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Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

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Hello Sisters,

Welcome to Water Walking Women’s 2017 “We Win” Conference on Land! We have prayerfully and strategically prepared for this year’s Conference with YOU in mind.

Our core goals when planning our Conferences have always been to cultivate a *Sweet Spirit between Sisters*, offer *Spirit-filled Praise and Worship* and ensure *Sound Words* are given by our Speakers. This year we took it one step further and added Empowerment Sessions because we wanted each of you to go home with something tangible that you can apply to your everyday life.

So, this weekend, be determined not to sit on the bench and watch all the action, but get in the game – We Win!

Because of Christ, Calvary and its Completion,



Shyreka Sturdivant

THURSDAY

3:00 pm—5:00 pm..... Registration
 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Winning in Our Vision
 Valencia Ballroom Pre-Function
 7:00 pm—9:00 pm..... Opening Session
 Bishop Urundi Knox, Speaker

FRIDAY

6:00 am—7:00 am Early will I seek Thee
 Swimming Pool
 7:00 am—8:00 am Breakfast, Stir Restaurant
 8:00am—9:00 am Registration
 9:00 am—9:30 amPrayer & Praise – Morning Meditation
 Carolyn Cobbs
 9:30 am—10:30 am Empowerment Session – Winning in Our Finances
 Cameo Roberson
 11:00 am—12:00 pm.....Mid-Morning Worship – Yvonne Lee
 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Evening Worship – Marvina “Cooky” Levy

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 Pastor LaTerra Ruffin, Married
 Leneshia Toney, Single
 11:00 am—12:00 pm..... Mid-Morning Worship – Angela Croom
 1:15 pm—1:45 pm Group Picture
 Staircase
 2:00 pm—4:00 pm..... Closing Session—Gail Stansell

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Helpful Hints

- T-Shirts: Saturday is D.I.V.A.S. (Divinely Inspired Victorious Abounding Sisters) in Denim Day. If you did not purchase the entire Conference Package, shirts will be on sale during the week for \$25 on a first come first served basis.
- Badges: Please wear your “We Win” Bracelets throughout the weekend. You do not have to wear them during Evening Worship.
- CD’s and DVD’s will be on Sale. \$5 for a CD and \$10 for a DVD.
- Cash, Check, and Credit Cards are accepted. Please note there is a \$1 service charge for all Credit Card transactions.
- Seating: Please feel free to sit wherever you’d like; there are no reserved seats.
- Vendors: Please be sure to stop by and support our vendors.
- Prayer: Before our Sessions there will be Teams of Women praying, please feel free to join in.
- Social Media: Please join the conversations by using/searching #WeWin.



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Our Mission is to encourage women to:

Search God's Word

Study God's Word

Stand on God's Word

Share God's Word

Join us for our

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FOR WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT. 2 COR. 5:7

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MEET THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



Angela Croom is a daughter of the Most High God, who loves to serve in Our Father's Vineyard. She has been blessed by the Lord to serve in her roles as wife to her wonderful husband, Pastor Rodney Croom, and mother to their three beautiful children: Alexandria, Faith and Rodney. She counts these two positions as her greatest responsibilities and receives the most fulfillment in carrying out these God given duties.

Cameo Roberson, AAMS® ACCREDITED ASSET MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST™ is the managing principal of Penpoint Investment Content where she creates educational content on topics surrounding personal finance, financial planning and managing your assets. Cameo has an authentic voice that speaks to educating and inspiring Gen XY women and helping career changers navigate their "transition" to financial service careers successfully.



Gail Stansell is surrendered and willing to follow the will of God wherever it takes her, Gail is an ordained minister with two life-committing passions. One for teaching the Word of God and the other for helping women become empowered in their own lives. Gail has been actively involved in Women's Ministry for over twenty-five years. She has served as Women's Ministry Director and Pastor of Women's Ministry for several large churches.

Anointed, Powerful and Divinely Empowered are a few superlatives used to recognize wife, mother, author Prophetess & Pastor LaTerra Ruffin. Through the transforming mission of The Word, Pastor LaTerra marries destiny with purposeful living. She believes Word empowerment is vital for living life maximized. Reflecting the intelligent image of God through Christ, she exerts, is foundational for all believers.



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Lenesha Toney has served and championed in Church Leadership, Kingdom Excellence and Administration for over 19 years. She has a passion to minister to women in the areas of *wholeness* and *excellence* in God, and the pursuit of *intimacy* with the Lord.

