



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 29, 2001

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- WHEREAS: The women of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church will host the Women of Purpose On One Accord Spiritual Enrichment Conference on Friday, October 26 and Saturday, October 27, 2001; and
- WHEREAS: Through two days of praise, worship and study, the conference will enhance the power, purpose and productiveness of the participants as daughters of God and sisters of Christ, ministering to others and really touching women's lives; and
- WHEREAS: The talent of the women speakers and ministers who will lead worship and "wordshops" at this conference is truly extraordinary; and
- WHEREAS: Patricia Russell-McCloud, JD is a professional orator and motivational speaker. Her mission is to inspire others to attain their highest potential and make a positive difference in the world. She is the president of Russell-McCloud and Associates, a lifetime member of the NAACP, a member of the National Urban League, and immediate past national president of Links, Inc. and the Links Foundation, Inc. Patricia Russell-McCloud is a graduate of Howard University School of Law who has also studied at Harvard University School of Law; and
- WHEREAS: Minister Maureen P. Hughes is a scriptural-based speaker, writer and workshop leader and serves as facilitator and teacher at women's conferences and retreats. Minister Hughes is Associate Minister of Women at the historical Concord Baptist Church in Boston, Massachusetts where her husband, the Reverend Conley Hughes Jr., serves as Pastor. She has taught in the Boston Public Schools and is employed in the Haverhill Public Schools. As a participant with the International Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows, Inc. (IAMWMW), she is active at the local, state and national levels and she is on the teaching staff for the Annual International Convention which convenes in international locations. She is the recipient of many awards including the Outstanding Community Service award presented to her on behalf of the Women's Ministry of Concord Baptist Church; and

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WHEREAS: Reverend Dr. Cheryl Townsend Gilkes is an ordained minister and educator. Her mission has been to research, teach and write on issues pertaining to ways black women and their experiences shape the culture and consciousness of the black religious experience. She is an Assistant Pastor for Special Programs at Union Baptist Church in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Professor of Sociology and African American Studies at Colby College in Maine, and a member of the Congress of Christian Education. She has also served as a volunteer chaplain at the Suffolk County House of Corrections in Boston. She received a doctorate degree in Sociology from Northeastern University and has pursued graduate theological studies; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Dr. Imani Sheila Newsome-Camara is the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and an Assistant Professor of Theology at Boston University. For a number of years, Dean Newsome has served in higher education as a professor, academic counselor, and consultant. Her research interests include the womanist idea and spiritual disciplines, and the role of African-American women in church and mission history. Reverend Newsome, who previously served as Associate Dean of Marsh Chapel, the Church at Boston University, was raised in the Church of God in Christ and ordained in the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Reverend Newsome recently became a member of the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS: Another of these gifted leaders is the Reverend Dr. Gwendolyn Long-Cudjoe. Reverend Dr. Long-Cudjoe is an Assistant pastor at St. Luke Community Methodist Church in Texas. She is a former ministerial staff member of St. Paul A.M.E.; now therefore be it

WHEREAS: Yet another gifted leader is the Reverend Clovis Turner. Reverend Turner is on the ministerial staff of Grace Church of All Nations, Boston; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record welcoming these speakers for the Saint Paul A.M.E. Church Women of Purpose on One Accord Spiritual Enrichment Conference; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Saint Paul A.M.E. Church on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 29, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Mission Statement

Our Mission is to know that we are Women of Purpose on One Accord. We will recognize ourselves as daughters of God and sisters in Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit to use our preordained gifts. We will move like a mighty river, freely and swiftly touching and changing the lives of others in our paths. We will become powerful, purposeful and productive instruments for God's glory.

Women of Purpose On One Accord is the name the women of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church (Cambridge, Massachusetts) have chosen to describe the journey in our understanding of ourselves as individuals, our love towards one another, and most importantly, in our everyday walks toward a greatly enlarged spiritual enrichment.

Like many churches throughout the world, we have a traditional Women's Day complete with women's day activities and Sunday services facilitated by women. This year, we surrendered our plans and asked God for His! The clarity that he gave us was to become part of the vision that He had already given to our pastor, Rev. Dr. LeRoy Attles. We must become "The Church That Speaks To the World". Through a special book and scripture study using the book Becoming a Woman of Purpose by Cynthia Heald and taught by our own Rev. Florence Peterson, we learned what it is to become a woman of purpose. We learned what can happen when we truly let go, truly surrender, and truly ask for God's guidance and blessings in our lives so that we can go beyond our scope, resources and capabilities to enlarge and increase God's work for us here on earth.

Ephesians 2:10 says: *"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."*

God has shown us that He has plans for our ministry to grow and to nurture women as individuals, as members of the body of Christ within our own church, and as women of purpose on one accord. We must reach beyond our own church doors, having God's hand with us in order to share with others who we ALL can become in and through Christ Jesus.

We have been called to become better examples of good and not evil; to become on one accord and not separated; to work with and not against one another; to build and not tear down each other; and to share and not withhold from one another. In other words, we have been given the mandate to "be like Jesus in our hearts".

