



Women of Purpose

"WHO DO YOU SEE"

CAPITAL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

1 - Day Conference
Saturday October 1, 2022

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Greeting from Senior Pastor Bishop Glenn Kauffman Capital Christian Fellowship



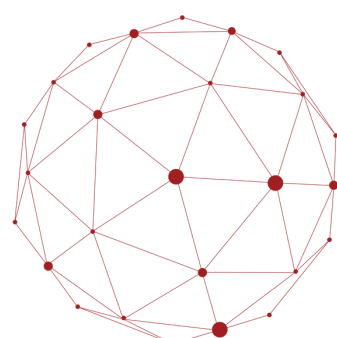
I greet you today in the name of Jesus who brings us all together as one and gives us his name. And under the banner of his name, he gives us purpose, and identity to walk out on mission with him!

As you gather today for a day of listening to the Spirit of God, conferring with one another about what you are hearing from God's Spirit, and putting into practice what the Holy Spirit word of truth is for you. May your hearts be drawn upward into God's glorious presence; may you know that you are secure and vibrant in his caring embrace!

I look forward to hearing the testimonies that emerge from this day, and even more from how what you receive is walked out among your family, your friends, your neighborhood, and our church!

I applaud you taking this step on mission with Jesus! May your lives increase in His favor upon you!

Together,
Bishop Glenn



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Agenda

"Who Do You See"

Breakfast & Check-In (Market Open)	9:30-10:00 am
Welcome	Melissa Richardson
Scripture Reading	Audrey Furhman
Opening Prayer	Lade Anjorin
Ice Breaker	Keayana Reeves
Break (Market Open)	
Introduction of Panel I	Melissa Richardson
Panel I - Surrendering All to God, Mind, Body, and Spirit Nene Dabo & Elita Barnhart	
Lunch (Market Open)	Lobby
Creative Reflection	Elita Barnhart
Introduction of Panel II	Pastor Akeia H.- Rossiter
Panel II, The Woman and Church Claudia Thompson & Pastor Latrina Smith	
Break (Market Open)	
Introduction of Panel III	Melissa Richardson
Panel III, Intergenerational Friendship Between Older and Younger Women Anne M. Rivera, Dr. Unique Morris-Hughes, Rev. DeeDee Perkins, & Kimberly Alexander	
Closing Remarks	Melissa Richardson Pastor Akeia H.-Rossiter
Closing Prayer (Market Open)	4:00-4:30 pm

PANELS

"Who Do You See"

Panel I

Women Surrendering Mind, Body, and Spirit to God

This panel will present what are some significant life experiences that impede surrendering all to God. Speakers will present what are some key hindrances to an overall sense of well-being and how to establish a meaningful way to dismantle such hindrances. Areas of discussion will include brokenness, toxic relationships, stress, lack of self-care, unforgiveness, meaningful time in God's presence, and family dynamics. During the presentation, speakers will offer opportunities for questions and discussions from participants.

Panel II:

The Church, God's Place for Women to Flourish

This panel will address some of the challenges women called to serve face. The discussion will include how women identify their roles and how this identity can put limitations on what God wants them to do for the Kingdom. The topic of church hurt will be discussed and how it impacts women serving on mission with Christ.

Panel III:

The Value of Intergenerational Friendships Among Women – Is the Titus 2 Model Relevant for Today's Women?

This panel engages the participants to imagine what Titus 2 women relationships can look like today. Speakers will share why the Titus 2 reference to relationships between our younger and older women is a good model to build mutual friendships and offer encouragement to all women regardless of where they are on the life spectrum toward eternity.

Panelist



Nene Dabo

Nene has a background in Child Development and International Psychology, as well as Organizational Leadership and Management. She spent 11 years in the hospitality industry and knows as much about customer service to make you feel at home whether in coaching sessions, workshops or in her ReVive Mental Wellness Facebook Tribe. She is a divorced mom to an adorable 7-year-old who aspires to be a hybrid architect and paleontologist.

When she is not creating content for her fearless ReVive community, as well as her clients, Nene can be found watching classics like 13th, 14th, & 15th century British and Turkish movies, as well as superhero movies like Arrow & Supergirl. She finds therapy in kickboxing, mixed martial arts, graphic design, and reading historical books. I'm honored to meet you!



Elita Barnhart

Elita Barnhart is an ordained minister who has served in various pastoral care and other leadership roles in Baltimore City, New York, China, as well as Lilongwe, Malawi. She's professionally trained in her areas of interest as listed below. However, she says her best learning comes from how she continues to encounter God's intimate merciful embrace, and that embrace through her husband and children as well. Such love continues to transform her own wounded-healing story pieces in ways that fuel and inform her compassion for others.

