

GMBC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY Glorious Gazette



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The President's Corner

Greetings!

As we continue to serve during this pandemic, we are steadily pressing forward and doing God's work. In our last edition, I began sharing my vision for the Women's Auxiliary. As women of God, we have an awesome responsibility to lead and serve.

First and foremost, we will honor God and make prayer a priority. Each first Friday of every month, we pray collectively for our nation, our GMBC Leaders, and the Women's Auxiliary.

We will continue our Agape Breakfast, but in a more intimate setting. This will permit us to appreciate and embrace the dignity and original vision of the Agape Breakfast.

Plans are in motion for our very first State Women's Auxiliary Conference. This

event is designed to appeal to our younger working delegates. Many of these ladies are unable to attend our annual session during the work week. I envision a day where we will connect generations and worship together as sisters in Christ. This will definitely be a day to remember!

The State Women's Auxiliary Demonstration Day will replace the traditional Jubilee Hour. Women's Demonstration Day will allow us to celebrate our mission and evangelism efforts demonstrated throughout the year.

Yes, there is much work to do! We will march on, connecting generations through mission and evangelism!



*Sister Kebearl Bentley-Rivers
GMBC Women's Auxiliary President*

The Women's Auxiliary Leadership Team

GMBC has established a dynamic group of women to lead the team. So let's meet our Administrative Team and our District Presidents.

Our Administrative Team is: Secretary, Sister Dorcas Ford Jones; Assistant Secretary, Sister Nicole Toby; and Treasurer, Sister Marilyn Mitchell and Sister Carla Hampton, Personal Assistant to the President.

Our District Presidents are:

District One, Sister Evelyn Green; District Two, Sister Aletha Dunbar; District Three, Sister Terrelyn Wade; District Four, Sister Darlene Smalls; District 5, Sister Jeri Griffin; District Six, Sister Lesa Latimore-Kelley; District Seven, Sister Doris Callahan James; District Eight, Sister Rachel Jackson; District Ten, Sister Sharon Walden; District Eleven, Sister Jeanette Davis; and District Twelve, Sister Barbara Dixon.

These awesome women have been diligently working towards meeting our

goals for the Women's Auxiliary. And we are growing stronger everyday as we welcome the Business and Professional Women's Coordinator, Sister Valarie Simmons; Single's Ministry Coordinator, Sister Shameca Mitchell and Assistant Single's Ministry Coordinator, Sister Pamela Brown.

Although these auxiliaries are still under construction, these ladies are ready to work. We are excited to have them join the team!

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Health Matters

As we stay on the battlefield for Christ, there are two things to keep in mind as we strive to stay healthy and continue to do God's work.

First, let's get vaccinated. COVID-19 has totally changed our lives. Our definition of "normal" has changed and we won't be able to determine what "normal" is until most of the country is vaccinated. Unless you have a serious health issue that prohibits you from getting the vaccine, we urge everyone to get vaccinated.

There are many fears regarding the vaccine, but we are women of faith. We know that God is in control and He gave the doctors and scientists the knowledge to create the vaccine. Protect yourself and others. Get the vaccine so that we can all

remain healthy. And even if you are fully vaccinated, keep wearing your mask until everyone gets on board.

Next, stay hydrated and drink water. It is so hot in Georgia and sometimes we forget that we need to drink lots of water.

Water has many important health benefits. Water boosts your skin health, helps weight loss, regulates body temperature, lubricates joints, prevents constipation, and helps your digestive system. Try spicing up your water naturally with lemon, lime, and a personal favorite, cucumber.

We encourage everyone to stay safe and healthy. We have lots of work to do and you can't give God your best if you're not at your best.

Auxiliary Highlight

High praise was given to God in the high place while ladies were wearing high heels on Saturday, June 19, 2021, at the GMBC's 36th Annual Association Presidents Conference. A total of 125 participants registered for the virtual and in-person conference. Eleven of GMBC's twelve districts were represented by twenty-seven associations. Immediate past Vice President at Large of the Women's Auxiliary, Deborah Mack, joyfully, thoroughly and excitedly expounded on the theme "Being a Diligent Leader for Christ-Leading by Design." Look for the full article and pictures on the new GMBC Women's Auxiliary Facebook Page, launching later this month. Stay tuned!

Just a Thought

Wait on God! (Part II)

The devil loves to slow us to a dead stop, telling us we need to wait until things are okay again before we can serve, teach, preach, or take up our daily duties. He would paralyze us with the pain of waiting. The devil says, "Wait until things are normal!" God says, "Keep working while you're waiting!"

Next time a problem arises in your life and you are tempted to ask, "Are we nearly there?" settle in for the long haul and learn patience. How can we learn it unless God gives us a reason to use it?

It is hard to be in God's waiting room, but love accepts a difficult situation without giving God a deadline to remove it. God wants to see us grow in patience and trust in the soil of our suffering.

Upcoming GMBC Events

As citizens get vaccinated and as the country begins to live with a "new normal", we will begin scheduling more events. Please check our next issue and the GMBC of Georgia website for more updated information.

GMBC Women's Auxiliary Facebook Page Launch
August 15, 2021

Women's Auxiliary Virtual Leadership Training
August 23, 2021

Deaconess/Deacon's Wives
August 28, 2021

The Women of Excellence Unity Fest 2021
September 17-18, 2021

Minister's Wives Conference
October 8-9, 2021

If your district has an event planned, please contact the editors to have your information published.

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