

MINISTRY NEWS

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COMMUNITY OF SISTERS

Making disciples to transform the world

The Community of Sisters Int'l Ministry Introduces its first Executive Board Members

Women of Excellence FGM



Pastor Billie Morrison
Executive Pastor C.O.S.

Beyond the Ashes Ministry



Pastor Adrienne Castle
Associate Pastor C.O.S.

My Scars Ministry



Pastor Monica Harris
Relations Executive C.O.S.

Grace Covenant Ministries



Pastor Linda Lewis
Executive Administrator

We're excited to introduce our four new Executive Board of Directors: The Community of Sisters International Ministry Executive Committee is composed of 12 pastoral members, in charge of the group's operational and functional divisions or major geographical zones. Since April 2015 it has been steered by its founder Pastor Leonora Wells, who is the Chairman and CEO.

Devoting our energy and our competencies solely to one vision: UNITY

C.O.S. Founder Leonora Wells' vision and purpose is for Women Ministries to come together to support each other in their relationship with God so that through spiritual friendships, mentoring, modeling, and teaching one another, we might experience the freedom to become all that God intends us to be. We invited you to participate in the various expressions of this important ministry of love.

By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."
John 13:35



Community of Sisters

Women of Excellence Full Gospel Ministry



Pastor Kermia Adams
Pastor of Protocol C.O.S.

Sisters United For Christ Ministry



Pastor Nicole Pam
Pastor of Outreach C.O.S.

Chains Broken Deliverance Ministries



Pastor Latoya Bennett
Pastor of Evangelism C.O.S.

DIVAS 4 Christ Ministries



Pastor Yolanda Townsend

Deliverance of Praise Ministry

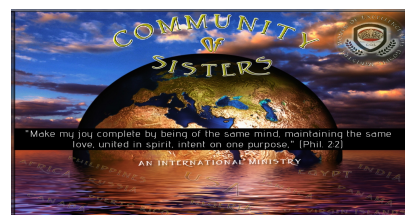


Pastor Stephanie Lowden

Daughter's Ofthmost High



Lady Michele Morris



WHAT'S NEW C.O.S.

Every believer has a deep need inside of them to live for something bigger than themselves. Therefore, there is no greater answer than partnering with God to see the nations come to Jesus.

What the church need to develop and disseminate is an entirely new paradigm shift and practice of collaboration that supersedes the traditional church. For decades the church had been divided with its individual private ministries.

The C.O.S. believes that God is calling Ministries to join together to create a globally prosperous society.

UNITY WITHIN THE SISTERHOOD
There is unlimited power in unity!
Unity simply means having continuity in purpose or action.

Psalm 133:1 says, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (NKJV).

THE CALL OF GOD

God's heart is that His people would care about the same things that He cares about. First and foremost is that the very people He died for would hear of His perfect love.

Together the Community of Sisters' goal is to reach a dying world with God's love.

The Community of Sisters, is a collaborated effect of Women Ministries joining together as a spiritual force to be reckoned with against the enemy's devices.

We are determined to destroy the status quo of ministry competition by working together.

We understand the words of Apostle Paul, "Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind." Philippians 2:2

A true Joy we've found by unity.

Community of Sisters

Welcome

We're excited to welcome our new joining Community Sisters to the family of the C.O.S.

Trinity Outreach Baptist Church



Pastor Gail Blackwell

The Prophetic Outpouring Ministry



Pastor Josette Anderson



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The Community

EVENTS

Now is the time to give your
life to be a world changer.

Whether you are called to be a church planter, a college professor, a home-schooling mom, or a cultural prophet; whether your field is pastoral ministry, missions, music, politics or the marketplace; whether your burden is for the salvation of the lost, the healing of the sick, or the reformation of society, THE COS is uniquely suited and is ready for you, for effective kingdom building.

Connect with any Sister/Sister Ministry. You will be glad, you did!

MINISTER NICOLE SANTT PAM PRESENTS

Four Seasons of LIFE

SATURDAY 04/30/16
1PM-3PM

Evangelist Kirby Keita Winter
Pastor Billie Morrison Summer
Pastor Louise Lee Spring
Pastor Sandra Grant Sloan Fall

Ecclesiastes 3:1 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.

