

# GOD'S WOMAN—ON PURPOSE

MAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

*MBCh Women's Ministry—Sis. Barbara A. Walker*

2011 is over, and it is time to *move forward and act now*. What a year it was! There were many ups and downs, highs and lows. But through it all, God was good to us, and we want to tell Him “thank You”.

Our “holiday” gathering in December was a great way to close out the year! Lots of good food and fellowship with God's daughters with which to enjoy it. *My reaction will never be the same when I hear “Silent Night” !!*

February's breakfast with the theme, “*One Love*” (based on Gary Chapman's “Five Love Languages”) was a blessed time of fellowship. I thank God for the unity and sharing we enjoyed. Thank YOU for your loving support.

Thanks to you, we served more than 125 women from within the body of Main and the community during our Women's Worship Weekend 2011. We want to take that to another level as we reach out the women in our lives. This special pre-Mother's Day of service will be on Friday, May 4th. Our fellowship Mother & Daughter Brunch — themed “*Still I Rise*” — will follow on Saturday,

May 5th. All are invited to join us for this day set aside to honor the women in our lives who have helped us become who we are today.

We accomplished a lot in 2011: **Clean This House!** Gifts for Mothers' Day. **H.O.T.** Summer Nights. Coats for mothers and children at Christmas. We want to do even more in 2012. As we continue under the leadership of our

Pastor/Teacher, Rev. Dr. Julian E. Spencer, we look forward to the opportunities for ministry which are before us. Ministry in love within the family of Main. Lifespring. Hessed House. Fox Valley ATC. Mutual Ground. We are flowing with the Kingdom Capital Campaign, and we are excited to do more!!! As we follow **The Main M3ovement**, we need YOU to make it happen!

God is moving, and my prayer to Him is “whatever You are doing in this season, don't do it without me!” I pray that you feel the same way, because we cannot do this without YOU!

*“We are One Family in Christ!!”*

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- May—Mother / Daughter Brunch
- September—A Dinner in Black & White



# This is Who We Are—This is What We Do!

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GOD'S WOMAN—ON PURPOSE!

## Purpose

("Why do we exist?")

*The Women's Ministry exists to assist in carrying out the mission of Main Baptist Church by meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the Women of God. By positively impacting the lives of the God's daughters, we impact the lives of our families, the members of our Church, our schools, our communities, our nation, and the world. Our purpose is to make disciples!*

## Vision

("How will we fulfill our purpose?")

*We will fulfill our purpose by developing Women that God can use in this service and support of the church and the salvation of the community. This will be accomplished by equipping the Women of God, developing healthy personal relationships while loving them to wholeness, teaching sound doctrine through Bible studies, encouraging them to walk in holiness and righteousness by precepts and examples, and presenting planned initiatives and activities which meet the needs of the Women of God.*

## Motto

("What will we become in the process?")

*We will become "God's Women – ON Purpose!" – Christ-centered, Purpose-driven Spirit-filled disciples of Christ – working to enlarge the Kingdom of God.*

## Scripture

II Thessalonians 1:11 – 12 (God's Word Translation)

*11: With this in mind, we always pray that our God will make you worthy of His call. We also pray that through His power He will help you accomplish every good desire and help you do everything your faith produces.  
12: That way the name of our Lord Jesus will be honored among you. Then, because of the good will of Jesus Christ, our God and Lord, you will be honored by Him.*



*Happy Easter 2012!!!*



It's the most blessed time of the year! It's time for us to celebrate the gospel of Easter. There is only one person worth celebrating during this time, and that is our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He said He would come, and we saw Him come! He is the only one who has kept **every** promise. That's cause for celebration because His coming set us free from the bonds of sin and death! That's cause for celebration because His coming has ensured our reconciliation with God! Easter is the commemoration of Jesus' doing for us what we could not do for ourselves. It's time for the celebration of the gospel of Easter! Invite Him in. "***But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.***" (Galatians 4:4—5)