



Diamond
IN
THE ROUGH
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CONFERENCE

The Fabric of a Woman

JUNE 19-21, 2014

at Stonehill College

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Welcome

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the fourth annual **Diamond in the Rough Conference!** It is my hope that you have received a warm welcome from the Diamond in the Rough Staff and The Tabernacle of Praise members. I am excited that you have decided to worship, share, and learn with us. I am truly grateful for your love and support, and I pray this is the conference experience of a lifetime for you.

Diamond in the Rough Ministries, a faith-based organization, hosts its annual conference in an effort to unite women of all distinctions in a three-day experience that promotes spiritual reformation, esteem building, education, and social and economic empowerment. During this conference women from the New England area and across the country are honored for their strength, courage, and commitment to addressing issues that face every woman.

The Fabric of a Woman, this year's conference theme presents a distinct pathway for our mission, embrace, enrich, ennoble to further evolve and impact the lives of the women we serve, affectionately called "Diamond Girls." The scriptural reference is found in the book of Proverbs, the 31st chapter in which the text denotes the honor, worth, and responsibilities of a virtuous woman. With prayerful, thoughtful and careful selection of speakers, presenters, and psalmists I am confident that the Holy Spirit will manifest a new revelation of His ultimate love and purpose for your life.

Diamond in the Rough, a common analogy used to describe an individual lacking refinement and polish, yet possessing tremendous potential and possibilities is the state of every woman at some point in her lifetime. Although all of our life stories are unique in circumstances and viewpoints, we are all likely to agree that challenging times produce pivotal moments which provide us an opportunity to reflect and renew our minds to continue to live spirit-led lives. I sincerely hope that this year's conference will be one of those defining moments on your journey to purpose and destiny. This conference is God-ordained to refine and polish every area of your life, so that you can continue to be the unbreakable, brilliant, and priceless jewel that you already are!

Lady Stella Bynoe

Founder, Diamond in the Rough
First Lady, The Tabernacle of Praise



Keynote Speaker



Co-Pastor Susie OWENS

International First Lady Evangelist

Susie C. Owens is a native Texan and a product of the Boston Public School System. She is a graduate of Bethel Bible Institute, where she earned an Associate of Arts degree in New Testament Studies in 1970. Understanding her call to teach, she pursued the field of education, graduating from Brooks College in 1972 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education. In May of 1999, she received a Master of Arts degree in Religious Studies from Howard University School of Divinity. She is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in African American Leadership from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA.

She has been in the ministry for over forty years during which time she has traveled extensively throughout the United States as well as abroad. Her unique presentation of the gospel has enabled her to minister to many denominations and organizations and as a result she is a much

sought after preacher, teacher, leader, and counselor. Moreover, her gift has made room for her, allowing her to minister on national platforms to tens of thousands. It has been her privilege to serve at various retreats, conferences, seminars and services.

God has granted her favor in the secular arena where she has had the honor of serving as Secretary for the Mayor's Office of Religious Affairs in the District of Columbia. She has received numerous awards and citations. Most noteworthy among them, the distinct honor of Mother of the Year for the District of Columbia, an honor bestowed upon her by the American Mothers Association for her outstanding work in the field of parenting.

She is the wife of Archbishop Alfred A. Owens, Jr., D. Min., who is the pastor of Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church in Washington, D.C. International First Lady Evangelist Owens

serves alongside her husband in ministry as the Co-Pastor of Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church, a progressive, inner-city church with an adult membership of more than 7,000 and the International First Lady of Mt. Calvary Holy Church of America, Inc. She serves as Vice President and an Instructor of the Calvary Bible Institute, an accredited Bible School under Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church. She also serves as a member of the Evangelistic and Trustee Boards of Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church and Director of the Women's Alliance. She is the author of two books *Unless Two Agree* and *Memorable Moments*. In her spare time, she enjoys the theater and reading. Finally, she is the proud mother of two children, Alfred Thomas and Kristel Moneek and grandmother of six Nathan, Darian, Nicholas, William, Kaiden, and Kiyson.

Thursday

June 19th 7:00 p.m.

Worship Service

Invocation

Praise & Worship

Welcome

Presentation

Selection

Offering

Introduction of Speaker

Selection

Guest Speaker: Co-Pastor Susie Owens

Altar Call

Announcements

Benediction

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Workshop Descriptions

Addiction

Presenter: Thulani DeMarsay

Various addictions enslave of our loved ones and friends. It can be difficult to understand and navigate this psychological or physically habit-forming illness. This workshop will introduce brain-based research to facilitate a discussion on the challenges our loved ones and friends face in breaking their addictions.

