

2027 Celebration Women's Ministry National Conference

JESUS

The Name Above Every Name

***Therefore God exalted him to the
highest place and gave him the
name that is above every name.***

Philippians 2:9 NIV

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It's All About Love...



Judy Graham
President,
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Ministry, Inc.

God's love in us!

Patience

Kind

Not envious

Not boastful

Not proud

*Not dishonoring
others*

Not self seeking

Not easily angered

No record of wrongs

*Rejoice in truth, not
evil*

Protects, trust,

hopes,

perseveres

Love never fails!

1 Corinthians 13

As we look ahead to the joy of Thanksgiving and Christmas, the phrase "it's all about love..." keeps going through my mind. Jesus told us in John 3:16 that God so loved the world (that's you and me) that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Jesus loves us so much that He told us if we would love Him and keep His word that He and our Father God would love us and come to us and they and the Holy Spirit would make their home with us and in us. What a powerful promise! With just that statement, we can be assured that we will never be alone. His peace and love will be in our hearts. He will provide everything we need to live this life victoriously.

As an example of how God's love flows through this ministry, after a Celebration event, a woman shared that all the hurts she had covered up and pushed down inside her through the years started to bubble up to the surface. She said, "she cried for the first time in a long, long time and realized that God had wanted to heal all of the pain she had been carrying." This is a great example of how God's love through Celebration is setting women free to be all He created them to be.

As we share the holidays with family and friends, may we be Jesus' hands extended to "love" those He has put in our path. Agape is the Greek word for God's love. His Love denotes an undefeatable benevolence and unconquerable goodwill that always seeks the highest good of the other person, no matter what he or she does. It is the self-giving love that gives freely without asking anything in return and does not consider the worth of its object. Love/Agape is a love by choice and refers to the will rather than the emotion. That is the "Love" God has for us!

We can love difficult people and deal with stressful situations because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us, to guide and comfort us. It's all about His love...

