

Conference Dates:

June 15-17



Fourth Annual Retreat and Conference

Women of Excellence

2006 Conference Theme:

Maintaining Our Own Gardens

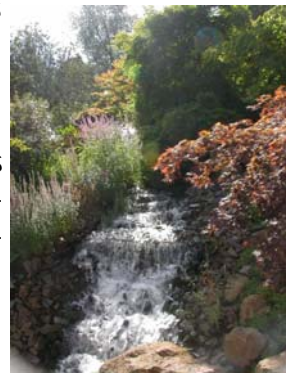
“...They made me keeper of the vineyards; but mine own vineyard have I not kept.”

-Song of Solomon 1:6b

As women, we all wear many hats: wife, mother, employee, friend, mentor, ministry worker, and so on. It often seems impossible for us to fit all of our many “tasks” into our daily schedule; therefore, we normally end up neglecting our own needs in order to see to the needs of others.

Our “vineyards” are just as important as other people’s. As a matter of fact, if we don’t tend to our own vineyards, no one else will.

We must make and take time for ourselves! This year’s conference is just the place to do it. Prepare to relax, relate, and release for 3 glorious days at the beautiful Bellasera Resort in sunny Naples, Florida.



Maintaining our own vineyards (gardens) is the key to a long, happy, prosperous life

The Bellasera Resort



Located in Naples, Florida, the Bellasera Resort offers first-class amenities. As you enjoy the conference, you will be surrounded by luxury—from the finely appointed, apartment-style suites, to the relaxing swimming, exercise, and dining facilities. The Bellasera Resort offers the perfect getaway from the hustle and bustle of life, making it the perfect location for this year’s conference.

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Featured Guest Speaker

Pastor Brenda Ray

Active in various capacities of church ministry for over twenty years, Pastor Brenda Ray now serves together with her husband, Bishop Harold Calvin Ray, as pastor of Redemptive Life Fellowship in West Palm Beach, Florida, where she artfully designs and directs a diversity of entrepreneurial and ministerial outreaches dedicated to empowering individuals to improve their quality of life.

Her heart-rendering testimony of her miraculous healing from cancer has been a source of inspiration and encouragement to thousands. Noted for her acutely accurate prophetic anointing, she travels extensively bringing a message of prophetic revelation and apostolic empowerment to audiences both domestic and foreign.

The author of five books, she is the recipient of numerous awards, commendations and citations and holds an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Truth Seminary in Jacksonville, Florida. She is the loving mother of two children and one grandson.



Conference Facilitators

Elder Denise Brown

New Birth Baptist Church Cathedral of Faith International-Miami, Florida

A graduate of the Bethel Pentecostal Minister's School and an ordained evangelist, Elder Brown constantly acknowledges a greater awareness of expanding a yielded life to serve God. In May, 1989, I earned a B.A. degree in Public Administration from the then Florida Memorial College. In April, 2005, I graduated with a Masters of Reading Education degree from now the Florida Memorial University. In June, 1998, Elder Brown was licensed as a minister and in September, 2003 ordained as an Elder at by Bishop Victor T. Curry. Currently, she serves as the appointed Associate Pastor of the Prayer Warriors Ministry.

Friday, June 16th

Is that MY...

Evangelist Contessa Bryant

Bethel Full Gospel Baptist Church-Miami, Florida

While pursuing a degree in Communications from The Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida, Evangelist Bryant accepted the call to preach the Gospel. At the age of 19, she was the first woman licensed at Bethel Baptist Church by Bishop Carlos L. Malone, Sr. on August 16, 1994. After being licensed, Evangelist Bryant continued not only her education but also ministry in the Tallahassee area until receiving her degree in April 1996. Bishop Malone saw an evangelical call on her life and licensed her as an evangelist in November 1996. Evangelist Bryant is an educator by day, a curriculum support specialist with Miami Dade County Public Schools. Her big mission, however, is to train today's youth to love God and who He made them. She is a sought after preacher, teacher, lecturer and orator. In addition to her educational pursuits and ministry obligations, Evangelist Bryant is currently penning a book.

Friday, June 16th

How Much Does "the Bacon" Cost

Dr. Katurah Jenkins-Hall

Bible Based Fellowship Church-Tampa, Florida

Dr. Katurah Jenkins-Hall attended Fisk University and the University of South Florida where she received her B.A., M.A. and her Ph.D. in clinical psychology in 1984. She is a tenured associate professor in the Department of Mental Health Law and Policy with a joint appointment in the Department of Psychology at the University of South Florida. Dr. Jenkins-Hall has offered a number of workshops on cultural diversity and related topics to professional organizations within the Tampa Bay community. Additionally, she teaches graduate seminars and consults on multicultural issues in the practice of psychology. She is past chair of the Committee on Black Affairs, University of South Florida, and the Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs for the Florida Psychological Association. She is currently active in the area of counseling at Bible Based, where Dr. Arthur T. Jones is the pastor.