Entrepreneurship

Presenter: Alicia Adamson

More than half of United States adults dream about owning a business, but less one in one hundred (less than 1%) will ever get into business. Don't be part of the 99% get the information you need today to become the successful entrepreneur you want to be tomorrow! Get on the informed path to ownership with business plans, capital and budgets, operations, marketing and so much more.

Health and Wellness:

Presenter: Dawna Jones, MD FACOG

Choices, Choices, Choices! Healthy or Unhealthy? Its not just about food selection, it's the process and awareness of a complete state of physical, mental and social health. Use this workshop to jumpstart a personal health and wellness journey or as a step towards redirecting your efforts in keeping your body disease and infirmity free. Learn more about health and wellness issues that affect women, and creative solutions to help you live life victoriously healthy!

Mental Health

Presenter: Thulani DeMarsay

Open discussions about mental health are not occurring as frequently as the increasing number of individuals living with various types of mental illnesses. This workshop will demystify the stigmas associated with mental health, and examine the role that genetics play in predisposition to mental illness. Introduction to the process of diagnosis and treatment as well as key facts and trends in mental health will provide valuable insight in caring for those that may be suffering around us.

Women in Ministry

Panelists: Evangelist Angela Farris, Pastor Paulette Norman, Lady Danette Perry and Portia Scott

So you have answered the call to ministry, now what? This workshop explores the blessings and drawbacks of ministry. A panel of seasoned ministry pastors and leaders will share their experiences to guide you in your journey to understanding your roles and responsibilities in serving the Kingdom of God. Glean from these powerful women of God and you are sure to leave empowered and equipped for your next spiritual mission.

Work Life Balance

Presenter: Deb Bellvue

As women we just seem to get it all done. But can we be more effective in balancing our ambitions and personal commitments? Yes we can! Learn the art of prioritizing work and lifestyle by utilizing the six components of work-life balance. After this workshop you are sure to be equipped with the tools to have a healthy and successful personal and professional life.

Friday

June 19th 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Workshop Schedule

9:30 a.m. Morning Glory Prayer

10:00 a.m. General Session

The Fabric of a Woman (Women Only)

11:15 a.m. Breakout Session One (Women Only)

Mental Health
Women in Ministry
Work Life Balance

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m. Breakout Session Two (Women Only)

Addiction
Entrepreneurship
Health and Wellness

3:00 p.m. Close of Day Sessions

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Guest Psalmist

TASHA

Page-Lockhart

Without a doubt, this young artist has captivated audiences near and abroad. Her vocal techniques are superb with an anointing for this generation. Her name is NATASHA PAGE LOCKHART.