Her educational background consists of: MDiv Palmer Theological Seminary; MSW University of Maryland; 4 Units CPE Johns Hopkins Hospital; Ordained minister in the Mennonite Church; Certified in Art Ministry; Certified Life Coach

Elita is an artist at heart, she sees creativity as a natural bridge to help awaken life-giving awareness better connecting us with selves, God, and others. Viewing ministry as wholistic, she's intentionally sensitive to how spiritual, mental, & emotional concerns intertwine. She cares for the Church-at-large, especially those feeling like kingdom roamers, creative misfits, or those distressed by 'harder-to-discern' dynamics. She founded the organization Willow's Wind (www.willowswind.net) to encourage others in pursuing the living art of abiding in God's true healing love.

Panelist



Kimberly Alexander

Hello! My name is **Kimberly Alexander**. I am originally from North Carolina, but I moved to Maryland 3 years ago. I am a Middle School teacher of Math and Bible at a local Christian School, and I have been a part of CCF for 2 years now. My husband is the Youth Director and I enjoy serving our youth alongside him. My heart is to teach the next generation about the truth of God so that they will have a firm foundation in Him. I also have a heart to disciple young girls because I was discipled as a young girl, and it changed my life.



DeeDee Perkins

Rev. DeeDee Perkins has been a Prince Georges County resident for over 36 years and a member of the Cornerstone Peaceful Bible Baptist Church in Upper Marlboro, MD for the past 27 years, where she is an associate pastor. Rev Dee Dee serves teen parents in the Washington Metro area and beyond through her non-profit Bethel Community Partnerships. She was a teen mother herself, so she understands the challenges facing young mothers and fathers and their children.

Her goal is to lend support, offer help and facilitate healing to the parents she meets. Her favorite scripture is Isaiah 61:1, "The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners."

Panelist



I was born in a small suburban town in Ohio 20 minutes from Lake Erie and shared home life with 3 siblings and Mom and Dad. All of us went to mass every Sunday at St. Agnes Catholic Church. I went to Catholic grade school, Catholic high school, and Catholic college.

Anne McIntyre Rivera

After college, I moved to San Francisco with my sister and returned east after a year and worked for the Cleveland Public Welfare Department as a caseworker. The years following involved working with children in daycare, home daycare and my final position of 25 years as a before and after school childcare director before retiring in 2012. I have been married for almost 42 years and we have a 38-year-old daughter.



Claudia Thompson

Claudia is a New Jersey native and is a hospital Chaplain resident at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, a level 1 Trauma center in New Brunswick, New Jersey. She concluded a long prior career in retail planning and forecasting to pursue a calling to vocational ministry through hospital chaplaincy. Claudia has served her local church as a Pastoral Care Minister for the past thirteen years, visiting congregants, friends, and family members at hospitals, care centers, and homes. She believes that home visitation is core to pastoral ministry. She has served the church in adult discipleship, fellowship, baptism, prayer, and women's ministries and has a love for ministering to women as they walk in their anointing. Claudia holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from Rutgers University. She is pursuing a Master of Divinity degree at Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College, with degree conferral slated for December 2022. Claudia has the joy of living with her Dad, who has a thriving tomato ministry and is known to friends and neighbors as "Johnny Tomatoes."

Panelist



**Dr. Unique
Morris-Hughes**

Dr. Unique Morris-Hughes is the Director of the District of Columbia Department of Employment Services (DOES). In her role as State Labor Commissioner, she is directly responsible for more than \$150M in local, federal and specific-purpose funds administered by the District of Columbia and the federal government for workforce development programs and training, unemployment compensation, universal paid leave administration and labor standards enforcement along with more than \$80M in active capital projects.

Previously, Dr. Morris-Hughes was the Chief Strategy Officer for DOES. She is credited with the successful turnaround of the agency's federally funded workforce programs. Appointed by Washington DC Mayor Muriel Bowser to assist the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity (DMGEO), Dr. Morris-Hughes was named Special Assistant & Assistant Director of DOES in 2016. Within 18 months, she removed the agency's youth programs from a federal watch list. The turnaround effort was a major accomplishment for the agency, marking a highlight of Dr. Morris-Hughes' career (The Washington Post, Sept. 7, 2017).