The House of Refuge
5013 Highway 24
Anderson, SC 29625

WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE FGM
MAY 21 9AM

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Lord take us beyond the veil" Hebrews 10:19-20

Kirk Fellowship Hall
302 W. Whitner St
Anderson, SC 29624

W.O.E. Hospitality Assistant Felicia Chisolm / Rosalind Merritt / Deedee Thomas

Host: Prophetess Jackie Jones
W.O.E. Hospitality Executive Director

Featured soloist: Elder Carol Beer Jackson

Prophets: Londa Winters, Sister Deedee Thomas, Pastor Billie Dubose Thompson

MOMENTUM!
WINTER EDITION 2016

MOMENTUM For Your MARRIAGE

DEACON & ELDER TOWNSEND

Women of Excellence Full Gospel Ministry PRESENTS

COOK THEIR COOK OUT

Family & Friends Day

JUNE 11TH, 2016
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM \$4 PARKING PER CAR

Join Women of Excellence Full Gospel Ministry during Our Family and Friends Day Cook out

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Music, Entertainment, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers with the works...

Within Our Facility Accessible Flush Toilets Accessible Picnic Shelter, Beach Access, Biking, Bird Watching, Boat Ramp, Boating, Canoeing Dock, Fishing, Hiking, Host Lake Access Play ground, Swimming, Wildlife Viewing and so much more...

(\$4 Parking Fee Per Car) More Information E-mail woefgm@gmail.com

Beauty 4 Ashes Fellowship Announces.....

Denim & Diamonds

Saturday July 16th
5:00pm
Location: TBA

WORSHIP INTERCESSION PROPHECY TEACHING EMPOWERING *FREE ADMISSION*

JOSETTE ANDERSON MINISTRIES PRESENTS

REBIRTH
THE PROPHETIC OUTPOURING

"2016"

JOSETTE ANDERSON TIMOTHY ALDEN

LOCATION: GREENVILLE S.C (TBA)
JULY 30 & 31, 2016 @ 7 PM

THE ABLAZE PRAYER Ministry

It's time to pray!!!

The effectual fervent prayers of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16b

Raising up generations of prayer warriors!!

Every Morning at 6 a.m.
Phone number - 302-202-1110
Code - 237-685

Host: Elder Billie Dubose Thompson
863-233-9675
Email: wtmministries@gmail.com

Co-Hosts: Min. Gary & Elder Winifred Blake

CHAINS BROKEN
DELIVERANCE MINISTRIES INC.

THE LORD WILL RESCUE ME FROM ALL HARM AND WILL TAKE ME SAFELY INTO HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM. GLORY BELONGS TO HIM FOREVER. AMEN
2 TIMOTHY 4:18

Daughter's Of The Most High Circle Of Sisters Fellowship

Ladies 18 & Up
Free Food
Fun Games
Lots Of Giveaways

Let's Talk,
Let's Listen,
Let's Help,
Let's Love

3:00pm Saturday
June 4, 2016
New Bethel Outreach Center
600 Pearman Dairy Rd

COMMUNITY of Sisters

A Call for Prayer

Psalms 145:18 The LORD is near to all them that call on him, to all that call on him in truth.

Every 4th Monday
7:00 - 7:45 PM

DIAL IN: PHONE 1-404-801-3225
Access Code 913-683-522#

FEATURING:

- Women of Excellence FGM.
- Deliverance of Praise Ministry.
- Beyond the Ashes Ministry.
- Divas 4 Christ Ministries.
- Sister-Friends Ministries.
- Sister United For Christ Ministry.
- My Scars Ministry.
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The Prophetic Outpouring

MY SCARS MINISTRY

Featuring
Pastor Monica Kaye Harris

Where Wounds Become Scars And Healing Takes Place

GOD IS DOING A NEW THING!
Allow God to stretch you beyond
doing church but into doing ministry.

Pastor Josette Michelle

JESUS

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No More Church as Usual

Jesus is building His Church - His way in the 21st Century with believers like you!

The church is not brick and mortar. The church is not programs and events. The church is a body of believers living life among each other.