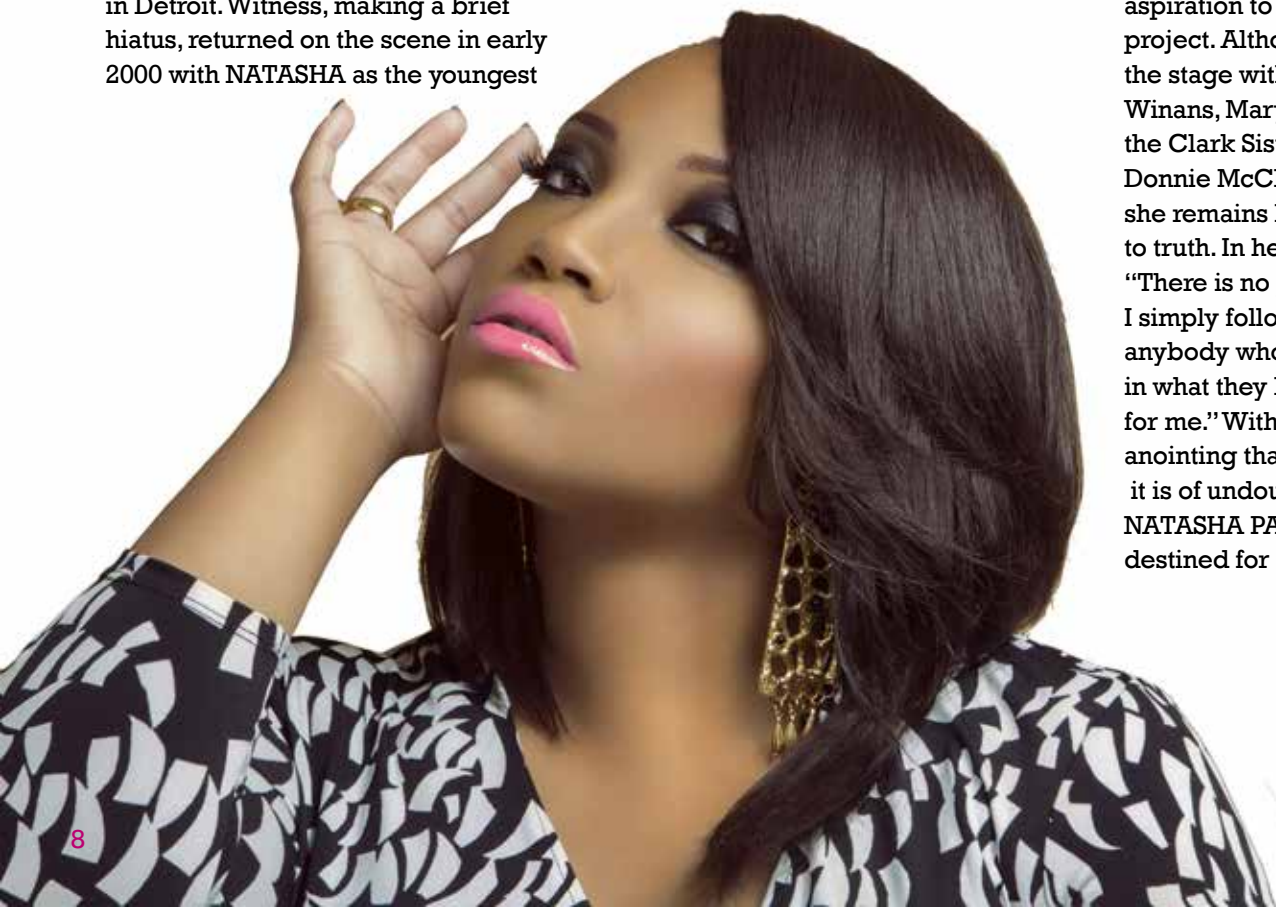
Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan; music was birthed in her. Her mother is Lisa Page (Brooks), lead singer of Detroit's highly acclaimed contemporary female group, Witness. Her dad is Michael Brooks; producer and founder of such groups as Witness and the famed male group Commissioned. Both parents currently pastor at Restoration Fellowship Church in Detroit. Witness, making a brief hiatus, returned on the scene in early 2000 with NATASHA as the youngest

member of the group. Noted for her vocal style at such a young age, she has traveled such places as London and Germany performing across the country.

Today, NATASHA PAGE LOCKHART is married to Clifton "Cliff" Lockhart (musician) and they reside in Atlanta, Georgia. She faithfully attends the

New Life International Family Church (Bishop/Dr. Jeronn C. Williams). She is currently making appearances at local venues (See Upcoming Events) and has appeared in commercials for General Motors, Red Wings, United Way and Dodge Caravan.

She continues in her public career by singing and writing with an aspiration to produce a CD solo project. Although, she has shared the stage with such greats as Vickie Winans, Mary Mary, Kirk Franklin, the Clark Sisters, Jeff Majors, and Donnie McClurkin to name a few; she remains humble and dedicated to truth. In her own words she states "There is no particular person I simply follow. I am influenced by anybody who is anointed and is true in what they believe. That is enough for me." With such grace, drive and the anointing that comes only from God, it is of undoubted assurance that NATASHA PAGE LOCKHART is destined for success.



Keynote Speaker

Pastor

Paula

WHITE

Paula White is Senior Pastor of New Destiny Christian Center in Orlando, Florida. She is a teacher, author, philanthropist, mother, and highly sought after motivational speaker. She hosts her own television program, Paula Today, which has been seen in over 200 countries worldwide, and spearheads global humanitarian efforts. Whether traveling abroad or ministering to her local congregation, she is unwavering in her purpose – to "transform lives, heal hearts and win souls."





Alicia C. Adamson Wife, Mother, Seminarian, Social Entrepreneur, Mentor, Community Leader, Nonprofit professional.

Born and raised in Boston Massachusetts, Alicia is the middle child of 3 girls raised by a strong black woman. Alicia's mom and grandmother were her first teachers and instilled the importance of a relationship with God, helping others and the value of education. Throughout her life she was searching for a love like no other and when she got saved at age 20 she started on a journey of discovering who she was and whose she was! During this time of shaping and molding, God revealed his divine purpose for her life and began her evangelical ministry work.