It was the second time that Dr. Morris-Hughes had led the turnaround of a DC-run federal grant program. Previously, she led the successful turnaround of the US Department Education federal grant programs at the District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE), where she guided that agency through a federal corrective action plan. As a result of the corrective steps taken at OSSE, the District exited federal high-risk status for grant oversight, operation management, and fiscal reporting.

Dr. Morris-Hughes was OSSE's Chief Operating Officer, leading numerous management functions in support of the agency's mission, including a \$270 million education grant portfolio and \$600 million in student-per-pupil funding. She also provided oversight of several departmental units, namely Grants Management, Facilities, Operations, Contracting and Procurement, and Student Enrollment, Funding and Residency. In addition, Dr. Morris-Hughes served as OSSE's acting Assistant Superintendent of Wellness and Nutrition.

Among Dr. Morris-Hughes' other accomplishments: she developed and launched the District's Enterprise Grants Management System, an online grants management database; and led the District of Columbia to its ranking as the top state (and jurisdiction) in the country for the USDA summer meals program.

Panelist

Dr. Morris-Hughes' career spans the for-profit and nonprofit sectors. She has several years of experience in education, program development, evaluation, and compliance. She previously served as Assistant Head of School at Septima Clark Public Charter School, the District's first all-boys charter school. Her other appointments include Center Director for the District of Columbia Public Schools; District Director of Programs for Junior Achievement of the National Capital Area; Coordinator of Public Policy for Amazon.com; and Adjunct Professor at Trinity University and at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Graduate School.

Dr. Morris-Hughes is a member of the American Educational Research Association, the National Forum for Black Public Administrators, the Textbook and Academic Authors Association of America, the National Alliance of Black School Educators, National Black MBA Association, and the International Leadership Association.

Dr. Morris-Hughes obtained a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, an MBA from Trinity University, and a BA in English from Johnson C. Smith University.

Latrina is a graduate of Frederick High School and Phoenix University (Business Management). She has lived in Frederick, Maryland practically her whole life. Latrina knew Jesus at an early age but decided to pursue Him with passion in 2006. While being a member of City of Refuge (COR), under the leadership of Pastor George Jones, she acted on another passion and that was worship. She led the Praise Team, Youth Praise Team and was one of the Youth Directors while attending COR.



Latrina Smith

Acting on a desire to know Jesus even more she attended Minister in Training at Freedom Bible Seminary in Mount Airy, Maryland. Latrina was ordained as a Minister in May of 2016. Shortly after the Lord revealed His purpose for her which was to Pastor alongside her husband, Michael Smith. She and her husband lead Overcomers Fellowship Ministries in Frederick, Maryland. In addition to being called as a Pastor, she is also gifted in the office of a Prophet. Latrina is the worship leader at Overcomers Fellowship. She is sold out to helping men and women see who they are in the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth.

Conference Facilitators



Akeia Haddox-Rossiter is the Executive Pastor of CCF. She has a heart for seeking and serving God and a passion for evangelism. Through outreach and local mission at CCF, partners and friends are encouraged and empowered to be Christ's hands and feet throughout the footprint of the Washington-Lanham area and beyond.

Akeia Haddox-Rossiter

Pastor Akeia utilizes her background and education in event planning, community activism, photography, and hospitality for the building of God's Kingdom on Earth. She believes that obedience to God's calling is vital to those who wish to follow Jesus.

Originally from Moore, Oklahoma, with strong ties to Manhattan, Kansas, Pastor Akeia is an Eastern Mennonite University STEP graduate and serves as the Vice-Chair for the Eastern Mennonite Missions Board. She and her husband Paris have three children and live in Washington, DC.

Melissa Richardson has served in multiple capacities within Christian Ministry to include Bible teacher, speaker at Christian and non-Christian events, life coaching as a professional Certified Life Coach, and providing pastoral care counseling to facilitate emotional and spiritual well-being. She is the Director of Care and Counseling at Capital Christian Fellowship in Lanham, Maryland.



Melissa Richardson

At the core of her service in ministry is a profound belief that the Word of God must go beyond just understanding what it says but to knowing how to apply it to give glory to God and transform lives from the inside out. Melissa is an ordained Minister of the Gospel. She is the founder of Solace 2 You Ministries which is devoted to teaching and coaching people from brokenness to wholeness. She is a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors, and the International Congress of Churches and Ministries. Melissa is a graduate of the Institute for Professional Excellence in Coaching and possesses a BS (Columbus State University, Columbus, Georgia), MBA (Frostburg State University, Frostburg, Maryland), and a MA in Theological Studies and Social Justice (Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, New York). She enjoys travel and has extensively done so nationally and internationally. During the times when she connects to the fun and joy of life, Melissa reads, writes, and creates through sewing, crafting, and designing spaces for entertainment or relaxation.