The church is an army of blood washed saints who are 'going into all the world' making disciples of nations. The church is believers like you who are empowered to be fruitful - to multiply - to replenish the earth and subdue it.

No More Church As Usual is a call to action! It is your opportunity to experience the church that Jesus said He would build.

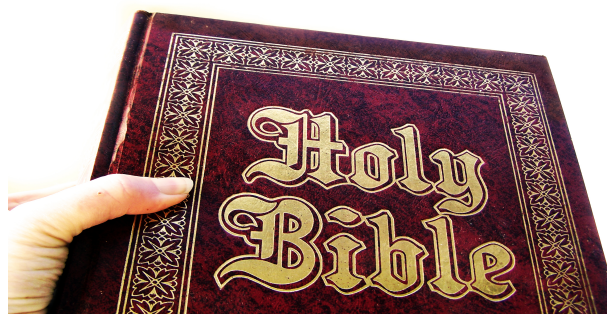
"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy." – 1 Peter 2:9-10

If church continues to do church as usual, we have failed in our calling and obedience to Jesus' commandment.

"And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.' Amen." – Matthew 28:18-20

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." – Acts 1:8

The way to change this world is to start with one act of random kindness at a time. Don't just go to church. BE the church!



Make Disciples Kingdom Building

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age"
The Great Commission: Matt. 28: 19-20

We need a different mental picture of church life and ministry- one in which the prayerful speaking of the word is central, in which Christians are trained and equipped to minister God's word to others... and where people are trained and taught to be disciples of Christ who, in turn, seek to make other disciples..."

"Disciple-making should be installed at the heart of the church, and the commanded product of the church is a fruit-bearing believer called a disciple. Christ's command to his church to make disciples provides the scriptural mandate."

Here we notice two very important things:

1. The Great Commission not only calls the church of Christ to a missionary vision, it also provides the paradigm for the ministry of the local church.

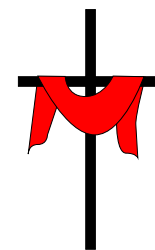
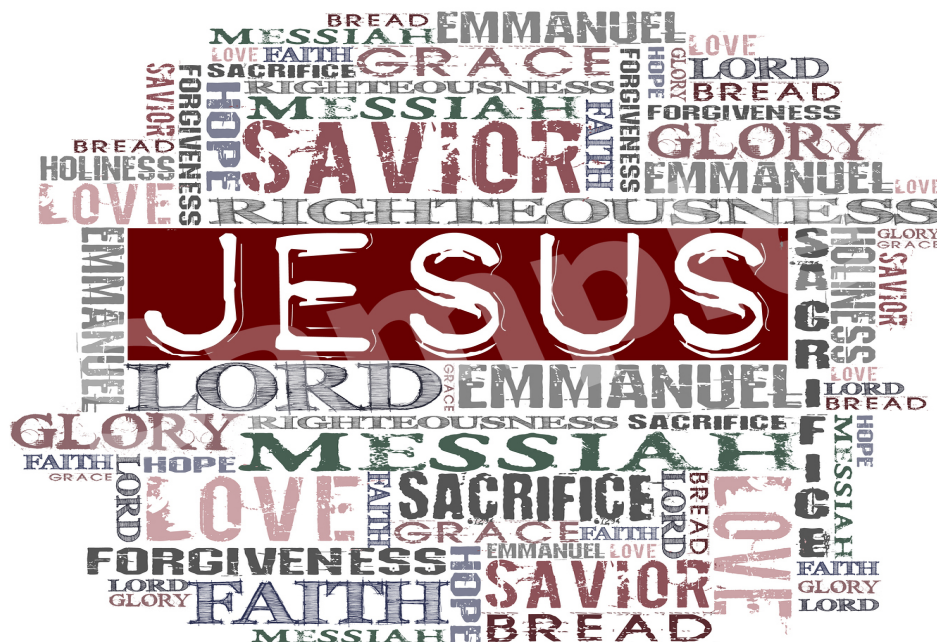
2. The Great Commission calls every believer (men, women, teenagers & children) to not only be a disciple of Christ, but in doing so, they must also become a disciple-maker!

