

Schedule

Friday Evening September 16, 2022

6:00 -7:30 p.m. Registration, Refreshments, Get Acquainted

7:30 p.m. Welcome, introduction of speaker, ice breaker activity

8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Worship Encounter: Jennifer Foss and

Jakisha Robinson - Worship Leaders for Good Church, Flint, MI

Saturday, September 17, 2022

9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Breakfast and Table DBS (Discovery Bible Study)
Group Devotions

10:30 a.m. Session I – Rev. Janell Robinson

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Session II Worship/Rev. Janell Robinson

3:00 – 5:45 p.m. Free Time/Group Activities

6: p.m. Dinner

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Session III – Worship/Prayer Encounter - Rev. Janell
Robinson

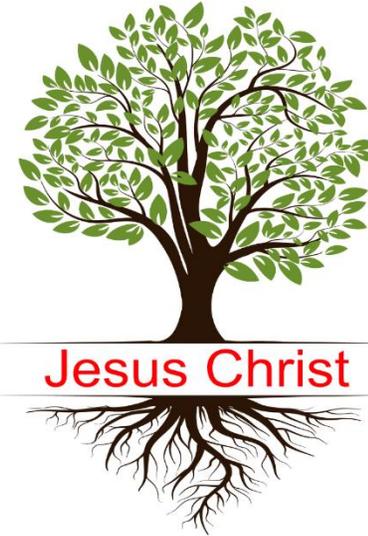
Sunday, September 18, 2022

8:30 a.m. Breakfast/Devotions

9:30 a.m. Dismissal

38th Ministry Wives Retreat

Michigan Church of God



Ministry Wives – Rooted in Christ

Colossians 2:6-10 TLB

Speaker: Rev. Janell Robinson

Saint Francis Retreat Center
703 Main Street
DeWitt, MI 48820

September 16-18, 2022

Rev. Janell Robinson's bio and picture



"And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." **Luke 1:45.**

Janell has a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, from Anderson University. As an Ordained Minister of the Church of God she serves the Church on local and national levels. Pastor Janell was employed with the State of Michigan for 40 yrs. She retired in 2019.

Also in 2019 Janell and her Husband, Pastor Leo Sr. retired from Holbrook Ave Church of God, where together they served as Co-Pastors. This is where she found herself most busy over the years, serving as leaders there for 32 years. She was a strong voice in the congregation and her gift of encouragement was often used to keep the church moving. Despite her title, she jumped right into ministry and served on any capacity. Together they have raised a legacy of five God fearing children and due to their faithfulness, have been gifted seven exquisite grandchildren. After retirement, Janell has found herself apart of the leadership team of Good Church, a church plant, led by her son and daughter, Leo II and Miosha Robinson.

The 2022 theme for the Ministry Wives Retreat is

"Rooted in Christ" which is taken from Colossians 2:6-10 TLB: "Lord, And now just as you trusted Christ to save you, trust him, too, for each day's problems; live in vital union with him. Let your roots grow down into him and draw up nourishment from him. See that you go on growing in the Lord and become strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught. Let your lives overflow with joy and thanksgiving for all he has done. Don't let others spoil your faith and joy with their philosophies, their wrong and shallow answers built on men's thoughts and ideas, instead of on what Christ has said. For in Christ there is all of God in a human body; *so you have everything when you have Christ*, and you are filled with God through your union with Christ. He is the highest Ruler, with authority over every other power."

God's Word instructs us to be rooted and grounded in Christ so we can grow spiritually. We need nourishment from Christ to fulfill the ministry God has given us to do. Christ is our source: for the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 2:12); for the fruit of the spirit (Galatians 5:22-25); for wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption (I Cor. 1:30; Col. 1:9; II Cor. 5:21; Eph. 1:7; 2 Thess. 2:13). Being rooted and grounded in Christ, enables us to abide in Christ, who is the "True Vine." If we abide in Christ and His words abide in us we can ask what we desire, and it shall be done for us (John 15:1, 7). Without Him we can do nothing (John 15:5). Our desire is to glorify the Father by bearing much fruit and being disciples of Christ (Jn. 15:8).

We are complete in Christ – in HIM we have everything we need. We are saved by Grace and by not works. If we are not rooted in Christ, then the alternatives are that we are influenced and/or controlled by men's thoughts, traditions, philosophies and ideas which can spoil your faith and take away your joy. ***So be rooted in Christ!***

All Pastor's wives and those who are worships leaders, youth/children workers – ladies involved in their churches' ministry are invited to attend the 38th MWR. Let's gather together for fellowship, fun, prayer/healing, teaching and worship so we can be refreshed to serve. I would love to see you there. The registration link is below.

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