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From the Administrative Bishop Daniel W. Hampton

We Affirm Women - A Call to Serve

by Ruth Hampton

As the wife of the state Administrative Bishop, I have the distinct privilege of serving the ladies of West Virginia as their state Women's Ministries president/director - an opportunity of service that I do not take lightly. I feel honored that God has entrusted me with this task. I want to share my heart with you, pastors, pastors' wives and our wonderful members and friends of the Churches.

Women, who are dedicated to God, serve a very important role in our Churches! I think sometimes we fail to acknowledge their contributions. I want to say — **THANK YOU for your service ladies.** I want to share the importance of your role in the local church and show you how much Jesus loves you and affirms you as a Woman of God today, and has throughout His ministry on earth. **We affirm Women and their CALL TO SERVE!**

God gave His validation to women after He created Adam when He said, *"It is not good that man should be alone; I will make a helper comparable to him."* (Gen. 2:18 NKJV) — God deemed we are necessary for man to be complete.

In the Old Testament, Joel declared (Joel 2:28,29), *"And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions; and also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days."* Miriam, sister to Moses and Aaron, was the first to carry the title "prophetess" (Exodus 15:20) Deborah was a judge/prophetess in Israel (Judges 4:4). Two books of the Old Testament are named for women: Ruth & Esther. **We Affirm Women and their CALL TO SERVE!**



Sister Ruth Hampton

**WV Women's Ministries
President**

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The Gospels contain a total of 633 verses in which Jesus refers to women; almost none are in a negative tone. In the New Testament, many women witnessed Christ's crucifixion; women were the first to learn of Jesus' resurrection; women were also the first to gaze upon the risen Savior. God entrusted the dramatic news of the resurrection to women; and they were commissioned by the angel to "Go, quickly, and tell His disciples." God affirmed women to be the first messengers of the Good News of the Gospel. **We affirm Women and their CALL TO SERVE!**

Women were specifically mentioned as members of the group (Acts 1:14) in the Upper Room—waiting for the coming of the promised Spirit, The Comforter; both men and women were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other tongues. (Acts 2:17-18). Paul affirmed women in their callings and spoke of them as "his co-laborers in the gospel." Lydia was the key to evangelizing Macedonia. Priscilla and Aquila were a wife and husband team, and the Apostle Paul called them, "my fellow workers in Christ." Phoebe was a female minister of the Gospel (Romans 16:1), Paul used the word *prostates*, which means, 'leader, overseer or someone with stature, responsibility, or authority' when speaking of Phoebe. Luke mentions Phillip had four daughters who prophesied (Acts 21:28). **We affirm Women and their CALL TO SERVE!**

At the formation of the Church of God in 1886, 5 of the original 9 of the group were women; by 1895, the group had licensed at least one woman to preach. At the first General Assembly, 6 of the 21 delegates were women. When the Minutes first listed the names of ministers in 1913, more than 12% were women. Nora Chambers, on January 1, 1918 met with the Bible Training School class in an upstairs room of the Church of God Publishing House; that humble beginning was the birth of Lee University! **We affirm Women and their CALL TO SERVE!**

Now, men of the Churches of God in West Virginia, I challenge you to release your wives, and/or the women of the church, for service to our Lord and King, help them to be all they can be for the Kingdom of God. Pastors, release and delegate with accountability. Women, I challenge you to pray, have an 'Esther spirit' going before the King, to take your role as a Woman of God seriously—our husbands, our children, our church, our nation are depending on you/us—we must not let them down. We are not to usurp authority, but stand in accordance of God's Word and be obedient servants of God. We are thankful our church promotes women and the vital role they serve. **We affirm women and their CALL TO SERVE!**

Ladies, I personally appreciate all you do for the kingdom. On behalf of the Women's Ministries Board, I ask you to get on board with us and *The Projects* that God has placed before us to do—they are a fundraiser with the purpose of touching lives! We need you—you need us—we need each other because together we are strong. If your church does not have an active, reporting WM—*NOW is the time!* If you are active and not reporting—*NOW is the time!* If we can be of assistance to you with anything pertaining to WM—*NOW is the time*, please give us a call at the state office we are here to serve you! We are honoring those who give to our **WM Projects at our Camp Meeting Luncheon**. Work hard—be a winner! **We affirm Women and their CALL TO SERVE!**