What this means is the activity of every believer (and therefore ultimately the Church) is to take up responsibility for growing in Christ, for reaching the lost, and for nurturing and encouraging 'disciple growth' in others. That responsibility means you, and it means me. It means your church and it means mine.

For each of us the scriptures call to discipleship and disciple making is a twofold process.

As we can see, the injunction made to the first disciples in Matt 28 to go forward and grow the gospel by 'making disciples' is designed as a paradigm for all disciples that follow.

This disciple making function and priority becomes binding on all Jesus' disciples to engage in 'making others what they themselves are' – growing, maturing and transformed disciples of Christ. This is what it means for us to be a disciple, and to make disciples. In other words – to be a disciple making disciple.



Conditions of Forgiveness

Although God is always ready and willing to forgive us, He requires two things of us as conditions of forgiveness: repentance and forgiveness of others. Depending on the circumstances, confession and restitution may also be needed

Repent:

Repentance means a sincere resolve to turn away from sin and toward God. From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." (NIV, Matthew 4:17)

True repentance involves sorrow for acts of sin and leads to a fundamental change in attitude.

Forgiveness of Others

Jesus said we must be willing to forgive people who sin against us. If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins. (NLT, Matthew 6:14-15)

Forgiving another person means pardoning the offender and ceasing to feel resentment or hold a grudge.

Confession

As part of repentance, we should confess our sins to God, and also to other people when appropriate (Matthew 3:1-6, Matthew 18:15-18, Luke 15:21, Acts 19:18, James 5:16-17, 1 John 1:8-9). There is an old saying that "confession is good for the soul,"

The Bible Says Hebrews 8:12

For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

Need Prayer E-mail us @

communityofsisters@gmail.com

Forgive Yourself!

How to Forgive Yourself?

Let it go. Forget about it. Move on.

Forgive yourself. It's easy to say, but so much harder to actually do! We all mess up sometimes, whether it's lashing out at a friend, engaging in a self-destructive behavior or cutting corners at work.

And with those mistakes often come overwhelming feelings of guilt. Shame. Self-condemnation. Humiliation.

These emotions can lead to stress, depression, anxiety disorders and even heart disease, if ignored. Not exactly the formula for a happy life!

Forgive. We've all heard the word before, but what does it mean? And why is it so important?

“learning to forgive helps people hurt less, experience less anger, feel less stress and suffer less depression. People who learn to forgive report significantly fewer symptoms of stress such as backache, muscle tension, dizziness, headaches and upset stomachs.

If self-forgiveness is such a good thing, why is it so hard?

Too often, we punish ourselves for past mistakes, as if we could somehow “make up” the wrong that we’ve done. We walk through each day feeling less-than. We call ourselves losers. No good. We live chained to our past, holding on to hurts and grudges. And though no one else may know about our secret pain, the negative emotions we feel gnaw away at our joy and satisfaction in life.

Counselors and life coaches report that the hardest person to forgive is yourself. Not the friend who backstabbed you. Or the dad that wasn't there for you. Or even the ex who broke your heart.

Why? Because you know yourself and you live with yourself every day. Go figure.

If you feel stuck in the rut of your past failures, try these tips for embracing forgiveness.

1. Talk about it.

When it comes to the past, silence can be deadly. So stop pretending. Free yourself from the bondage of holding it all in. Talk about what's tearing you apart inside.

Forgiveness starts with being honest and vulnerable about the hurt and the pain. the good and the bad.

2. Be honest with yourself.

“If I just pretend it never happened, maybe it will all go away,” we tend to think. Sounds nice...but not true. Choose to break out of denial and face it head on.

3. Accept it for what it is.

As an imperfect person, you will make mistakes in life. Face it. You will hurt people sometimes. You will have regrets. It's part of living in a less-than-perfect world. But you have a choice.

Either your past will keep you in a rut of guilt and shame...or you will accept it for what it is and experience the freedom to move on and enjoy the now. Self-acceptance is critical to your emotional health, so don't miss out!

4. Let go.

Don't hold on to guilt. You don't need to justify your past actions or try to prove yourself. Letting go of the past means burying it and giving up your right to engage in self-condemnation. Forgiveness is a choice, but also a process. It's choosing to stop hating yourself and cutting yourself down, but instead, seeing yourself as a valuable human being.