



CHANGE! The very word can make us tremble. But, in reality, things are continually changing all around us. Green leaves are now turning bright red, brown, orange, and yellow, as beautiful, autumn colors begin emerging. Our weather has changed from summer heat to very cool days here in Oklahoma City. The fashion designers are introducing the latest fashions for fall and winter. Change is everywhere!

I used to think that I adapted to change very well until my husband was elected to serve in a position that required us to move and leave the church that we loved dearly. I found out very quickly that I was not one that handled transition well. Now I find myself in transition again. In looking back over the past three years, I see that the Lord has been preparing me for this new season in my life in Women's Ministries. In the past 2 months I have asked myself the question many times, "*What are you doing here?*" But my heart already knows the answer and I'm humbled that the Lord has chosen me to lead you in this new season in Women's Ministries. God is doing such awesome things in the lives of women and I'm very excited about the possibilities that await us.

I know adapting to new leadership can be challenging. I hope to make this transition for you as easy as possible. **Mrs. Jewelle Stewart** led us well. She was an awesome director with a heart for this ministry and we will miss her greatly. She and Brother **Rabon** gave sacrificially of their time and talents so this ministry could go forward, and we are grateful for their Godly examples.

I know the Lord not only has different seasons for our lives, but He has different seasons for ministries as well. He has some to plant, some to water, but He is always the one that gives the increase. I do believe this is a *New Season* for Women's Ministries. It will certainly be a season of change for you and me. But, we all have to experience seasons of change at different times in life. Although none of us like the aspect of being moved from our comfort zones, it is always necessary for growth to take place in our lives.

The purpose of this first Potpourri is to introduce you to the ladies who comprise your new General Women's Ministries Board, so on the next page, I will do exactly that.

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I have been married to my childhood sweetheart, **Rev. Jimmy Lambert**, for the past 35 years and we have been blessed with three awesome and talented children. **Tracy**, a licensed minister, is the Minister of Music at the Cheraw Family Worship Center. She and husband John, have one son, Asher, who is eighteen months old. They are expecting their second child in December. **Kristen**, an ordained minister, is the Children's Pastor at the Cheraw Family Worship Center. She and her husband, Jeremy, have three children, Jeremiah 4, Lacy Elizabeth 3, and Joshua fifteen months. They are expecting their fourth child in May. Son **Trey**, is enrolled in the School of Christian Ministries at Emmanuel College in Franklin Springs, GA.

My husband and I pastored five different congregations in the South Carolina Conference, over the past 28 years. During this time I served as the Assistant Conference GEMS Director for four years, Conference GEMS Director for eight years and the Women's Ministries Director for 11 ½ years. My husband is presently serving as the Assistant Superintendent, World Missions / Evangelism Director and Church Planting / Revitalization Director for the South Carolina Conference. He will finish his term in May of 2010. He will then join me in Oklahoma City.

I am an ordained minister and my heartbeat is ministering to women and seeing them come to the realization of the gifts and talents that have been placed within them.

I am so excited about working with the wonderful team of ladies that has been chosen to serve with me. They are very anointed and talented women of God and I can't wait to see how He is going to use them to minister to YOU! In the following pages they have shared a little information about themselves so you can be more acquainted with them.

I also look forward to working with you on the general level. I already know most of you, but there are so many that I haven't had the opportunity to meet yet. So I'm excited about coming to your conference functions and getting to know you and your ladies better.

We are here to serve you, so if you need help in any way, please feel free to contact our office. God bless you during this holiday season and new year!

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Important Information....

It's hard to believe we are right on the heels of 2010. Yes, time does fly when you're working for the Lord. This brings us to the conference **WM Quadrennial Business Sessions**. You will find a form enclosed in this Potpourri. Please take the time to complete and send it back to me as soon as possible. You may email it or send it through the postal service, whichever is more convenient for you. I would like to attend as many of the business sessions, as my schedule allows, so I can meet your ladies and get to know them better.

Meet our newest Conference WM Directors...

We would like to welcome three new Conference Directors to the Women's Ministries team.

Tamara Amos is the new director for the South Carolina Conference. Tamara grew up in a pastor's home in the North Carolina Conference. She is a graduate of Emmanuel College in Franklin Springs, GA and works part time at Remax Professionals. She has served on the South Carolina WM board for the past 11 years, as the YWM Director, WM board member and the past three years as the assistant WM Director. She and her husband, Greg, live in Florence, SC and they have two children, Seth and Courtney. Greg also serves as the Discipleship Ministries Director for the conference.

Teresa Peck will be serving the Great Plains Conference. Teresa grew up in Guymon, Oklahoma, and attended Southwestern Christian University. She has an AA in Secretarial Science. She and her husband, Jack, have been in the Pentecostal

Holiness Church all of their lives and they are in their 9th year as pastors of the PH church in Guymon, Oklahoma. Teresa says, "We are actually in a major building program. Our new building is up and we are working on the inside at this time. Our goal is to be finished with the 2nd phase and moved in by the first part of next year." She and her husband both have full time jobs along with the demands of the church. As you can see she is a very busy lady as wife, mother of 3 and grandmother of 1, pastor's wife.....and the list goes on.

