

## Romans 12:1-2

<sup>1</sup>I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

<sup>2</sup>And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

### Conference Schedule

FRIDAY Evening — Renew, Refresh & Revive  
September 23—7:00 pm

*6:30 pm Prayer—7:00 pm Service*

Conference Speaker: PASTOR TERESA HIGH

SATURDAY—September 24—8:00am–2:30pm

*8:00-8:45 Registration/Continental Breakfast*

*8:30-9:15 Morning Glory*

*9:30 – 10:30 Session #1: RENEW*

*A fresh start with a new heart, take out the garbage, “Its Recycle Time”*

Facilitator: PASTOR RENEE WILLIAMS

*10:40 – 11:40 Session #2: REFRESH*

*A rest that refreshes “Divine Restitution”*

Facilitator: ELDER BRENDA STOKES

*12:00-1:00pm Lunch*

*1:15 – 2:30 Session #3: REVIVE*

*Spiritual CPR “Christ Promises Revival”*

Facilitator: PASTOR TERESA HIGH

SUNDAY—Renew, Refresh & Revive

September 25, 2011—11:30am

Conference Speaker: PASTOR TERESA HIGH

## Acknowledgements

### Women’s Auxiliary Staff

Elect Lady Evangelist Patricia Baker – President

Sister Amelia Kirven – Vice President

Sister Joyce Smith – Secretary

### Conference Staff

Evangelist Sherri Holley –Coordinator

Sister Monaca Johnson –Secretary

Sister Brandie Rascoe

Sister Mary Hackney

Sister Monica Guilford

### Conference Speakers

Pastor Teresa High

Pastor Renee Williams

Elder Brenda Stokes

### Conference Psalmist

Elect Lady Veronica Cunningham

### Special Thanks

Bishop Robert A. Baker Sr.

Elect Lady Evangelist G. Patricia Baker

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## Christ Church Women of Purpose Conference

September 23-25, 2011

CHRIST CHURCH MINISTRIES

39 Joyners Road

Hampton, VA 23666

# Conference Speakers

## **Elect Lady Evangelist G. Patricia Baker**

We welcome you all to our Annual Women of Purpose Conference 2011. The theme from the inspiration of the Holy Spirit is: RENEW REFRESH, REVIVE; ARE YOU RAPTURE READY?

After prayerful consideration, and upon observing the time we are living in, we wanted to remind God's people, any day the Rapture could take place.

Unfortunately, many are growing faint and weary in their spiritual walk, and some may have simply given up. But we want to encourage you that a time of refreshing renewal and revival is at hand.

### **RENEW:**

Renew simply means *start over, begin again, breathe new life into exhilarate*

Before we can be rapture ready, we must have a clean heart and right spirit. David said in Psalm 51:10, "Create in me a clean heart O God, and **renew** a right spirit within me." God, our creator, is the only one that can accomplish this great transformation.

### **REFRESH:**

Refresh means to give new brightness to; restore, to fill up again, replenish and to renew by stimulation.

The passage in the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of Acts takes place after Peter ministered to a lame man. The man crippled since birth, sat at the temple gate to receive alms. But on that day he received so much more than silver and gold. Peter simply informed the lame man, silver and gold he didn't have, but in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, "Rise Up and Walk". Upon lifting this man's hand he who had no strength, received strength to his feet and ankle bones, leaped up, stood and walked. Accompanied by Peter and John this man entered in the Temple walking, leaping and praising God. All the unbelievers were astonished, and Peter took this opportunity to tell them to *repent* & be converted that their sins be blotted out, when the **times of refreshing** shall come from the presence of the Lord.

### **REVIVE:**

Revive is defined as; to bring back to life; to give new life or energy to something. When a person ceases to breathe and no longer has a heart beat they are considered dead, and without immediate CPR (cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) they have no hope of surviving. When we were in our sins, without Christ resurrection power, we had no hope of spiritual survival. We praise God for a **new life** in Him.

**Pastor Teresa High** has traveled extensively for more than 20 years spreading the Gospel, equipping and empowering women, men and young people to reach their full potential in God. Pastor Teresa High is the founder of the "Taliitha Cumi Women's Retreat. She has been presenting women's retreats for the last ten years.