October 6 is Heritage Day, a day to celebrate the start of Women's Ministries in the Church of God, on this day we celebrate the women of the church and acknowledge the contribution women have made to the Kingdom of God. Plan a time to do this sometime in October. The Bible says, (Proverbs 3:27 NASV) "*Do not withhold good [honor] from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.*" We are all [men and women] truly blessed to serve our Heavenly Father and His Son Jesus; we must do our best! **We affirm Women [and men] and their CALL TO SERVE!!!**





International Teen Talent competition was held in Cleveland TN on July 31-August 4th 2017. The state of WV was represented by Miss **Bethany Cutlip** (not pictured), Miss **Evangeline Bonet**, and Miss **Claire Campbell**! Claire, who attends New Covenant Sanctuary in Fairlea, placed 2nd in the national competition in the Solo Expressive/ Interpretive Movement category! We are so proud of all three of these young ladies! Keep using your talent for God's glory!



FAITHFUL & FREE



PSALM 36:5
"YOUR LOVE, LORD, REACHES TO THE HEAVENS, YOUR FAITHFULNESS TO THE SKIES."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017
NEW RIVER MINISTRY CENTER
FAYETTEVILLE, WV
 REGISTRATION BEGINS @ 9:00 AM

EVENT FEE \$8.00 PER PERSON
 TALENT FEE \$10.00 PER CATEGORY

MUSIC & MINISTRY
 BY THE **BRANHAM FAMILY**



COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS BEGIN AT 9:00 AM.
 COMPETITION BEGINS AT 10:00 AM.

SENIOR ADULT DAY 2017

Church Treasurer & Pastors Financial Training!

On October 14th we will be holding financial training for all Church Treasurers and Pastors to ensure you have all the necessary tools to remain compliant with the IRS and State & Federal guidelines...more information coming soon!



West Virginia Church of God

May - July 2017

Statistics

Tithe Breakers

Top 10 On Campus

		WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise	1238
June 2017		Delbarton/Regional	499
Fort Gay, Randy Smith	\$5,910.50	New Martinsville	396
Job, Todd Rhodes	\$31,280.12	Princeton	334
		Stone Branch	248
July 2017		Oak Hill/Mountain View	246
Glen White, Jesse Farley	\$21,311.00	Parsons	242
Justice, Billy Cresong	\$3,577.00	West Logan	207
WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise, Chad Dingess	\$73,327.13	Ranson, CrossPoint	206
		Elkins	203

Top 10 Tithes

Top 10 Morning Worship

Princeton	\$107429.00	Princeton	1450
WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise	\$58808.00	WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise	988
Beckley/Family Worship Center	\$42694.00	Elkins	411
Huntington/Jefferson Ave	\$36816.00	Beckley/Family Worship	353
Delbarton/Regional	\$25834.00	Delbarton/Regional	314
Beckley	\$24254.00	Oceana	241
Oak Hill/Mountain View	\$21105.00	Ranson, CrossPoint	228
Elkins	\$20588.00	Oak Hill/Mountain View	188
Job	\$20067.00	Evans	186
Ranson, CrossPoint	\$18825.00	West Logan	180

Church/Pastor	Tithes	On Campus	Off Campus	Worship
Alderson/River of Life, Anthony Michael	\$4,593.66	48	10	88
Allen Junction, Reba Lockard	N/R	0	0	0
Ansted/Fresh Fountain FWC	\$1,089.88	4	23	8
Antioch, Johnny Goldizen	\$3,637.00	21	30	40
Artie, Jerry Dale Lawrence	\$1,765.33	23	11	24
Athens, Stanley Edward Metz	\$1,828.42	31	0	21
Bayard, Phillip Marcum	\$6,950.87	63	17	64
Beaver, Fountains of Liberty, Jerryd	\$1,233.00	8	0	18
Beckley, Franklin Sexton	\$24,253.95	69	14	149
Beckley/Family Worship Center, Ray	\$42,693.94	176	0	352
Blair, Marcella Blake	\$75.33	9	0	13
Bluewell, Dewayne Houk	\$2,401.33	45	25	45
Bolt, Bill Harman	\$10,138.33	134	176	116
Bradley, Brian White	\$1,280.33	11	0	21
Bradshaw, Brian Patterson	\$3,136.67	23	50	37
Brenton, Frederick Lee Fischer	\$4,738.15	58	55	48
Bruno, Roger Frye	\$5,468.00	149	0	55

