

# WIMBA NEWS



Women In Ministry & Business Alliance  
A Division of Women Of Valor Ministry

Equipping women to SOAR by providing Strategies, Opportunities, Advice, & Resources

## Upcoming Events

- **April 12, 2014** — Empowerment Session  
Location: TBD
- **June 14, 2014** — Empowerment Session  
Location: TBD
- **11/6—11/8/2014** Soaring For the Kingdom Leading On Purpose Conference — **Guest Speaker: TBA**

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## WILL YOU BE MADE WHOLE!

<sup>20</sup> And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an **issue** - (*personal problems or difficulties*).

This woman had issues she had been leaking on everything for twelve years. I can imagine her saying, "Lord you don't understand, my issues are generational. My mother had issues, her mother had issues, her mother's mother had issues. Lord my issues are deep rooted". You also might have issues but your issue is everyone thinks you have it all together but deep down you know you don't. Someone else might be dealing with an issue of fear. You are afraid of what people might think or say about you And then there's many of you who are saying Lord I have become my issue and if you take away my issue who or what will I be.

You might be feeling unworthy, & believe you are beyond fixing. In John 5:6, Jesus saw a man lying on his bed. The man had been lying there for a long time so Jesus asked him, wilt thou be made whole. Even though you have been in this state a long time & your issues have issues. Jesus is saying to you, Will you be made whole? Daughter will you let me heal you, will you let me dry up your issues? He knows you are afraid & don't have it all together. But He still wants to heal you & make you whole. Will you let Him? Will you be made whole?



**Pastor Joyce Calvin, President**

## EAGLE Spotlight

by Alma Davey



Shirley G. Walls is an ordained minister of the gospel, an anointed prayer warrior, a prophetic psalmist, mentor and teacher. She is the founder and CEO of the Power of Word Ministry located in Chicago Illinois. God has given her a mandate to teach his people to seek his face and to establish a kingdom relationship with the true and living God.

Through the leading of the Holy Spirit, Pastor Shirley is able to set the atmosphere during worship to invoke the presence of the almighty God. Shirley is a woman of great faith who preaches and teaches with impact and spiritual insight.

Pastor Shirley has received many awards and certificates for her work in ministry and the community. She currently volunteers her time to mentoring and teaching Chair Aerobics to seniors from the Senior Companion Program run by the City of Chicago.

She earned a certificate in Teaching and Learning from the Moody Bible Institute and a degree in Pastorship from the External Word Graduate School in Los Angeles, CA.



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life on the table.  
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## New Members Corner

WIMBA extends a warm welcome to all our new members. Your business, ministry, gifts and talents will add to the success of WIMBA as we continue to soar to new levels. WELCOME!

- **Telisa Dixon** (IL)... A Diamond's Heart: A Perfect Imperfection
- **Misty McMorris** (IL)... A Diamond's Heart: A Perfect Imperfection
- **Moneeka Joyce** (Arkansas)... First Lady of God's Way Ministries
- **Wanda Logan** (IL) .....Sonographic Images, Inc.
- **Shannon A. Hardy** (IL) ... IS11, Inc. (Eventful Planning & Travel)
- **Cynthia Hutson** (IL) .. Aspiring Ministry Leader & Entrepreneur
- **Sandra Ballenger** (IL) .....Design by Sandra
- **Gwendolyn Dugas** (Texas)
- **Lakeysa Brown** (Texas)
- **Ida Searcy** (IL)

## Making It Count, Mentoring Moments

by Dr. Pam Ross

*So teach us to number our days, that we may get us a heart of wisdom. Psalms 90:12 (AMP)*

Imagine putting your next paycheck on the table, all in cash. Now imagine everyone who knows you or would like to know you, walking by and taking a little or a LOT. It wouldn't take long to realize that's not exactly a wise way to handle your money. So why do we so often handle our time that way?

Psalm 90:12 says *"Teach us to number our days so we may get a heart of wisdom."* A wise heart knows that there's time to do everything that's really important. A wise heart knows that just like money, time can be invested, not just spent. Time invested in the things that are most important reduces stress, gives us a greater sense of freedom and moves us closer to our goals.

Don't leave your life on the table. Number your days and make every one count. Success and Progress! Dr. Ross writes a weekly installment to *Mentoring Moments*, the 1-min blog in print, audio and video versions. Subscriptions are free and available at [www.pamross.net](http://www.pamross.net).

