window to let it out, didn't have anything 'handy' to kill it with, as she sat there panicked it flew back out the sunroof...then Jon (I Love my Son) says, "You gonna close that window NOW!?!".

Bridget WITHOUT hesitation and with a tear in her eye says "YES!" and closes the window....SIDENOTE: Then Jon goes to sleep (his work being completed, he can rest)...



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We are **EAGLES**:

- **E**nthusiastic,
- **A**nointed,
- **G**od Loving,
- **L**eaders,
- **E**quipped to
- **S**erve Him and His people. *Isaiah 40:31*

Upcoming Events

WIMBA Meeting Dates

December 11, 2010 - 10:00am-1:00pm

West Pullman Library
830 W. 119th St.
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February 12, 2011

April 9, 2011

June 11, 2011

August 13, 2011

October 8, 2011

December 10, 2011

WIMBA Orientation Sessions

December 11, 2010 West Pullman Library 10:00am

April 9, 2011

August 13, 2011

October 8, 2011

December 10, 2011

Discover WIMBA Recruitment Event

Locations & Time - T.B.A.

March 12, 2011

July 9, 2011

September 10, 2011

November 12, 2011

Upcoming Workshops

Locations & Time - T.B.A.

Creating The Master Plan

Image is Everything

Websites - Making them Work Best For You

Pretty Pictures

Social Media

Sales in a Downturn Economy

Email Marketing

Starting Your Non-profit Organization

Marketing/Branding Your Ministry