<i>Church/Pastor</i>	<i>Tithes</i>	<i>On Campus</i>	<i>Off Campus</i>	<i>Worship</i>
Brushy Run, Bruce Cosner	\$1,586.94	31	9	31
Buckhannon, Frank Spears	\$12,812.90	175	0	109
Burnsville, L.A. Sperrey	\$990.00	8	0	8
Campus, Chelsey Noel Jr	\$7,291.11	140	34	70
Capels, Kenneth Felts	\$226.20	17	0	16
Chapmanville, Michael Davis	\$8,323.97	64	0	60
Charleston/Harvest Time, Jess Inclenrock	N/R	0	0	0
Chattaroy, Michael Bostic	\$15,460.67	195	591	113
Cherry Tree, William Maynard	N/R	0	0	0
Chesapeake/Abounding Grace, John Simmons	N/R	0	0	0
Clarksburg, Phillip Gross	N/R	0	0	0
Coal City, Clarence Lee	\$4,172.81	18	4	45
Colliers/Promise of Victory, Albert Mitchem	\$13,366.20	66	18	143
Conklintown, Stephan Webb	\$3,379.00	0	0	41
Crawley, Vivie Marcum	\$5,702.83	94	67	94
Cumberland Rd. Church of God, Glenn York	\$11,797.36	179	23	57
Davis, Mark Dennison	\$215.00	8	0	9
Davis Creek, David Wall	\$4,702.26	26	0	30
Delbarton/Regional, D Mitchell Bias	\$25,834.46	498	238	314
Dorothy, Robby Brown	\$983.67	0	0	10
East Bank, George Ocheltree	N/R	0	0	0
East Fork, Cody Dickerson	\$1,276.54	0	0	0
East Kermit, Otis Linville	\$4,315.50	22	10	36
East Lynn, Jody Lucas	\$5,104.00	113	32	58
Eleanor/New Vision, Leonard May	\$3,359.00	30	0	24
Elk Garden, John Legeer	\$1,239.33	9	0	9
Elk Lick, John Demorest	\$2,112.87	22	0	30
Elkins, James Estep	\$20,587.73	203	1,190	410
Evans, Benjamin Riggleman	\$12,248.00	178	0	186
Fairlea/New Covenant Sanctuary, Susan Erskine	\$4,101.57	29	0	38
Fairmont /Tri-City, Joseph Palmer	\$1,277.00	15	0	19
Ferrellsburg, Clifford Ellis	\$4,478.76	87	0	49
Fort Gay, Randy Smith	\$3,993.83	120	60	51
Franklin, Rob Borrer	\$2,166.67	0	0	0
Garwood, Ricky Shrewsbury	\$2,672.25	28	3	37
Gassaway/Mid State, Rodney England	N/R	0	0	0
Gatewood, Jesse Smith	\$6,042.55	25	39	41
Genoa/The Church of New Beginnings, Elmer Mullins	N/R	0	0	0
Ghent, Lucas Luzier	\$7,521.32	34	0	91
Glen Fork, Darrell Stapleton	\$3,293.50	50	25	51
Glen Jean/New Beginning, Thomas Fife	\$4,600.00	30	0	21
Glen White, Jesse Farley	\$14,928.33	137	0	96
Greenwood, Donald Elam	\$2,254.00	28	0	20
Halltown, Ollie Baer	\$2,931.00	19	23	15
Hamlin Praise & Worship Center, Michael France	N/R	0	0	0
Hotchkiss, Billy Belcher	\$1,720.50	138	0	138
Huntington/10th Avenue, Darrell Buttram	\$4,038.61	54	11	28
Huntington/Jefferson Ave, Gregory Tomlinson	\$36,815.93	64	0	116
Hurricane/One Life, Bryan Mathews	\$5,668.00	66	0	128
Brushy Run, Bruce Cosner	\$1,586.94	31	9	31

