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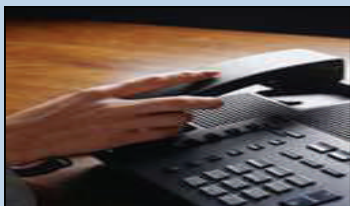
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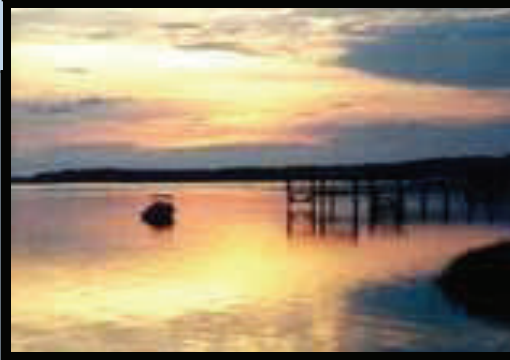
The Word of God

Delight yourself also in the Lord and He shall give you the desires of your heart.
 Psalm 37:4

As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.
 Psalm 27:17



Sisters.....Let's Walk Together!!



WELCOME to Paths Crossed Network Ministries. It's that time again, as we come together as women of God to encourage and to build each other in the things of God.

One thing that I have learned is that you can't judge a book by it's cover. How many times have we been surprised by someone's story, and what God has done in their lives? So often, we're looking at the refined product and the power of the Holy Spirit. Somebody was encouraged or delivered because someone was willing to build-up as opposed to pushing a sister further into despair. I pride myself on seeing the glass as half full verses half empty. I'm guilty of being an optimistic person and being willing to go the distance with those that others may disregard.

Many of us are blessed with jobs, ministries, skills, talents and resources to help shape the lives of those who maybe lacking in one area or another. Possibly, your goodness has been taken advantage of, but that's not a reason to stop giving. If anything, our job is to make Satan a liar and to give that much more!

Maybe you can't give a person a job, but bless someone with a nice suit and a pair of shoes to help send a sister to an interview. As a manager, one of the things that I thank God for is being in a position of influence. Yes, I manage to the business goals, but I also have the honor of encouraging others to strive for more in life.

Guess what? Your setback is not the end and should be a motivator for you to PUSH (Persevere Until Something Happens) someone to their next level and next place in God. You got the goods inside you because greater is He that is in you and you and you!!

Will you encourage a sister today? Donald Lawrence sings, "The best is yet to come." Continue to speak life in what *appears* to a dead situation. With every sunset, there comes a sunrise and a new day. I see the sun rising, do you?

Selah!

Local Volunteer Opportunities

Second Harvest Food Bank
 704.375.9639 / Ext. 29
 Miss. Shay Merritt

Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
 980.343.1591
 Office of Partnerships

Charlotte Hospice Services
 704.375.0100

Battered Women Shelter
 704.332.2513
 Kay Thompson

Guardian ad Litem Program
 1.800.982.4041
 (All Counties Needed)

A Child's Place
 704.343.3790 / Ext. 9551
 Ms. Aimee Brunton

Ministry Update: PATHS CROSSED LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Paths Crossed Network hosted it's first Leadership Conference, "Leaders, Transitioning for Kingdom Business."

This conference was held on Saturday, June 27, at the Woodmen of the World Center in Charlotte. The conference began at 12:00 Noon with worshippers arriving as early as 11:00 A.M.

The purpose of this conference was to bring ministry leaders together for a time of fellowship, high praise, and

to hear the Word of God.

Guest speakers were Paths Crossed President and Founder, Min. Soundra Simpson, Apostle Bettie Clay, Overseer of Refuge House of God Deliverance Ministries, (Charlotte) and Apostle Dorothy Matthews, Pastor of Word of Power Ministries (Gastonia).

This conference was designed to equip ministry leaders with knowledge, valuable information and real life experiences to help encourage as they continue in the work of the Lord.

Guest Praise and Worship Leader was Min. Calvin Lynch of Refuge House of God Deliverance Ministry.

The Conference Leadership team consisted of Min. Katrina Miller, Sis. Audrey Walls and youth leaders, Sis. Candra Brianna Walls and Bro. Christopher Walls.

Catering services were provided by Lisa Nun of Nun Catering Service. Guests enjoyed a delicious dinner of rotisserie herb

continued below



"Leaders, Transitioning for Kingdom Business."

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



Min. Soundra Simpson



Apostle Bettie A. Clay



Apostle Dorothy L. Matthews

Paths Crossed Leadership Conference Cont.

roasted and fried chicken, tossed green salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, french green beans, dinner rolls, chocolate cake and sweet tea.