Melissa and her husband, Donald, have been married 34 years. They are the parents of three adult children, four grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Special Thanks

Without the selfless support and time commitment from the willing hearts that collaborated with me to coordinate this event, it would not have happened.

Speakers/Panel Members

Program Participants

Conference Attendees

Jennifer Baylark
(Floral Arrangements, Decorations, and Print)

The Conference Team and various CCF ministries including the youth and media A/V who set up, ran media, manned registration, hosted the conference, cleaned up and much more...

All the Unnamed People and Divine Covering for Favor and Prayers

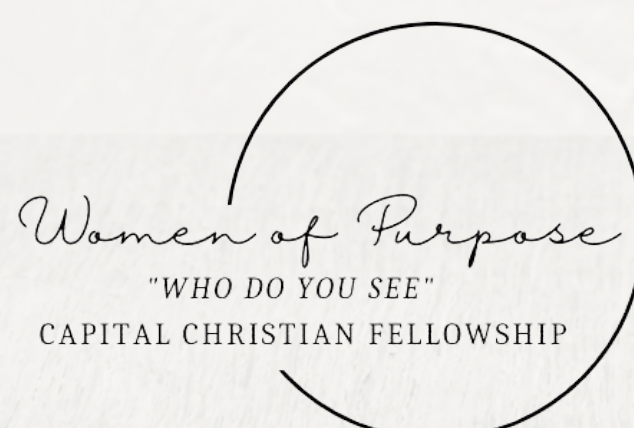
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Melissa Richardson
Conference Coordinator





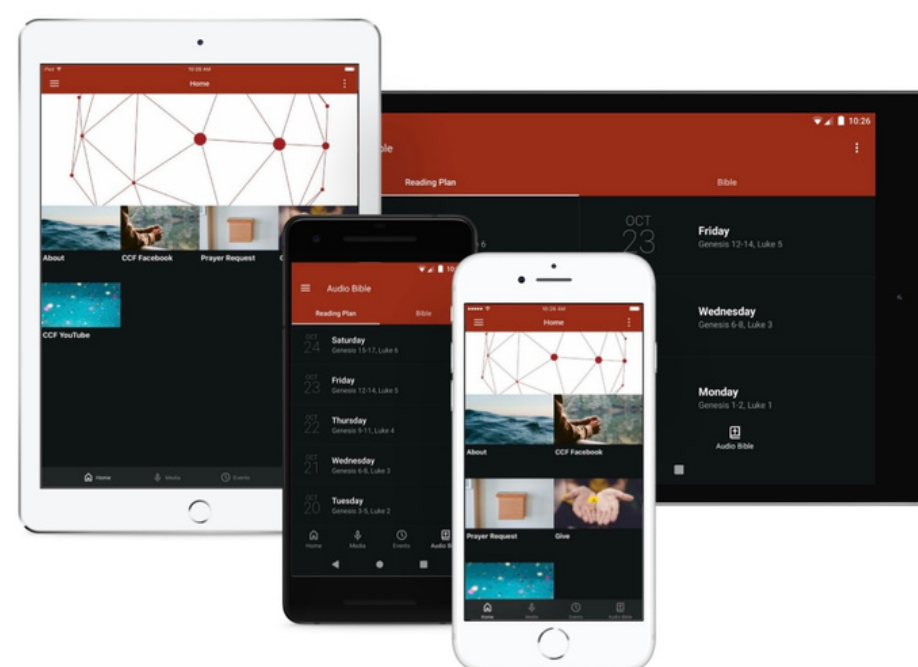
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In addition, visit our website at capitalchristian.org and enjoy our Facebook posting where we offer interesting information about upcoming events, inspirational messages, bible study resources, and opportunities to attend Cohorts on numerous topics to strengthen you on your Christian journey.

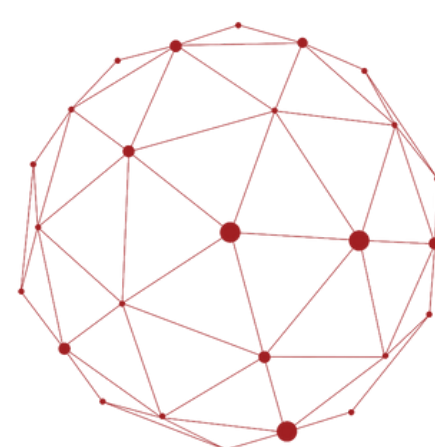


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