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Dear Sisters,

It's time to take your leadership role and spiritual growth to the next level! Come join us for West Coast Preacher's & Leader's Forum 2023 "Bloom" Women's program - an inspiring opportunity to connect with other like-minded sisters, across the west coast, and nourish our minds on how we can make a greater impact spiritually.

This year our topic is 'Bloom! - When Women Lead' - a fitting motto for women everywhere who are looking for growth and development in their personal and professional lives. As Proverbs 31 states, God values heart over head and it's the power of character, not productivity, that brings true faith. He wants us to look within ourselves and embrace our spirituality, enabling us to act with integrity in all areas of life. Women need to shift their focus away from mere doing and towards making meaningful connections; to become more attuned to our inner wisdom and less preoccupied by the demands of society. By becoming aware of our authentic qualities, we can be empowered to live 'bloom-filled' lives that reflect the strength inside each one of us.

We are fortunate enough to be able to listen to a series of inspirational women who will discuss the topic of loving God and serving others in life's disappointments. Sometimes it can seem like life is full of letdowns; from minor inconveniences like forgotten items or ruined food, to more intense issues such as family or friend betrayal. But amidst all this disappointment God can be our source of strength and comfort. With a little faith and studying God's word we can see that these drawbacks aren't the end, they help us grow into stronger Christians and learn to trust even more in His ultimate plan. Through these stories of dynamic women scheduled on February 23rd, we will be sure to find encouragement during the challenging times. This empowering event will allow you expand upon what God has planned; just don't forget to bring along your enthusiasm too! Seize this remarkable chance by showing up, speaking out...and let contagious fellowship begin!!

For Him,
First Lady Sonia Morris

A black and white portrait of Wicondra Stovall, a woman with long, wavy hair, smiling and wearing a dark blazer over a light-colored top. The background is a soft purple gradient.

Wicondra STOVALL

BAYVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST
SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

Dr. Wicondra Stovall is the Founder/CEO of Just Like a Mom, a cultural brokering agency designed to combat the Black student achievement gap and Black teacher deficit gap through a framework referred to as "othermothering." Wicondra was raised in a mother-led household with a mother that did not play about her and her sister's education. This experience influenced Wicondra's interest in parental engagement and Black students, which ultimately led her to her current profession and personal ministry.

Wicondra is a former corporate trainer and K-12 principal and possesses a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Sacramento State University, a Master's degree in Learning Technologies from Pepperdine University, a Bachelor's degree in Human Development with a concentration in Adult Development and Gerontology from California State University, East Bay and an Associate's degree in Liberal Studies from Contra Costa College. Wicondra has also published work in the International Journal of Psychological Studies and recently wrote a children's book named, My School Moms which calendars her own experiences with othermothering from preschool through her first college degree.

Wicondra spent her adolescent years at Southside Stockton COC and Diane Avenue COC, and gave her life to Christ 20 years ago on February 11, 2003; her favorite scripture is Matthew 6:33. Wicondra has been married to Rodney Stovall Jr. for nearly 17 years, and of their union, they have three children: Ashari (14), Rodney (11) and Ashyah (5). Wicondra currently labors alongside her husband at the Bayview COC in San Francisco where her husband serves as the minister.

In her spare time, Wicondra enjoys reading and research, spa treatments, exercising with her 4FS Training family and solo trips to breakfast and shopping. Fun fact: Everytime Wicondra got pregnant, she went back to school. Her children are truly her inspiration!

A black and white portrait of Mattie Williams, a woman with her hair styled in a bun, wearing large hoop earrings and a necklace. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a solid purple color.

Mattie WILLIAMS

BAYNORTH CHURCH OF CHRIST
FAIRFIELD, CA.

Mattie was born in New Orleans, LA. She attend and graduated from Gateway High. She was baptized into Christ at the tender age of 12 at the Louisa Street Church of Christ in New Orleans, LA. She was married 28 years and relocated with the late brother Donald Williams to Northern California. They attended South Church of Christ.

Mattie has been a part of the BayNorth Church of Christ since its inception. She participates in several ministries. The Outreach Program, Praise Team, Sunny Seniors and the Culinary.

Mattie has three sons, Corey, Gamile, and Bakari, three daughters-in-law, Kim, Annalisa, Shelita. Nine grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. Professionally, Mattie has an AAS Degree in Cosmetology and worked as a hairstylist for 17 years in Richmond, CA. For the past 21 years, Mattie currently owns and operates with her business partner a residential care facility for developmental disable.

She loves outdoor activities, she also enjoys playing games, movies, plays, cooking, baking, but most of all spending time with family. Her favorite scriptures are: James 1:3-5 - Knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him as of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach and it will be given to him. Romans 8:28 - And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. And Psalm 46:10 - Be still, and know that I am God.

A black and white portrait of Jeannetta Anderson, a woman with dark hair, smiling. The portrait is partially obscured by a black rectangular box that serves as a background for the text.

Jeannetta ANDERSON

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
RICHMOND, CA.

Jeannetta Anderson has been a member of the Southside Church of Christ, in Richmond, California for nearly 60 years. She and husband Charles Anthony Anderson have enjoyed 35 years of marriage and they are blessed to have a 31 year old son, Charles Anthony II.

Jeannetta attended the University of California in Berkeley, California where she received bachelor degrees in Economics and Afro-American Studies. She also attended John F. Kennedy School of Law where she received a Juris Doctorate in Law. Jeannetta is employed by Wells Fargo Bank and has held a variety of positions over the last 44 years, most recently as Assistant Vice President and Business Communications Consultant.

Jeannetta enjoys sharing the word of the Lord. She has served as a keynote speaker at several congregations in the bay area and Northern California. She co-hosted the 2018 Ladies' Lectureship at the Hilltop Church of Christ in Richmond, California. A number of years ago, when the National Ladies Lectureship was held in Sacramento, California, Jeannetta served as chair for the lectureship committee.

Appreciating the importance of ongoing bible study, Jeannetta and her husband Charles have served as Sunday school teachers for high school and college age students. They have served as participants on the Southside Scholarship Committee assisting as mentors to graduating seniors and perspective college entrants. They especially love doing bridal brunches and groom breakfasts for the soon to be married couples, a joyful fellowship and an opportunity to establish solid Christian connections with older married brothers and sisters; providing an open forum for future communications.

Understanding the significance of strengthening family relationships, Jeannetta and her husband have cherished being consultants for Southside's marriage retreats. Jeannetta along with her family relish the opportunity to encourage others, listening to and honoring senior saints and witnessing of God's greatness to others.

Jeannetta loves reading, sewing, cooking, listening to music and traveling with her family. Her favorite scripture given to her by her mother is: Philippians 4:13, I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me".