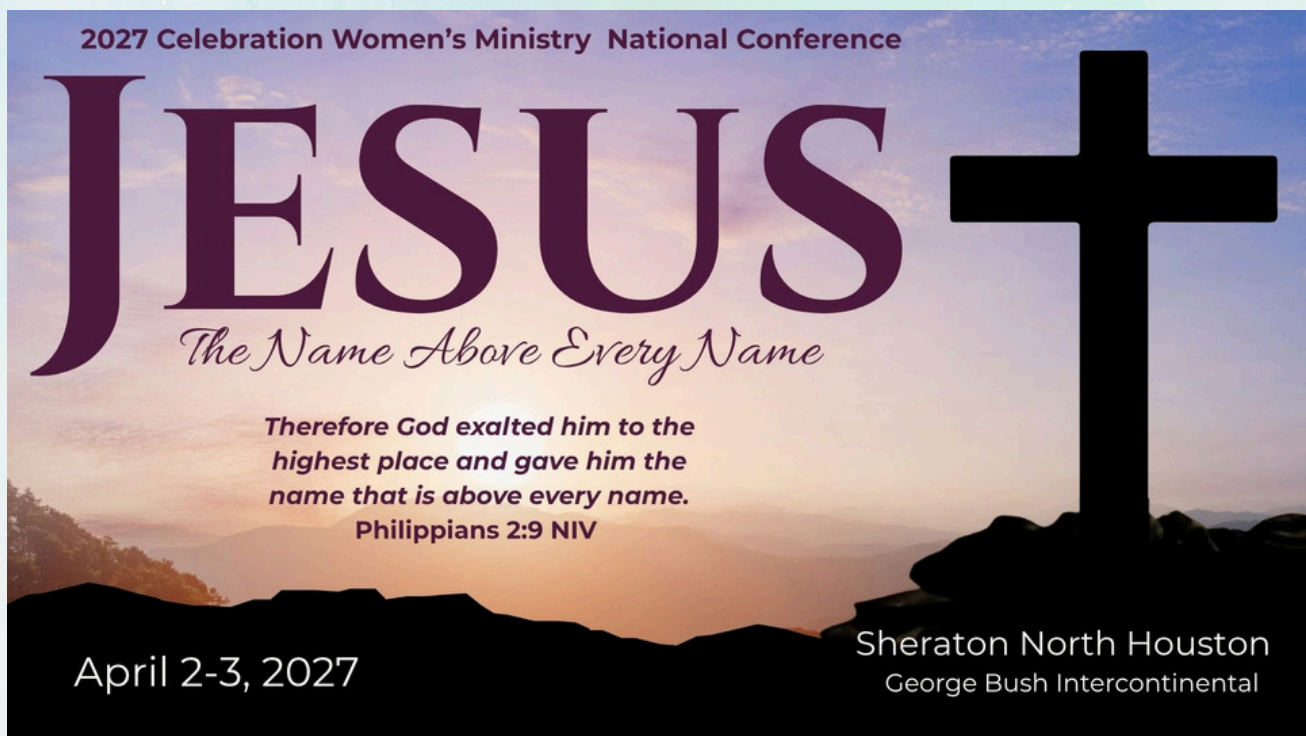
In His Name,

Judy

Join us for National Conference 2027!

If I have ever been excited, expectant, or eager about a move of the Lord at a national conference, it pales in comparison to what I anticipate Him doing on April 2-3, 2027, in Houston, Texas. The very theme of the conference, "Jesus, the Name Above Every Name," gives us a glimpse of our focus for this sacred time with Him. Set aside these days now and prepare not only to witness but also to participate in a move of God as we gather together at the Sheraton Houston George Bush Intercontinental. Registration is open. Rooms are ready. Jesus is already there.

Sheila Davis
VP of Conference



For more information go to www.celebrationministries.org/nc27



Meet Our Speakers



Rev. Nicole Kuhl is an ordained minister, licensed transformational coach, and global speaker committed to equipping the Body of Christ and fostering holistic Kingdom transformation across spiritual, emotional, and social spheres.

Originally from Africa, Nicole developed a deep appreciation for the diversity of the global Church, recognizing every culture as a unique reflection of the Creator. Following her post-graduate studies

in the late 1990s, she answered a ministerial call to serve as an urban missionary in the inner cities of the United States. This experience shaped her lifelong passion for holistic human development—ministering to the spirit, soul, and body.

Nicole is the founder and principal of Nicole Kuhl Coaching and the founder of The Watering Hole, a women's ministry dedicated to empowering women to discover their purpose, identity, and authority in Christ. She also serves on ministry and nonprofit boards, bringing leadership and governance experience to the organizations she supports. As a dynamic communicator and activator, Nicole travels internationally to minister in diverse ecclesiastical settings. She is passionate about helping individuals and communities move toward purposeful growth and Kingdom transformation.

Nicole has been happily married for 21 years and is the proud mother of three. Outside of ministry, she enjoys time with her family, long walks with her hunting dog, Cooper, relaxing at the beach, and impromptu worship sessions with her daughter.

Rev. Kari Howard serves as the Conference Superintendent of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church, having previously served as Associate Conference Superintendent. Raised in a Jewish home, Kari became a disciple of Jesus Christ at age twelve, and her life and ministry reflect a deep love for Scripture, the Church, and the Gospel.



Kari earned her MDiv from Asbury Theological Seminary, where she was inducted into the Theta Phi Honor Society, and was ordained an Elder. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in apologetics and is a certified ministry coach who has mentored pastors and leaders across the Church. She has played a significant leadership role in the formation and development of the North Carolina GMC and serves the global connection through several leadership and ministry committees.

Kari is passionate about discipling believers, shepherding congregations, defending the faith, and proclaiming the Gospel. She is committed to the GMC mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ and spreading scriptural holiness across the globe.

Kari and her husband, John Frank, have been blessed with four adult sons, three daughters-in-love, three granddaughters, and one grandson. Together they have also coauthored *Prayer Shield: How to Pray for Your Pastor: A Weekly Prayer Guide*.



Rev. Janeese Spencer is the CEO and Founder of Venture Life Coaching and a Certified Coach with the John Maxwell Team. Through Venture Life Coaching, she provides coaching, training, and speaking services designed to foster personal and professional development, leadership growth, team solutions, and organizational success. With more than 35 years of speaking experience, Janeese has served as a keynote speaker at conferences, retreats, and seminars throughout the Southeast.

Before launching her coaching business, Janeese and her husband, Dr. Lester Spencer, co-pastored St. James Methodist Church in Montgomery, Alabama, for 25 years. Together, they led the revitalization of a declining congregation through a relocation and building process, resulting in what is now the largest Global Methodist Church in the River Region of Alabama.