Wanda Morris Elliott is the new Director of Women's Ministries for New Horizons Ministries Conference. Wanda and her husband, David are CEM Directors at the Stilwell PH Church. They have one son, David Jr. whose wife is Melissa, and two granddaughters, Abigail, 11 and Rachel, 10. Wanda and David are Education Directors for Bridge Builders International and in that capacity have made 17 trips in the last few years to countries in Latin America, working with teachers and students in Christian schools. Wanda gives thanks to God for the health and strength He has given her to work in these areas of church work as well as community involvement. In May she was recognized as the "Volunteer of the Year" for Retired Educators for the state of Oklahoma.

These ladies are very talented individuals and I know they are going to be a great asset to Women's Ministries. Pray for our new directors and send them a note letting them know you're glad they're on board.

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WM Day Program...

The 2010 WM Day program will be mailed to you by the end of this year and will be available on the WM website for you to download by the first week of January 2010. Your ladies can go to our website and print the material free of charge. Our theme will be *Woman to Woman...Flourishing Together* and has been written by our very own **Kimberly Wilkerson**. As you know Kim serves as the administrative assistant in the Women's Ministries office. She also serves as the Heartland Conference Girls' Ministries Director, Children's Pastor at Passion PH Church, Age-Level Editor for One Accord Resources, and wife to Phil. She is a talented and gifted lady and WM is blessed to have her on our team.

NEW! WM Bible Study

I am so excited to introduce you to *NURTURE...Give and Get What You Need to Flourish*, a fun, interactive study by **Lisa Bevere**. This is awesome material for women of all ages and we believe it's truths will not only change your life, but the lives of the women in your sphere of influence. The kit includes the Nurture book, set of DVD's, set of CD's, posters for promotion, free gift and workbook! The workbook contains seven chapters that correspond with the seven DVD sessions and the twelve chapters in Lisa's book. This is a \$149

dollar value, but if ordered through the WM office you can get it for \$75. A 50% discount! WOW!

The word nurture means, "To encourage somebody or something to grow, develop, thrive (flourish) and be successful. Lisa says, "Nurture, the language of the feminine heart, is being restored as women arise, recognize each other and begin to connect for strength and purpose." This should be the heartbeat of each Women's Ministries to recognize the gifts and talents of the ladies in their church and be able to connect with them for strength and purpose. I believe the Lord also wants us to connect with others outside of the four walls of the church. He is connecting women on every level, in the marketplace, in social media, in the home, as well as in the church. My desire is to see the gift of nurture awakened in every woman who attends Women's Ministries, so they can help awaken it in other women in their towns and communities. This can bring unity and strength to the body of Christ. When women all over the IPHC are speaking and imparting the same things we will connect with other women across this great church enabling them to truly flourish in their destiny!

As part of the WM Day materials, Kim will be introducing the Nurture Curriculum Kit and encouraging women to order it and begin going through it with their ladies in March 2010. *If you are interested in ordering this Bible study kit*, please send the enclosed form, with the \$75 payment, to IPHC Women's Ministries by December 1, 2009.

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WM/GM 2010 Calendar

The WM/GM calendar is enclosed in this potpourri to ensure that all WM/GM related promotions are part of your calendar. This will also be available for download on the WM website by November 30th.

PerCaKits (Personal Care Kits for DRUSA)

We would like to thank you for all that you are doing to promote the PerCaKits in your conference. As you know, these are the kits we provide for the Disaster Relief Team to give to those affected by a disaster. Just recently we had a call come into the WM office from **Tonya Wright**. Tonya was affected by the ice storm and power outage in Mayfield, Kentucky this past year. Tonya said she was without power for three weeks and received a kit provided by one of our Women's Ministries groups and it was a tremendous help to her. She wanted to thank us for the work that we are doing. You are making an impact ladies, thank you for all of your hard work!

It is not hard to assemble a PerCaKit and the cost is minimal. Most items can be purchased at a discount or dollar store. The local WM group collects these and is responsible for getting them to a designated collection site within that conference. General WM recommends that all Conference WM stockpile at least 500 of the kits, updating them regularly, so they will be available for shipment when disaster teams are deployed.

Helping The Children's Center

On this CD you will find a list called **Baby Basics**. This is the new project The Children's Center is working on during the Christmas season. Women's Ministries has assisted The Children's Center with funds for many years. They have requested that we transfer our efforts to this worthy project. I invite you to share this opportunity with your ladies.

For Your Information

I thought you would like to know the birthdays and anniversary of our new Presiding Bishop and his wife.

Bishop Carpenter	May 16th
Nan Carpenter	October 30th
Anniversary	June 11th

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Let's take time on their special days to make sure our presiding Bishop and his wife know how much we love and honor them.