Each guest received conference training materials and gift bags that included a notebook, pen, journal, CD, prayer book, tissues, hand sanitizer and candy bag.

It was with pleasure to present the recent published book of Min. Brenda Wilder-Jackson, "Yet I Wait."

The conference concluded with communion and prayer for leadership by Pastor/Prophetess Regina Fairey; along with the presentation of gifts to the speakers and the conference leadership team.

Volunteers were Deacon George Simpson, Bro. Chico Simpson, Bro. Tyrone Walls, Sis. Kizzy Corey, Sis. Melody Broadnax, Sis. Lucretia Thomas, Pastor Tia Lynch, Sis. Charlene Mills, Bro. Ricko Hill and Twanna Heyward.

Conference colors were purple, cream and silver. The conference was enjoyed by all with more than 50 attendees from north and south Carolina.

Special guest was Min. Soundra's pastor, Rev. Dr. I.D. Hodge.

PATHS CROSSED.....2009 MEETING CALENDAR

August 15th

“When Opportunity Meets

Preparation”

Min. Katrina Miller

Walking By Faith Min.

6:00 P.M.

September 19th

“PRAY Without Ceasing”

Co-Pastor Angenetta McLeod

House of Prayer of Miracles

6:00 P.M.

October

Judah Celebration

4th Ministry Anniversary

T/B/D

6:00 P.M.



“Women from all Walks of Life Called to World-wide Ministry.”

Prepare (verb) - To make oneself ready, to equip or to furnish, an act done in advance in anticipation of something or someone’s arrival.

Resume Writing Tips

1. Use headings and titles that match the job you want.
2. Use a design that grabs the interviewer’s attention. Make your experience and skills stand out. Be professional in your selection.
3. Quantify your experience and use power words. (i.e., sold \$10,000 in catering supplies, trained, developed). Highlight your accomplishments.



- A Firm Handshake -

4. Create a resume that matches the salary you are seeking.
5. Use bullets and short sentences and be prepared to go into details during the interview.
6. The font size should be no smaller than 10, and easy to read using Times New Roman or Arial.
7. Your resume should be 1 to 2 pages.
8. Only apply for jobs where you are truly qualified.

PATHS CROSSED NETWORK



BRIDGE

“Building Relationships, Inspiring, and Developing Generational Entrepreneurs”

Paths Crossed Experiences the Glory.....Shekinah Glory Ministries, Inc.

Paths Crossed, it is my honor to introduce an anointed and praying woman of God. Min. Brenda, as she is so eloquently called, is soft spoken, easy going and someone who demands excellence in all that her hands touch. She is a woman after God’s own heart, and it is clearly evident to those who have the pleasure of meeting and working with her in ministry. Please join me in welcoming Shekinah Glory Ministries.

Shekinah Glory Ministries was founded November 22, 2000 by Minister Brenda L. Jackson. It is a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization; devoted to meeting the needs of the people.

Our main focus is to see God's people receive salvation through Jesus Christ; to see His people delivered and set free in all areas of life, and to form a lasting intimate relationship with Him. Most importantly, we desire to minister healing, deliverance and restoration to the whole person.

Programs, Services & Events Offered:

Shekinah Glory Ministries offers a 1-day ministry start-up training workshop on how to incorporate a non-profit ministry in North Carolina and how to apply for 501 (c)(3) Federal Tax Exemption. This workshop has helped churches and ministries to become established to do the work of the ministry legally.



Min. Brenda Jackson
President/Founder

Author of

“Yet I Wait”

Most recently, Min. Brenda has implemented “*Daughters of Dominion*” meetings. These meetings are for “women only” and are designed to encourage and challenge all women to take dominion in all areas of our lives. Women from all walks of life are invited to share testimonies of area (s) where they have gained dominion. We have “feminars” that help women learn and understand who we are in God, and in the world in which we live. These meetings are open to any woman who seeks to learn, grow and share in the nurturing and love of God. *Daughters of Dominion* meet twice a year.

Ministry Challenges:

As a ministry leader, I’ve found the biggest challenge is getting people to support, participate, and recognize their need for help. However, we are not discouraged and continue to allow God to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and enrichment which will enable men and women to develop a sense of personal responsibility and self-worth.

Min. Jackson is married to Dr. Ernest L. Jackson. She is a mother and grandmother. Min. Jackson is a graduate of More Than Conquerors School of Ministry.

Min. Jackson resides in Charlotte.

How to Contact for Workshops or Speaking Engagements:

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Minister Brenda L. Jackson – 704.392.5833 – brewilder@juno.com

Mailing address: 6825 Flaxseed Lane, Charlotte NC 28216

Visit our website: <http://shekinahglorymin.com>

***Min. Brenda is available to conduct workshops for groups of **5 or more** at your church or local facility. Reach out and take advantage of the programs and services offered by Shekinah Glory Ministries.