God has anointed Alicia to help others "Walk in Their Truth" and to inspire women and girls to seek their identity through Christ. In 2005 she founded the Young Black Women's Society Inc. to empower women and girls of color to reach infinite possibilities in their personal and professional lives. Over the past 10 years, Alicia has been a frequent guest speaker at local schools, youth programs, conferences and nonprofit organizations. Recently, she was a featured speaker at First Baptist Church of Teaneck NJ, Women's Restoration Conference at Greater Love Tabernacle; Get your Praise Back Women of Excellence Conference and the Simmons College Black Symposium Gospel Brunch.

Alicia has been awarded for her leadership in the community with Distinguished Recent Alumna Award from Simmons College (2013), The Rising Star Award from the Germaine Lawrence Center (2012); an Image Award from the Boston Chapter of the NAACP (2011) and 40 under 40 award from the Boston Business Journal (2010).

She is a graduate of Simmons College, with a Bachelor of Arts in Marketing, She is currently pursuing her Masters in Divinity at Gordon Conwell Seminary. Alicia is the Senior Director of Affinity Programs & Events at United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley. She resides in Boston with her loving husband and two sons. The Adamson's are members of Greater Love Tabernacle.

Learn more about Alicia and her work at: aliciaadamson.org or [linkedin.com/in/aliciaadamson/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/aliciaadamson/)



Deb Bellvue is currently on staff at South Shore Community Church and works in the area of Soul Care and Spiritual Formation. She is also the Director of Spiritual Care at "The Well... a center for hope and healing" located in Bridgewater, MA. She has dedicated her life to helping people walk free from the things that would prevent them from being the person that God has created them to be. It is her firm conviction that God loves us and has created every one of us with a unique purpose and design that only He can release in us. Prior to joining the staff at SSCC she was an Elementary School Teacher. She has been happily married to the same guy for 41 years and has two grown children and five grandchildren.

Learn more about Deb's work at: VisitTheWell.Org



Thulani DeMarsay is an established life coach specializing in stress management, wellness and addiction recovery.

At the heart of Thulani's philosophy is a belief that our ability to be productive and fully engaged in life is a result of our emotional, physical, and psychological well-being.

A sought-after speaker and facilitator, Thulani attracts a diverse population of leaders including corporate executives, entrepreneurs, athletes, clergy and professional men and woman. She delivers workshops, seminars, and retreats for companies and organizations seeking to improve employee health and productivity. As a recovery coach, Thulani works closely with leaders and high-profile individuals suffering with various forms of addiction.

Thulani has authored 2 eBooks: "How to Manage Stress and Get the Most from Your Days," and "Holistic Approaches to Addiction Recovery." Additionally, Thulani has been featured as a stress management expert on HGTV's The Fine Living Network and she has been credited in Savoy and Essence magazines.

Thulani owned and operated Thulani Skin Care on Boston's prestigious Newbury Street and the Mall at Copley Place, where she provided state-of-the-art skin care treatments and spa services to a high-end and diverse clientele.

Thulani holds an undergraduate degree in psychology and a Master of Management Degree in Leadership from Cambridge College in Massachusetts. Currently, Thulani is pursuing a doctoral degree in neuro-psychology from Fielding Graduate University in Santa Barbara, CA.

To learn more about Thulani and her work, please visit thulani.com



Dawna L. Jones, MD, FACOG is a board certified physician in OB/GYN and has been practicing medicine for 21 years. A graduate of Tufts University, she completed medical school and residence training in 1988. Dr. Jones began her search for alternative therapies in 1995 at which time she studied with Dr. Luc De Schepper one of the world's leading homeopathic physicians.

In learning the science of homeopathy, the practice of medicine that has evolved at Bella Natural Health is an integrated approach using combined homeopathic, naturopathic and allopathic principles. This methodology allows the possibility of deepening the process of healing and in reconnecting with homeostasis of the body allowing for preventive care, healing and true health.

Dr. Jones has a deep respect for all the disciplines of medicine and has had successes in treating some chronic maladies as well as assisting patients in preventative strategies for their health. Women's health issues addressed in the practice include hormone imbalances, PMS, chronic fatigue, osteoporosis, libido concerns, chronic viral infections, vaginal bleeding, fibrocystic breasts, breast health, weight management, fibromyalgia, stress, endometriosis and fibroids.