Church/Pastor

Tithes

On Campus

Off Campus

Worship

Church/Pastor	Tithes	On Campus	Off Campus	Worship
Iaeger, Donald Morgan	\$1,284.00	18	0	6
Inwood/Family Worship Center, David Palmer	\$8,854.96	69	22	165
Isaban, Ryan Seabolt	\$966.60	32	0	40
Jeffrey, Brian Garretson	\$948.17	16	0	16
Job, Todd Rhodes	\$20,066.57	117	15	78
Justice, Billy Cresong	\$2,059.00	29	0	22
Kellysville, J. Franklin Adkins	\$14,989.48	46	0	122
Kenova, J. Rabun Haddock	\$9,138.08	27	11	29
Keyser, Larry Allen Idleman	\$5,843.85	20	0	42
Laing, John Cantley	N/R	0	0	0
Lashmeet, Gary Raulerson	\$4,483.00	71	12	77
Laurel Branch, Seth Cline	\$994.33	10	0	15
Lenore/Living Stone, Kenneth Toler	\$2,030.67	0	0	32
Lester, Ernest Francis	\$1,793.00	14	0	14
Liberty, Ronald Hoskinson	\$2,697.33	27	0	35
Lincoln, Lonnie Wilson	\$10,832.67	71	0	84
Lost Creek, Ronnie Beeson	\$1,551.67	13	17	18
Madison, Ronnie Luke	\$14,242.83	98	0	110
Mallory, Shaun Walker	\$10,394.85	152	48	133
Man, Donald Lafferty	\$5,833.91	32	0	50
Marfrance, Drema Kincaid	\$383.33	0	0	5
Marlinton, Fred Goldizen	\$2,557.07	10	30	10
Martinsburg/Living Waters, Rick Knight	\$7,403.43	91	0	85
Matewan, David Smith	\$2,788.00	85	93	60
Matheny, Jerry Lee Graham	\$2,257.57	35	0	32
Maybeury, Kenneth Abram	\$2,393.13	23	1	16
Mill Creek, Phillip Hudson	\$11,752.57	107	45	57
Milton, Ronnie Lee Marcum	\$1,335.86	28	2	7
Monclo, Daniel Boyd	\$1,385.33	0	0	5
Montcalm, Malcolm Riggins	\$7,365.29	117	69	68
Moorefield, Daryl Dunsmore	\$15,594.01	106	0	88
Morgantown/Harvest, Kevin Summers	\$5,743.67	8	0	37
Moundsville/Cornerstone, Ronald Wilfong	\$8,423.99	27	22	95
Mullens, John Morgan	\$5,303.90	40	0	40
National, William Page	\$4,736.00	0	0	45
Naugatuck, Etsel Rose	\$3,544.60	98	0	64
Neola, Jason Crabaugh	\$1,014.57	20	3	17
New Martinsville, Mick Frye	\$13,320.76	396	94	115
Northfork, Omar Burns	\$2,692.76	30	0	46
Oak Hill/Mountain View, Rudell Bloomfield	\$21,105.00	246	73	188
Oceana, P. Randall Bowles	\$10,699.00	163	210	241
Open Arms, Ray Sexton	\$378.00	0	0	0
Paden City, Adrian Grant Cowgill	\$1,983.33	37	0	29
Page, James Elmore	\$1,251.67	28	26	27
Parkersburg/10th Avenue, Gary Pack	\$2,103.00	54	0	16
Parkersburg/19th Street, Jimmie Cox	N/R	0	0	0
Parsons, David Snyder	\$16,387.42	242	80	126
Paw Paw, Larry Shrout	\$3,651.33	17	0	24
Pennsboro, Paul Cantrell	\$2,077.50	30	0	36
Petersburg, Aaron Davidson	\$14,772.95	0	0	84
Peterstown	\$2,703.00	40	0	43