Leadership is the position or function of one who is called or responsible for leading others, to provide guidance and or/ direction. One who is held accountable for the final outcome or results. Jesus Christ is the ultimate example of spiritual leadership. Spiritual leadership is the opposite of what most people think. Spiritual leadership is servant leadership. Jesus Christ Himself taught us, "just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28). Spiritual leadership involves humbling yourself and doing the tasks that no one else wants to do. **Integrity is the adherence to moral and ethical principles and the soundness of moral character. To be a personal of honesty.** True spiritual leadership, with a spirit of humility and service, will cause people to follow you because they want to, not because they have to. Genuine humility and spiritual leadership is attractive and people can tell the difference between what genuine leadership and what is fake. People want to follow a person who serves alongside them and sets an example for them. Spiritual leadership insists on humility. Humility is the attitude that puts others ahead of you, that considers others more important than yourself. Thinking too highly of ourselves prevents you from genuinely caring for others. Humility enables you to serve others wholeheartedly and thereby set an example that others will want to follow. Spiritual leadership also requires integrity. People do not want to follow a person they do not respect. Genuine spiritual leadership has powerful results! Jesus began His ministry with twelve disciples. Once He finished training them to be servant leaders, He set them loose on the world. On their first day of ministry, over 3,000 people believed the message about Jesus (Acts 2:41). A few years later it was said of the disciples, "These who have turned the world upside down have come here too" (Acts 17:6 NKJV). The results of Jesus' leadership can be seen today in the hundreds of millions of people who call themselves Christians or followers of Christ. How can we develop spiritual leadership? First, pray to God for wisdom on how we can become a spiritual leader (James 1:5). Second, ask God to change our heart and to develop the character qualities in that are required for spiritual leadership (1 Corinthians 3:4-7; Galatians 5:22-23). Third, rely on the power of God to give us the strength we need to exhibit spiritual leadership in our lives. Philippians 4:13 declares, "I can do everything through him who gives me strength. **Healthy Relationships are a connection, association, or involvement, an emotional or other connection between people that produced visible and healthy results.**



THE BOOK EXCHANGE.....

One of my favorite past times is reading a really good book. Whenever I come across a good inspirational read, I like to share it with others that they maybe encouraged. Enjoy this passage from our author of the month.

Book: God’s Gonna Make You Laugh / Author: Pastor Noel Jones

“I want to forewarn you that people will be assigned by the devil to distract you and depress you by throwing your past in your face every chance they get. They will almost convince you of that because you have a less than spotless past, God will hold that against you and that you have forfeited your promise. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Never forget that a true friend is someone who understands your past, believes in your future, and accepts you just the way you are. “

Book Store: The Bible Factory Outlet, Concord Mills Mall Phone: 704.979.1040 Cost: \$5

Please email your favorite book to:

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Min. Soundra Simpson
Editor

The next issue of Journey will be released in
October!

Building Healthy Children's Ministries!!

"THANK YOU FOR WALKING WITH US TODAY. ...UNTIL THE NEXT TIME.....GOD BLESS!!!"

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We're just a click away...learn more about Paths
Crossed Network Min.

About Paths Crossed

Statement of Faith

Vision Statement

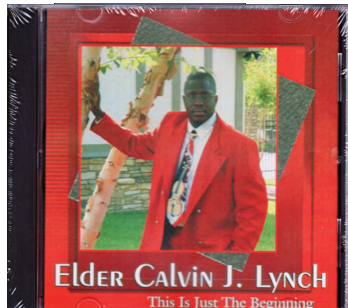
Coming Soon.....Paths Crossed GIRLS!!!



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MINISTRY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is one musical selection you will want to add to
your collection of praise and worship. Order now at
musicmakesushappy.com or you may call Min.
Calvin Lynch @ 704.974.6094.



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\$10

We Want to Hear from You!!!

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to continue your journey with Paths Crossed Network Ministries. We pray you read something that blessed and encouraged you to keep on keeping on!!! If you would like more information regarding our ministry, or if you have comments to share, please send an email or write to: Paths Crossed Network Ministries, P.O. Box 36681, Charlotte, NC 28236 , SoundraS01@aol.com or call (704) 392.6887.

House of David Welcomes Apostle John Eckhardt

House of David Worship Center will be hosting "Kingdom Positioning" on August 20—August 21. Guest speaker is Apostle John Eckhardt. Registration for the morning sessions is \$40.00 and the evening services are free. For more information on this event please visit: www.houseofdavid.org.

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