God has given us this conference opportunity to touch women's lives, really touch women's lives. We are believing that God will accomplish what He has ordained to be so, in accordance with His will. So you, and we together, will do as God has called us to do in Philipians 3:14. We shall:

"...press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus"

We ask you to join us as a part of these two-days of praise, worship and study as we together learn to become Women of Purpose On One Accord.

On behalf of the submitted women of St. Paul A.M.E. church and our pastor, Rev. Dr. LeRoy Attles, Sr., we look forward to hosting you in name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Sis. Hazel Stanton, Chair and Sis. Joann Andersoo, Vice Chair
WOMEN OF PURPOSE ON ONE ACCORD "Spiritual Enrichment"
Conference Coordinators



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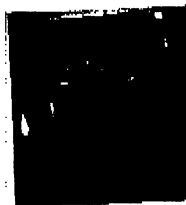
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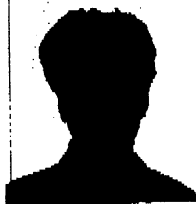
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and the

St. Paul A.M.E. Praise and Worship Dancers

Wheelchair accessible at the Christian Life Center (CLC)

University Park Hotel at MIT

(5 min walking distance from the Christian Life Center (CLC).

To reserve a room, please call the hotel directly at (617) 577-0200.

The rate for single/double occupancy is \$159.00 plus tax. Please request the special rate for St. Paul AME Church Conference by October 7, 2001. Check in time is 3:00PM.

Call St. Paul AME Church at (617) 661-1110 ext. 127 or visit our website at <http://www.wopood.org>.

ASL interpretation will be provided at the evening services.

'WORD'shop Descriptions

"Who does God say that I am?"

A focus on biblical affirmations of women as God's Masterpiece

"My Sister: My Friend: Ministry of Encouragement"

Learn how to build each other up; to recognize the traps and deceptive ways of the enemy and to consciously seek to become women on one accord

"A Woman for All Seasons"

A focus on remaining faithful to God and in His service through every season

"I See God in You! Discovering Our Own Spiritual Gifts"

Learn how to help others discover their spiritual gifts

"God Are You sure I'm the One?"

Acknowledging the awesomeness of God, while wrestling with our sense of inadequacy

"Workmanship and Myths"

If God is real, then why aren't we?

"Living Single Focusing on Living the Best for God as a Single Sister"

Overcoming Obstacles, everyday strategies that work, being victorious

Women of Purpose On One Accord

Spiritual Enrichment Conference

St. Paul AME Church, Rev. LeRoy Ardes, Pastor

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 21, 2001

- ☐ \$ 75.00 Early Registration (before 10/7/01)
☐ \$ 85.00 Registration (after 10/7/01)

The registration fee includes Friday and Saturday "Word"shops materials, continental breakfast, luncheon at the Cambridge Marriott Hotel, and Liturgical Dance Workshop.

- ☐ \$ 20.00 per person- if attending Liturgical Dance Workshop only
☐ \$ 75.00 per Church Dance Ensemble- if attending Liturgical Dance Workshop only

Choose (1) "Wordshops" per session: • Friday: 3:45 - 5:45 PM

- ☐ 1A - "I See God In You"
☐ 1B - "Who Does God Say I Am?"

Saturday: 9:30 - 11:00AM

- ☐ 2A - "My Sister, My Friend, Ministry of Encouragement"
☐ 2B - "Living Single"

Saturday, 2:00 - 2:30PM

- ☐ 3A - "Workmanship & Myths"
☐ 3B - "God Are You Sure I'm The One?"
☐ 3C - "A Woman For All Seasons"

(Print your name exactly as you would like it to appear on your badge including title)

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First name _____ Title _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home: () _____ Work: () _____

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SPECIAL REQUESTS: ☐ Vegetarian Lunch Only

☐ Other (please specify) _____

FORM OF PAYMENT: Make check/money order payable to: St. Paul AME Church)

(check one) ☐ Check ☐ Money Order Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

MAIL FORM AND FEE to:

St. Paul AME Church-Spiritual Enrichment Conference

P.O. Box 391163

Cambridge, MA 02139

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call St. Paul AME Church at
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2001

- 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION**
Conference Keepsake Exhibit
- 1:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. **HIGH PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 3:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. **CONCURRENT WORDSHOPS**
Titles:
1A - "I See God In You"
1B - "Who Does God Say I Am?"
- 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **HIGH PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **CONCERT OF PRAYER**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2001

- 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **HIGH PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **REGISTRATION**
Conference Keepsake Exhibit
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **CONCURRENT WORDSHOPS**
Titles:
2A - "My Sister, My Friend,
Ministry of Encouragement"
2B - "Living Single"
- 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. **LUNCHEON**
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **CONCURRENT WORDSHOPS**
Titles:
3A - "Workmanship & Myths"
3B - "God, Are You Sure I'm The One?"
3C - "A Woman For All Seasons"
- 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **DANCE MINISTRY WORKSHOP**
- 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **HIGH PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 9:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **Conference Keepsake Exhibit**



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**Councillor Reeves and entire
membership**

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