Thursday, June 15th

Who Has Time for the Spa?

Conference Agenda

Thursday, June 15th

Balancing Act

Check In/Registration	Noon - 3:30 pm
Prayer & Praise	4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Opening Remarks	4:30 pm - 4:45 pm
Breakout Session I	4:45 pm - 5:45 pm

Who Has Time for the Spa?

General Session	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
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Dinner/Fellowship	7:00 pm - Until
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Get an exciting and rich word...

Saturday, June 17th

When It's All Said and Done

Boot Camp	8:00 am - 8:45 am
Continental Breakfast	8:45 am - 9:30 am
Breakout Session IV	9:30 am - 10:15am

Insuring Your Future at All Costs

General Session	9:30 am - 10:30 am
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Friday, June 16th

Enough Is Enough

Boot Camp	8:00 am - 8:45 am
Continental Breakfast	8:45 am - 9:30 am
Breakout Session II	9:45 am - 10:45 am

How Much Does "The Bacon" Cost?

Breakout Session III	11:00 am - Noon
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Is That MY...

Shopping/Personal—Mental Therapy/Free Time	Noon - Until
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...Then, relax in luxurious accommodations

To make your weekend extra special (and offer two special services available during the weekend that you can take advantage of. Ladies, if you would like to partake of these wonderful services, please squeeze a little extra into your budget for the weekend. You will be able to request/register for these special services during on-site registration/check-in. even more relaxing), we have arranged to

- ◆ *Holistic Facials (45 minutes - \$ 50.00): to include cleansing, exfoliation, deep cleansing, mask, facial massage (including eyes and lips) and a hydration treatment*
- ◆ *Fully Body Massage (50 minutes - \$ 55.00) or Stress Point Massage (30 minutes - \$ 35.00): aromatherapy included with either treatment*
- ◆ *Manicure with Paraffin or Pedicure with Paraffin (30 minutes - \$20.00)*

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Reservation & Conference Registration Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Conference Cost

(indicate your preference)

___ **225.00** Single Room Accommodations (with private bath)

___ **200.00** Double Room Accommodations

Roommate _____

NOTE: *There is limited number of double rooms. If no more double rooms are available when your room request is received, a \$25 room upgrade fee will be assessed.*

Cost includes conference registration and all sessions, lodging in a luxury apartment complete with a fully equipped kitchen as well as a living and dining room, and continental breakfasts. Additionally, for your convenience, there are several restaurants within walking distance of the hotel and a Publix supermarket just around the corner.

Method of Payment (check ONE):

___ Credit Card **Card Type:**

Card # _____ Card Security Code _____

Expiration Date ____/____/____ Billing Zip Code _____

Signature _____

___ Check (payable to **Women of Excellence, Inc.**)

___ Cash

Upon receipt of payment, an E-mail confirmation will be sent, and a receipt and Bellasera brochure with driving directions to the resort will be mailed.

Mail Payments to:
Women of Excellence, Inc.
15059 SW 127 Circle Place, South
Miami, FL 33186

Conference Hosts

DeAnna Stinson

Conference Founder
CEO, Women of Excellence, Inc.

DeAnna Stinson is a graduate of Hampton University with a degree in Accounting, and is a Certified Public Accountant. She is also a consultant with over 10 years of experience in the areas of Human Resources, Administration and Finance. Her main focus is on helping people, especially women, recognize the need for financial management for themselves and their families.

Women of Excellence, Inc. was divinely inspired by God and placed into DeAnna's spirit in May 2000. The ministry's sole purpose is to enlighten women as to their responsibilities and strengths in God. Through their growth, they will be better able to support their homes. For more information regarding the ministry and its activities, please contact DeAnna Stinson at (786) 293-1907.

Rev. Julia McMillan

CEO, The Florida Connection, Inc.
Head Administrator, The Christian Academy at Bible Based Fellowship Church

Rev. Julia McMillan is a member of Bible Based Fellowship Church located in Tampa, Florida where she currently serves as the administrative head of the Bible Based Fellowship Christian Academy, trains bible teachers and teaches weekly systematic bible study. Rev. McMillan holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration, Master's of Religion, Master's of Divinity and is currently pursuing her Doctorate of Ministry at Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, Virginia. Rev. McMillan is a servant that has been called to bring healing, restoration, equipping, release and revelation to the body of Christ. Her passion is to see individuals released into their spiritual gifts and callings.

Minister Keshia Dixon

CEO, 07 Consulting, Inc.
Youth Pastor, Bethel Full Gospel Baptist Church

Minister Keshia Dixon is the founder and President of 07 Consulting, Inc., an event planning and publishing company. She has degrees in English, Education, and Educational Leadership, and is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Management of Non-Profit Organizations. She is a consultant, a program manager, an author, a preacher, an entrepreneur, and a teacher. Keshia is also the current Youth Pastor at Bethel Full Gospel Baptist Church in Miami, Florida.

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