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Celebration National Conference 2025



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There is a Way Through Your Storm!



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I was recently on a flight from Tulsa, OK to Houston, TX. It was pouring down rain at the time of departure but thankfully our flight was not delayed. We boarded the plane, took off on time in the pouring rain, we ascended into the clouds, you could not see anything out of the plane window. We went through considerable turbulence...a bumpy, rock and roll experience. I had experienced this many times in past flights, so I was not concerned. I knew that when we broke out of the clouds, we would see beautiful clear skies and the sun shining. It is always a relief and breathtaking to see.

My nephew is a commercial airline pilot, and I asked him how they handled takeoffs in that type of weather. His response was three things: First, it is instinct derived from training. Second, reports from other pilots taking off and landing earlier. And third, their plane instruments/radar give them some confidence in what to expect.

How can we incorporate that kind of information into our lives when we are going through “storms” in our lives, when we are experiencing troubles, unrest, unease, financial turmoil or physical needs just to mention a few “storms.” We have answers that come from our relationship with Jesus.

1. **Instinct from training** - “a tendency and innate ability or desire to perform a specific activity. An inborn impulse or motivation to action typically performed in response to specific external stimuli.” We have experienced the faithfulness of our loving Father in our lives, and we need to focus on what the Word says...“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41:10 NKJV
2. **Reports from Scripture** - “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” Hebrews 13:5 and Jesus’s words to us “In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world” and He gives us His peace. John 16:33
3. **Spiritual Radar** - We have spiritual radar because the Holy Spirit is in us and speaks to us. What a comforting promise. “However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.” John 16:13-15

Our Father God and His son Jesus are always “shining” like the physical sun when we break through the “storm” clouds, they are there for us. They are the way through your storm...it is a promise!

Love you,

Judy

NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2025 RECAP

We're still rejoicing over all that God did at this year's Receive Conference—an unforgettable weekend of worship, healing, and powerful encounters with the Holy Spirit. Held at the beautiful Christ Church in The Woodlands, Texas, women from the North, South, East, and West gathered to receive all that God had in store.



Worship That Transformed

Kingdom Come Worship led us in powerful praise and worship. It was a time of deep encounter, where women were free to worship and receive the joy of the Holy Spirit.

Anointed Speakers & Powerful Ministry

Bishop Carolyn Moore brought biblical teaching that stirred our hearts and called us deeper into the presence of God. She opened the first session of the weekend referring to the end of Luke 24 when Jesus told the disciples to “Stay here until you have received power from on high.” She taught that receiving this power is so much deeper than an emotional experience - it is a relationship. In her second message, she opened by inviting the women to stand and simultaneously pray aloud for a friend and peace to a situation in Uganda. After her teaching on healing, she gave three key steps: 1) Have confidence in Him; 2) Pay attention to the people around you and see what’s going on with them; and 3) Pray - just speak to Jesus and ask him to heal what is broken. In her final message on Saturday morning, she candidly invited the ladies to ask questions about healing. This session proved to answer questions that many had in their own experiences with loved ones. She reminded the ladies to bring a humble spirit to ministry, and of the beauty of simplicity. Ask, believe, and pray.



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Amber Camp of Kingdom Come led a healing ministry session that became a sacred space for the miraculous—where lives were changed and bodies restored. She led the women on a journey through scriptures about faith, understanding the will of God by knowing His nature, and warned that the carnal mind is enmity with God. At the end of her teaching she invited women to come forward for prayer and healing. One woman who had been in a wheelchair since 2020 walked again. As one attendee put it: “Witnessing a miracle of the healing of a woman in a wheelchair” was a moment that affirmed God’s presence and power among us.



Dianne Burnett, Executive Director of Communications for the Global Methodist Church, shared her personal testimony with authenticity and grace. She reminded women of the significance of community, referring to Luke 1:39-45. “Sometimes the bravest thing you can do is let others in.” Dianne further exhorted, “Receiving community is a conscious act of obedience – the Lord never intended for you to carry it all. When you let others in, you’re letting Jesus move.”

Real Stories, Real Change

We are still in awe of God’s work as the testimonies come in:

- “Jesus took a weight off my shoulders. I am letting go of that little girl who has kept me from growing up.”
- “Reaffirming that God can and does heal by laying hands on.”
- “So many blessings!”
- “It was all very powerful.”
- “I have learned so much about the Word of God and enjoyed the peace and joy the Holy Spirit gives.”

God met each woman in a personal and powerful way. Hearts were healed, faith was renewed, and lives were transformed.


Looking Ahead

We can’t wait to see what God will do in 2026! Make sure you’re following us on social media for early announcements, speaker updates, and all the exciting plans for next year’s conference. Let’s continue walking in what we’ve received.