Dr. Jones has been interviewed for WCVB Chronicle Magazine, The Patriot Ledger, The Brockton Enterprise and Comcast Media Group. She has lectured on women's health issues and has established herself as a local medical expert on natural therapies for menopause.

Learn more about about Dr. Jones at: bellanaturalhealth.com

The Diamond Girl Promise

**I embrace my past, present and future certain
that it is all inclusive of God's divine plan for my life.**

**I am committed to embracing the lives of others who have
overcome challenges, which may or may not resemble my own.**

**I will enrich my life by building an intimate relationship with Christ
on which I will rely as a continual point of self-reflection.**

**I will enrich the lives of others through the word of my testimony,
through the cultivation of my gifts and talents, and by seeking knowledge
to gain a better understanding of issues facing women and their families.**

**I will ennoble women across the globe who have triumphed in tragedy,
travailed in unfathomable circumstances, and sought to make
the road for women more bearable to travel.**

I will embrace, enrich, ennoble.

I am a Diamond Girl.



**Make the Diamond Girl Promise today at:
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Embrace. Enrich. Ennoble.

Friday
June 20th 7:00 p.m.

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Fashion

AND AWARDS SHOW

SATURDAY

June 21st 1:30 p.m.

Invocation

Welcome

Presentation of Make Over Candidates

Scene: Business to Evening

Award Recipient

Presentation

Scene: Shades of Color

Award Recipient

Presentation

Scene: 70's

Award Recipient

Presentation

Lunch is served

Scene: Let's go to Church

Award Recipient

Scene: Formal

Award Recipient

Finale

Fashion AND AWARDS SHOW

MODELS

"WHAT DIAMOND
IN THE ROUGH MEANS TO ME."



DIANE APPLEBERRY



ANDRIANNA-CLESTINA-LOPEZ
ALFRED FOSTER



LIZ FOSTER



ARIYANNA BYNOE



KIARA BYNOE



SUZETTE CLINTON





BIANCA CORKER

Allowing God to strip me, press me, and keep me in the fire until I am what he called me to be.



MICHELLE DIAZ



SELENA GRIFFIN

One has great potential can scale brilliance provided some work is done in the right direction to bring out the full potential of that person.



VANESHA MOORE



DALE SNOW



JOANNA STERLIN

A diamond in the rough is a person who has experienced many obstacles in their lives and had the ability to overcome those obstacles.



RENITA HAVERLY

"If your always trying to be normal, you will never know how amazing you can be."
- Dr. Maya Angelou



MERCEDES JACKMAN

Diamond in the rough means someone who can overcome in spite of what they may go through and the obstacles they may face in life. A diamond shines bright no matter what!



SHANI JOHNSON

"A true diamond never gives up but she allows God to turn her nothing into something. She embraces her God given destiny. Her faith is the heart and soul of her hopes and dreams and it is the proof that she will obtain everything that the Lord has for her. She does not break under pressure but she rises to the occasion allowing God's light to shine brighter than ever before. This Diamond continues to believes."



AMARIAH RITCHIE



JAMILLA RITCHIE



LORRAINE ST. VICTOR



ZANETA JOHNSON

Diamonds to me start from humble beginnings and become great things.



BRITTNEY MEARS



ZARIA MOORE



SARAH ST. PIERRE

To me, being a diamond in the rough is like the saying ... "it's not where you start but where you finish." The ups and downs of Life is like the pressure the coal goes through and at the end it makes you a better, shinier, more valuable you.



LORRAINE ST. VICTOR



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Mary Kay, Sonja Daye

Tupperware, Juanita Grant



Thank You

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Thank you so much for your love, support and prayers for the 2014 Diamond In The Rough Conference. It is because of your support and prayers Diamond in the Rough has had great success and is able to touch the lives of many. I would also like to send a special thank you to The Tabernacle of Praise Church Family, DITR Committee, Models, Workers, and Volunteers. Let's continue to shine bright like a diamond because we are the light of the world!

Lady Stella Bynoe

Founder, Diamond in the Rough
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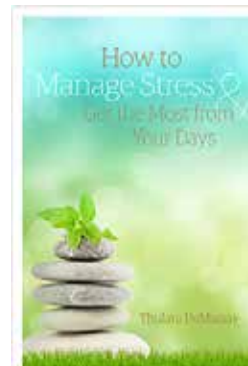
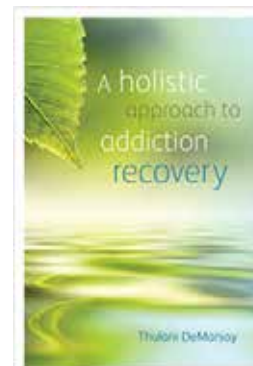
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Being productive and fully engaged in life is a result of our emotional, psychological, and physical well-being.