Cooky” has a passion for the Word of God. She is an evangelistic and motivational speaker for churches, conferences, and music workshops. Her favorite passage of scripture is *Philippians 1:6* - ***“Being confident of this very thing, that He who hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ”.***



The Lord has blessed Sheila Morris with many spiritual gifts. He has blessed her not only with the gifts of preaching and teaching, but also with the gifts of singing - the ministry of choir directing & a Worship Leader. Sheila’s mission in life is to minister to the: **“BROKENHEARTED, DEPRESSED, STRESSED, OPPRESSED AND LOST SOULS”** Her favorite scripture is: **“I will bless the Lord at all times”**

Forward thinker and Kingdom Expander are just a couple of phrases that point to the character of Bishop Urundi Knox, Senior Pastor of Ebenezer Ministries in Burton, Michigan. His teaching challenges you to strive for more and his preaching stretches your faith. His love and passion for both the Youth and Senior Citizens have been a driving force of pushing Ebenezer Ministries past 1000 members. Bishop Knox is married to Michele Knox and has twins, Urundi & Imani and one step-son, Willie Mack III. Bishop Knox’ constant prayer is that Ebenezer will continue to do the will of God in rendering Christian service to mankind.



“We Win”, by Min. Hazel Cherry

When you ask the greatest athletes, what sets them apart or how do they win? They mention their relentless commitment and discipline. They work at their craft day and night, consistently. When others are asleep, they are awake in the middle of the night practicing. When others may be out partying, they are working on improving their technique. Reflecting on the theme, “We Win” for the 2017 Water Walking Women Conference, it’s important for us to ask ourselves, “Do I have what it takes to win?”

As women of faith, we can channel the inner athlete enhance our commitment. What areas of your life could use a little attention? What spiritual discipline could practice more often? What relationships or tasks are stopping you from winning? One thing all athletes will tell you is that they can’t do it alone. They have coaches, team mates and community to keep them accountable. Are you tapped into a community of brothers and sisters that push you to win? Take inventory and consider the changes, so that you can operate like the winner you are.

Winning takes relentless perseverance. It means being able to fall and get back up. It means still pressing through, even when it feels like you have failed. It means, honing in on your purpose amidst the myriad of distractions. We can win from day to day. We must celebrate the small victories, too. Small victories such as turning the other cheek towards a nasty co-worker. It means, taking a few deep breaths instead of being upset and giving in to road rage. It means, being a good friend in someone’s time of need even when you don’t feel like they are always present for you. We must celebrate our small victories, as we look toward our larger purpose.

Winning starts within; it begins with having the right attitude. Do you believe God desires you to win? Scripture tells us, God has big plans for our individual lives. Yet, many of us are afraid of winning. Some of us have settled, we feel too old, incompetent, or confused and we’re sitting on the very dreams God gave us. A winning attitude steps out on faith and completes the task despite the fear. God has given us everything we need to win. God has armed us with tools in scripture, through fellowship and prayer. We are born to win!

As we face the latter part of 2017, I challenge each of us to create an affirmation mantra to keep us reminded that, We Win!

Here’s mine:

God made me a winner!

I face every day with confidence knowing I will succeed

God has given me everything I need to excel.

I will operate in a way that brings love, wholeness, and healing.

I will encourage others to tap into their inner winner.

I learn from every setback and know that it works for my good.

Nothing can stop me, I am a winner today and every day, through God’s grace.

“We WinBy Min. Hazel Cherry
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We Win. Period. Own it, live it, breathe it, perfect it. It's up to us to make the choice...let's just choose it now and walk it out! Because not choosing defaults us to, well...not the best option. The enemy's goal is to have us believe we are defeated. Can we talk about the devil for a minute here? he is the father of lies, there is no truth in him, and obviously he is also quite confused, or think we're confused. The word of God clearly states we are more than conquerors and He is always leading us into triumph. I'm not hearing nothing Satan saying. We win, period. God reigns!

My beautiful sisters I know we can win in all areas of our lives, because all things are possible through God. And is anything too hard for our Lord? Absolutely not! My sisters don't get caught up in what you're seeing right now, or what your circumstances are dictating. Sometimes it doesn't feel like we're winning, but our God is working it all together for our good (every time). He works it out in such a way that it is exceedingly abundantly above all we can imagine or think. He blows my finite mind! Aren't you glad God's ways are not our ways nor His thoughts our thoughts (thank you Jesus!).

Let me speak to you on the level right now. I am in the middle of the fire and flood, I am broken into pieces but I have never been more confident that God is leading me into triumph! He will get the glory. His word says no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. He has promised to rebuild, and to restore to me the years the locust has stolen. I'm not waiting to the battle is over, I choose to walk/live like a winner now! Why? I'm glad you asked. God is not a man that He should lie, what He has blessed no man can curse. I trust him with my whole heart and I do not stagger at his promises. I know that all things work together for my good because I love Him and am

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Winning is not for the faint of heart. Be encouraged, He does give power to the faint and to them that have no might he increases strength. Wait upon the Lord and He will renew your strength. Winning requires faith, prayer, strategy, follow through and follow-up. There is no room for lack of faith, fear, or anxiety. God orders our steps, He alone knows what He had in mind for us when He brought us to the earth, we need to hear what he's saying and obey Him the first time (I'm preaching to myself).

I leave you with this, greater is He that is in us than that enemy that's in the world. Hallelujah! The battle is not ours but the Lord's. It is a guaranteed win, fixed fight, simply because He is the only true and living God, He is all knowing, all seeing and all powerful!

I love you all, God bless!

Rev. Tracey Jackson