These powerful retreats have been life changing for many women. Additionally, God has used Pastor High in various areas of ministry. She has functioned as Local and State Choir Director, Praise and Worship Leader, Dance and Mime Choreographer, Play-Writer, Poet, and Retreat and Conference Speaker. She currently holds the position of Pastor of Music, Arts and Worship at her home church, Bethesda Temple Apostolic Church under the Pastorate of her husband, Suffragan Bishop Craig S. High, Senior Pastor. Suffragan Bishop and Pastor High have one daughter, Whitney Cherise High. Pastor High was born and raised in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She acknowledged her call to the ministry in 1983 under the pastorate of her father, Bishop Richard E. Young, pastor of the Chosen Vessel Cathedral in Fort Worth, Texas. Pastor High is a visionary who has dedicated her life to the advancement of the Kingdom of God. She is a powerful, anointed woman of God, who lives what she preaches. God has given her insight into the testing, purging, and pruning of His people, and she exhibits a powerful holy boldness whenever called upon to proclaim the Word of God. Her life-motivating scripture comes from Isaiah 12:2 - "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation."

**Elect Lady Veronica Cunningham** grew up in the church and at age of 12 she received the gift of the Holy Ghost. She went through the local school system in New Britain, Ct and her home church was Bethesda Apostolic Church, Inc. (P.A.W.) There she was involved in various ministries and worked in ministries in the Connecticut District State Council Young Peoples Union (PAW).

She relocated to Virginia in 1998 with her (3) children. Here the Lord led her to Christ Church Ministries where the pastor is Bishop Robert A. Baker. She serves alongside with her husband Pastor Norman E. Cunningham the Founder and Pastor of Mt. Sinai Christian Development Center located in Hampton VA. She is inspired to worship GOD in Spirit & Truth as she leads the ministry in Praise & Worship. She loves to cook, sew & create beautiful handmade garments. Lady V has also worked & assisted in many community events and has co-hosted several Gospel Fests within the Hampton roads area. Lady V is an anointed speaker & has traveled throughout the country ministering in song. Through the obedience of the word & through Outreach, the call of God is definitely on her life. Although there were many influences in her life, Lady V chose to serve even when many non-believers said this would never happen. But God said Different. Her heart for Worship comes from the many trials and test she has gone endured throughout her life. There is definitely a testimony. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39 – Because my WORSHIP, my WORSHIP is for REAL.



**Pastor Renee Williams** was born on May 17, 1970. As with Jeremiah, little did she know that God had called her from her mother's womb. She was received Christ into her life and baptized in Jesus name and filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit at the early age. During her early walk with God, Pastor Renee dealt with many obstacles that would try to stop her from becoming what God had appointed her to be. Issues like low self-esteem kept her

in bondage. Not realizing that her life was filled with these issues to equip her for the purpose of God on her life. She has served in several areas of ministries. God has also given her the gift to encourage his people. In January 2003, God gave Pastor Renee the vision for "On Purpose Ministries". After all that she had been through, God revealed that it was time for her to "**Live on Purpose**". The initial vision was a developmental/outreach ministry that would help others to discover their purpose & develop their potential through workshops, seminars, & open forum sessions. In October 2004; she was ordained into the ministry gift of Pastor. In November 2004, God birthed *On Purpose Ministries Worship Center*, where Pastor Renee and her husband, Pastor Ernest Williams are the visionaries and founders. God has given them the mission of "**Building People of Purpose for the Kingdom**". Pastor Renee walks in the true apostolic anointing and travels throughout the country, preaching & teaching God's word.

**Elder Brenda M. Stokes** is a native of Hampton, VA and is the daughter of Aubrey and Essie L. Perry, of Hampton (both deceased). As a young child, she moved to Goldsboro, N.C. with her Aunt and Uncle, Timothy and Arlena Dawson-Parks, both educators, and both of whom were deeply anchored in the Lord. Being raised by a Missionary, serving the Lord and His people "was not an option," and for this teaching, she is eternally grateful. Elder Stokes was saved at age 9, throughout her life has loved for the Lord, and had a burden for souls. She is a graduate of Dillard High School, Goldsboro, N.C. & holds a BA in Psychology from Hampton University where she received a commission as an Ordnance officer in the United States Army. She is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and is close to completing the degree of Master of Religious Education. In 2009, she left corporate America to pursue her greatest passions, which are reaching the lost for Christ, ministering to women in all walks of life, & serving as Assistant Pastor of United Family Worship Center, which she co-founded with her husband in May 2005. She was ordained an elder with United Church of Jesus Christ (Apostolic) in June 2010. She and her husband, Bishop Lewis L. Stokes, Vice President of the United Church of Jesus Christ, (Apostolic,) are the proud combined parents of 9 children and 22 grandchildren.