National Conference 2025 Testimonies

“Speaking at the Celebration Women’s Ministry National Conference was an unforgettable honor, and I was deeply moved by how powerfully the theme Receive came to life throughout our time together. From the very beginning, there was a sense of expectancy in the room—women arriving with hearts open to what the Lord might pour into them. I was touched by so many conversations, by the stories shared with raw vulnerability, and by the beautiful moments of connection with women who said they were finally ready to release the weight they’d been carrying and let God take the lead. It was humbling to witness the Spirit at work, gently restoring hope, offering healing, and knitting hearts together in sacred community. I left with my own heart full, reminded once again that when we come ready to receive, God is always ready to meet us there.”


~Dianne Burnett



“As a Prayer Team member, I was at the front of the church during prayer time when Judy noticed a lady in her seat crying, wiping tears from her face. Judy discreetly let me know about the lady in the “3rd row, purple shirt”. I made my way to her, and knelt in front of her and asked if I could pray with her. She just melted. I put my arms around her and prayed a short prayer while she continued to cry...but eventually those tears turned to smiles and a little giggle. She came to me at the next prayer time and told me “it was good to be seen”. That day, that moment, Jesus showed Himself to her; showed her she isn't alone. She was smiling every time I saw her afterward...”



“I shared that I sometimes feel guilty that my quiet time with the Lord is usually around midnight because that's when my day slows down and I can breathe. I can think. I can focus. One lady told me to “stop that”... (stop feeling guilty) She reminded me that God is always excited to hear from me and spend time with me no matter what “my time” is because He has no time restrictions. Those moments at midnight are my spiritual resting and receiving moments before the physical resting...it all works together...”



“I wanted to express my gratitude for the opportunity to speak with you today. I was so blessed by attending the Celebration gathering in Houston last week. My soul was aching for connection (community) and when I learned that my bishop was the keynote speaker, I immediately booked a flight from Yakima, WA. This was my first solo trip, and I was covered in God's grace the entire time. The tears began to flow with the first few notes of “Kingdom Come” and continued throughout the weekend. I was beyond blessed by the preaching and sharing in each session. The healing and communion services were the highlight of the weekend, where the Spirit healed my heart. Ministry has been difficult in the Pacific Northwest, but gathering with new sisters in Christ was a balm to my soul. I look forward to gathering again with you all!”

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“I liked talking about community and being our authentic selves with other women.”

“I encountered the Holy Spirit by reaffirming God can & does heal through us by laying on hands.”



“Such powerful and spirit filled speakers”

“Amazing Worship Team!”

“Thank you for the gift of conference”

“The music was awesome!”

“Thoroughly enjoyed the whole weekend”

“I accepted Jesus as my Lord for the first time”

“I experienced such hunger among the women of Celebration to know more about the power of the Holy Spirit to heal. We learned how the Spirit moves, and how that is best expressed in our Wesleyan context. What a great learning and growing experience!”

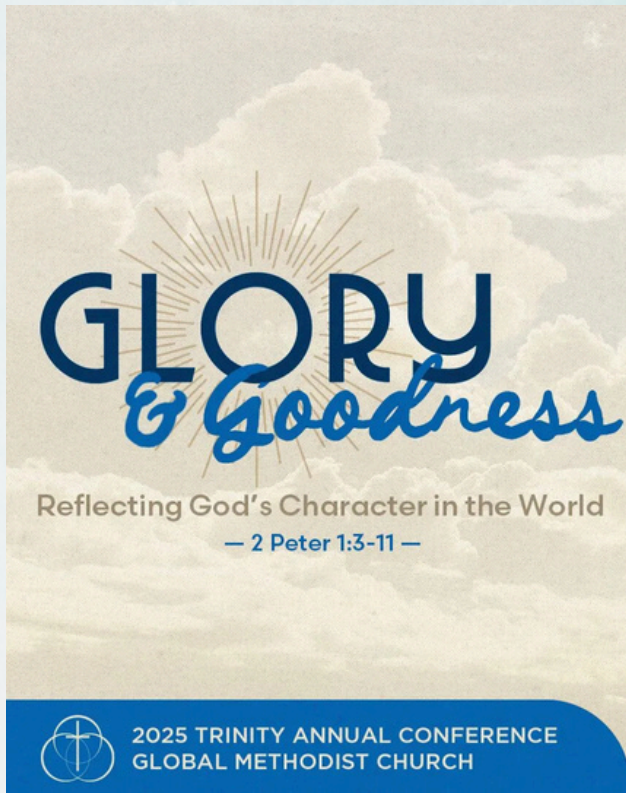
~ Bishop Carolyn Moore



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May

9 Ninety-six, SC Chapter Meeting
 6:00 PM |
 Contact: Gail Wilson - gwilson225@gmail.com

17 Eureka, WI Chapter Event
 8:30-11:00 AM | Rushford Town Hall
 Contact: neupine@gmail.com

June

6 Celebration Luncheon at the Trinity Annual Conference
 12:00-1:45 PM | The Woodlands Methodist Church
 Contact: info@celebrationministries.org

10 Trinity, TX Chapter Meeting
 6:00-8:00 PM | Trinity FMC
 Contact: Yvonne Hastings - ylaw@hotmail.com

Have a Great Summer!

July

4 Happy Birthday America!

August

9 Ninety-six, SC Chapter Meeting
 9:30 AM |
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