## Who's Minding Your Business

by Alma Davey

The old cliché "minding my business" is sometimes used to explain that someone is being meddlesome or interfering in your personal business. If you have a business or plan to start one, you need to invite God to mind your business; not to interfere, but to give you the best guidance possible.

When you get an idea for a business, make sure it's a God idea. You need him from the concept to the implementation. Since he created you, He knew you would have a business and what kind of business it would be. He knows whether you will do something to sabotage your business into failure or whether you will adhere to his divine directions. When you obey God, He will supply your every need. (Phil.4:19) and make your way successful.

Since God knows everything there is to know about you and your business, it just makes good sense to let Him "mind your business".

## Divine Design– What's Your Brand? *by Lady Amelia Flemming*



Preacher's Wives and Pastor's of LA", the church again finds itself facing criticism for aligning with portrayals of worldly, systemic views of self-centeredness, greed, and a Nebuchadnezzar syndrome – the lust of the eye, the lust of the flesh and the pride of life.

How do pastors' wives (PW's), uniquely created as 'help meets' designed for such a time as this, maintain our Divine Design and pursue purpose and passion. God has not called us to be merely creators of beauty

in the adornment of ourselves, our families and our homes, but is calling us to a much deeper place of submission in Him to decorate Nations for Kingdom purpose in this dark society. How do we evolve from societal church stigmas (and realities) that attach themselves not only to the church and our spouses, but to those of us called alongside—pastor's wives?

This year marked the first year that WIMBA PW's were represented at the Soaring for the Kingdom Conference. **WHAT AN AWSOME EXPERIENCE!!!**

Collectively we determined that many pastor's wives are in postures of suffering silently. Our session divulged transparency which ordinarily would not have been. It was a 'safe place' with covenant sisters and common situations ---a venue to comfortably share our trials and triumphs.

## Sister-to-Sister Support for the Abused Woman



**HAVE YOU EVER FELT LIKE YOU WERE FALLING APART?**

**Have you wondered?**

*What to do?*

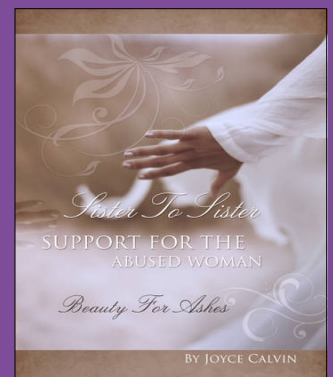
*Where to start?*

*And Who even cares that you are falling apart?*

Then this book is a must read for you. This book was written to help hurting women heal from the hurt and pain they have endured. It is intended to be a resource for support groups and women who have experienced: trauma in the form of domestic violence, rape, sexual assault, a painful divorce, a broken relationship, or Death of a loved one, and anyone in need of emotional healing.



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## Photo Highlights from our 2013 Conference



**Photos of  
our Keynote  
Speaker Dr.  
Rita Twiggs**





## Photo Highlights from our 2013 Conference





## Photo Highlights from our 2013 Conference *cont.*



*We are **EAGLES**:  
Enthusiastic, Anointed,  
God Loving, Leaders,  
Equipped to Serve Him  
and His people.  
Isaiah 40:31*









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## Save the Date

- November 6-8, 2014  
***Soaring for the Kingdom  
Leading on Purpose  
Conference***

WIMBA is 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.

*Our mission is to identify, create, and facilitate key strategies and programs that will nurture, equip, enhance, and promote the overall level of readiness of Christian women leaders through direct relationships.*

*Our vision is to come together in order to encourage, mentor, and provide a support system for women leaders to excel in their purpose.*

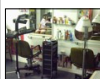
*<sup>31</sup> but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31(NIV)*

Get plugged into WIMBA if you are ready to take your ministry, business, influence and leadership to the next level, as well as connect with other like-minded Christian women leaders who can help you. Email us today at: [Womenofvalorministry@yahoo.com](mailto:Womenofvalorministry@yahoo.com)



### Business Woman of the Month

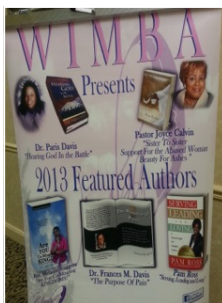
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Looking for a great stylist, look no further. Call today to make an appointment with Bethany owner of Stylz By Bethany. Visit Stylz by Bethany for the latest trends in hair care, styles, & color for women of all colors, especially women of color.

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