Janeese has served in pastoral roles focused on discipleship, women's ministry, prayer, and leadership development. She has written and taught Bible studies for more than 30 years, including a community-wide women's Bible study that met weekly for more than 20 years and regularly drew 200-400 women.

An active community and business leader, Janeese is passionate about helping individuals and organizations take intentional next steps toward a winning future. She and Lester have been married for 38 years and have three married children: Harden (Rylee), Ciara (Alex), and Joshua (Claire).

Year-End Giving

As we approach the end of the year, many people begin thinking about their year-end giving. Because Celebration Women's Ministry, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, we would be grateful for your consideration as you plan your giving.

Giving always brings to mind 2 Corinthians 9:7: "You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure." Our desire is simply to share the need and trust the Lord to lead each heart.

Celebration Women's Ministry, Inc. is a standalone ministry that does not receive regular funding from any denomination. We welcome women from all denominations, and our work is supported entirely through donations, chapter tithes, partner pledges (recurring giving), and conference offerings.

Your generosity helps cover essential ministry expenses such as our quarterly newsletter, postage, supplies, storage space, software, praise and worship needs, and travel for ministry promotion. We also incur costs for our National Conference and other events—including event space, and speaker expenses—that registration fees do not always fully cover. While we employ two part-time staff members, all leadership roles within Celebration are filled by dedicated volunteers who serve out of a heart for the Lord.

Another meaningful way to give is through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). A QCD allows individuals age 70½ or older to donate up to \$100,000 per year directly from an IRA to a qualified charity. These gifts can count toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), are excluded from taxable income, and must be made to a qualified charity (not donor-advised funds or private foundations). Celebration Women's Ministry, Inc. is a qualified 501(c)(3) organization and is eligible to receive QCDs.

If you feel led to give, there are two simple ways to do so:

Online Giving: Visit www.celebrationministries.org and click the Donate button. Select the "Donation" fund for a one-time gift and follow the prompts.

Mail a Check: Celebration Women's Ministry, Inc. 11762 White Oak Trl Conroe, TX 77385. Please include "year-end giving" in the memo line.

Thank you for considering Celebration Women's Ministry, Inc. in your year-end giving. Your support helps us continue encouraging, equipping, and connecting women across all denominations in the name of Jesus.

Eureka, Wisconsin

Celebration Chapter Highlight

Eureka United Methodist Church began its charter as an official Celebration Women's Ministry Chapter of the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church on the 5th day of May 2007 with the words, "May this ministry bring the love and grace of Christ to the women you encounter."

Celebration Ministry did just that! Our events soon outgrew the original gathering space in the fellowship hall at the Eureka church! Through prayer, a new venue was located in 2012. Our non-denominational Wisconsin Eureka Chapter of women now meet (and often fill) a space twice the size as before! Our current location is Rushford town hall, in rural Omro with events of 45 to 60 in attendance.

This "season" date begins September 26th through the month of May 2027. During each season we enjoy five (5) speakers. Our monthly events are September, November, January, March, and May with Board Meetings held one week prior to our actual Event Day. Events begin at 8:30 am with light breakfast food made entirely by attendees. Prayer, worship, speaker message, and community gathering, follows with Celebration ending at 11:00 am.

Many of our current Board Members started out attending a Celebration event, became faith-hooked, and chose to be actively involved. Events are prayerfully set with speakers who share their faith journey in how the Lord has worked in and through them.

As we continue in this ministry we are strong in faith, committed, and Spirit-led with a purpose to continue reaching and loving on those whom the Lord sends. How very blessed we are as God continues to open our doors to the salvation, healing and equipping of women in our rural areas, blessing us this 20th season to help draw women into God's faithful presence. The Holy Spirit is at work!



Tracy Jungwirth (Corresponding Secretary), Karen Neuman (President), Amy Brooks (Recording Secretary), Vicki Schuster (Treasurer), Kimberly Hughes (Prayer Leader)
Not Pictured Team Members: Gloria Molitor, Jan Olson, Kathy Freiberg, and Lisa Price



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CELEBRATION CALENDAR

November

14 **WI Chapter Meeting**

8:30 am | Rushford Town Hall
Contact Karen Neuman at neupine@gmail.com



December



January

16 **WI Chapter Meeting**

8:30 am | Rushford Town Hall
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If you want your Celebration meeting or event advertised, please send the information to news@celebrationministries.org

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