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Philippi, Joe Palmer	\$2,486.00	25	18	27
Pie, Randy Williams	\$11,869.09	56	36	46
Piedmont, Ada Kittle	\$4,448.59	22	0	27
Pike, Joyce Hill	\$2,192.00	71	0	22
Pine Top, James M Means	\$610.74	19	10	20
Pineville, Norman Gray	\$3,706.40	31	0	38
Prichard, James Fred Ferguson	\$1,153.67	42	0	41
Princeton, Ray Hurt	\$107,429.11	334	168	1,450
Rainelle/Greenbrier Avenue, John Keeling	\$3,192.31	14	50	39
Ranson, CrossPoint, Harold R Newsome, Jr.	\$18,825.48	206	0	228
Ravencliff, James Smith	\$3,112.33	34	0	31
Ravenswood, Lafayette Marcum	\$5,536.14	37	0	51
Renick, John Taylor	\$2,172.83	15	14	20
Rhodell, Gary Eskins	\$5,061.28	35	0	40
Richwood, Michael Simms	\$1,878.50	18	9	25
Ridgeview, L.A. Farmer	\$3,326.00	20	0	37
Robinette, Albert Cline	\$1,260.07	33	0	19
Romney, Raymond Sterling	N/R	0	0	0
Rum Junction, Leslie Williamson	\$1,495.28	12	0	12
Rupert, Frank Jones	\$434.14	18	0	23
Saint George, Carolyn Shreve	\$295.00	16	0	25
Salem, Richard Gibson	\$5,455.24	32	0	46
Seth/New Life, Roy Barnette	\$810.67	16	0	28
Shrewsbury, James Pittman	\$4,303.21	47	35	51
Smithers, Joseph Hubbard	\$5,944.95	60	0	37
Sophia, Kenneth Clark	\$5,456.53	27	0	44
St. Albans/Foundations, Christopher Colagrosso	\$950.00	25	26	51
Stone Branch, Jody Bias	\$7,663.33	248	218	51
Summersville/New Beginnings, Stacy Dingess	\$11,410.67	34	0	111
Switzer, Harold D McMillen	N/R	0	0	0
Sylvester, Ricky Peters	\$2,718.88	59	0	28
Trace, Bobby Carter	\$6,055.00	92	0	95
Union, Michael Smith	\$5,347.78	0	0	93
Van, Patricia Smith	\$542.67	13	0	13
Verdunville, Michael Hartwell	\$11,246.60	138	45	137
Vienna, Wesley Vernatter	\$1,443.50	63	0	30
WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise, Chad Edward Dingess	\$58,807.84	1,238	250	988
War, Leroy Richards	\$2,081.15	21	72	21
Wayne, Toney Cox	\$4,703.00	62	0	82
Webster Spgs/Compassionate Hope, Ty Farlow	\$1,035.00	14	0	20
Weirton/Tri State, Joshua Martin	N/R	0	0	0
Welch, Timothy Akers	\$4,417.51	14	0	21
West Logan, Scotty Dingess	\$18,062.14	207	135	180
Weston, Craig Snyder	\$4,819.02	30	0	43
Weyanoke, Margaret Holt	\$2,778.64	24	0	30
Wheeling/Prayer Hill, Fred Ream	\$6,646.75	127	52	45
Whitby, Kepple Bolen	N/R	0	0	0
Whitman, Richard C McCoy	\$400.00	8	0	8
Whitmer, James Purnell	\$2,125.78	24	0	18
Wilcoe, Ronald Felts	\$1,451.90	36	0	29
Williamson, Earl Coleman	\$6,716.31	59	23	43
Williamstown, Ronald Blevins	N/R	0	0	0

FAITH FIRE FREEDOM SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 6TH

SEVIERVILLE, TN

NEW HOPE COG

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Michelle Davenport
Pastor
City Light Church



Deborah Childers



Peggy Crispner



Paula Hill



Joyce Stephens



Amanda Ramirez



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Mark Your Calendar

September Scripture - Psalm 104:33

4.....Labor Day - STATE OFFICE CLOSED

October Scripture - Psalm 119:104

7.....Women's Ministries Fall Conference Pigeon Forge, TN

14.....Pastor / Church Clerk Financial Training

28.....Senior Adult Day...New River Ranch

November Scripture- Psalm 150:6

22 - 24.....Thanksgiving Holiday - STATE OFFICE CLOSED

December Scripture - Luke 2:11

1.....Minister & Spouse & NRR Christmas Dinner - Dream Center

18 - Jan 1.....Christmas Holiday - STATE OFFICE CLOSED