- Thulani DeMarsay
Stress Management & Life Coach

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To Pastor Monterial & Lady Stella Bynoe



Congratulations on
the Occasion of an awesome

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*May the Lord continue to bless, strengthen
and establish you in His Work and Will.*

*From Overseer William & Lady Luella Dickerson
and the*

*Greater Love Tabernacle Church Family
We are Godly proud of your Leadership*



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The church where God dwells and lives are changed.

SUNDAY

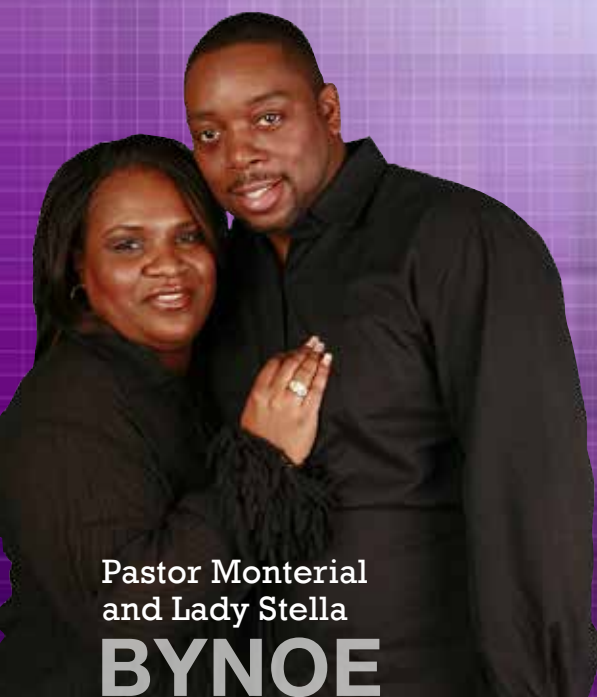
- 7:15 a.m. Morning Glory (Prayer)
- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Church (ages 3-12)

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

FRIDAY

- 6:30 p.m. Club Invasion (ages 13-18)
(2nd & 4th Fridays)
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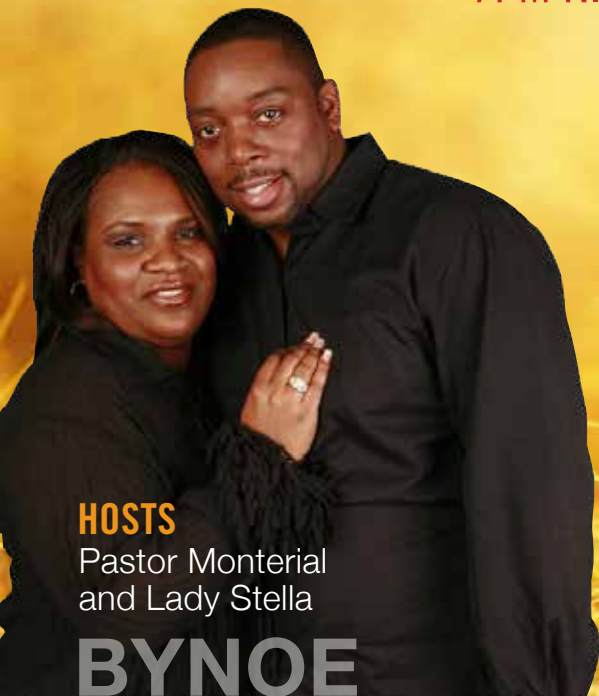
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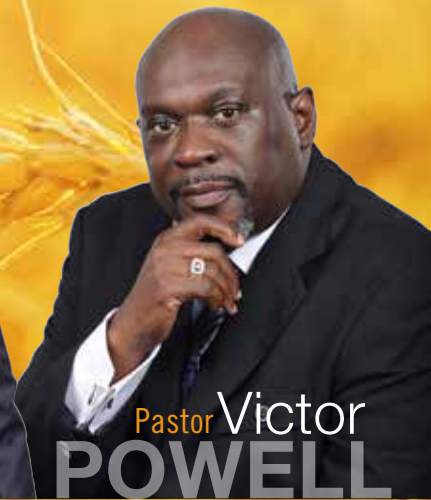
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