



ALABASTER LADIES' MINISTRY



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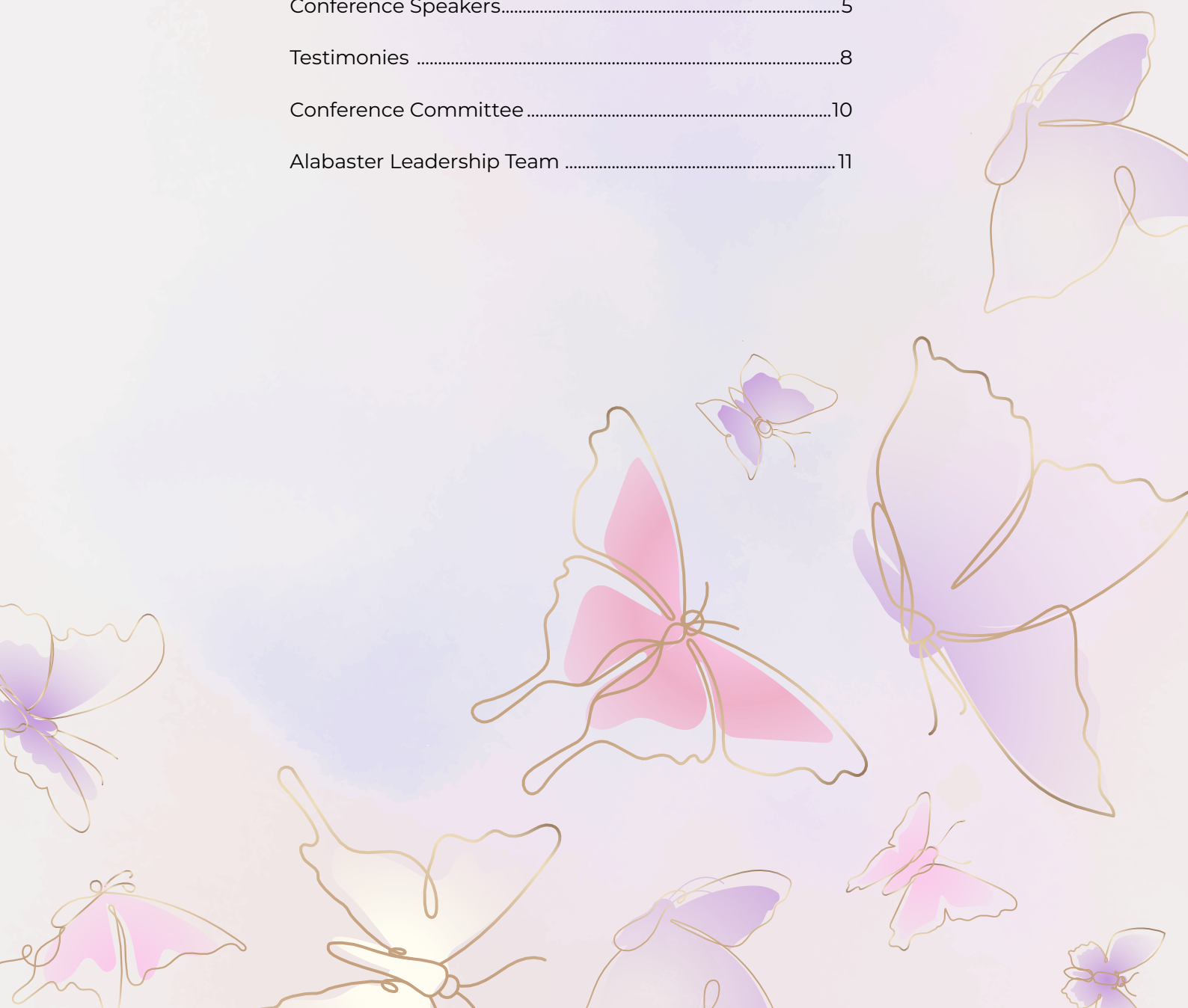
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THE PROVOST'S FORWARD



This year we celebrate 13 years of God's faithfulness in the Alabaster Ladies' Conference that brings together women of all generations. Every year in August, women from different walks of life gather at All Saints' Cathedral Kampala to study the word and fellowship with other believers to grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In a world filled with challenges and uncertainties, it is comforting to know that we serve a God who sustains us throughout the changing scenes of life. The world is grappling with a novel expression of challenges; we are seeing more family breakdowns, increase in addictions, gender battles increase as women struggle to maintain their God given identity in a world full of pressures. As believers and women, we are comforted that we have a heavenly Father who carries us through every season, every circumstance, and every crossroad we find ourselves at.

The focus for this year's conference is **"The God who restores (Re-ignite) based on 1 Peter 5:10."**

Because of the pressures of life, many women have lost so much including homes, employment, children, joy, perspective, fortunes which leads to a loss of spiritual fervour. God wants to restore women in many areas. During this conference we will have an opportunity for women to pour out their hearts to God and cry out for restoration. Like the woman at the well, God is ready to meet every woman that is opening her heart and looking to be restored.

The theme scripture reminds us, "And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast." This is a call for us to have hope that the suffering of this life is only a little while. Peter is inviting us to have a different perspective to our suffering. As life is short and fleeting so are seasons of suffering. God is aware of our suffering, and He promises that suffering will not overwhelm

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us but He will restore and strengthen us through such seasons.

Through the trials and tribulations, we face, we can find solace in the promise of restoration. Our faith in God allows us to persevere through difficult times, knowing that He is working behind the scenes to bring about healing and renewal in our lives. Psalm 23:3 is a great reminder too of our God the Shepherd that restores our souls and leads us in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

As we come together during this conference, I invite you to open your heart to the possibility of inward renewal and transformation by the Holy Spirit. To believe that God can turn your mourning into joy and your despair into praise and He will ultimately bring restoration and transform your life. May this gathering be a source of inspiration and encouragement as we navigate life's challenges with faith and perseverance. I invite you to participate in this year's Alabaster Conference program, starting with a ladies' overnight at All Saints' Cathedral Kampala on 16th August through to the Luncheon on the 25th of August 2024. Christ the hope of glory will make every good work abound towards you.

God bless you.

Rev Can Dr Rebecca Nygenye

ALABASTER MINISTRY CHAIRPERSON MESSAGE



13 years of Alabaster!

As the ministry turns 13 years someone said to me, “Alabaster has now become a teenager” Humanly speaking that would be the correct age and yet it feels like yesterday when we began the conference. While 13 years is quite momentous, the ministry is only laying the foundation for many generations to come. A strong foundation is pertinent to the survival of anything. The vision of the ministry is to cultivate dignity, faith and virtue in women. As the world grapples with identity and cultural values, women have not been spared from this battle. All the circumstances that confront women go to the core of their dignity, faith and value system. The world presents another standard that cannot be overcome without a firm foundation in Christ. We are committed to see that women rise and we do so through our mission which is to mentor, inspire and empower women across generations through teachings, fellowships and inspirational talks.

The ministry continues to provide platforms such as the Annual Alabaster ladies conference that gathers a cross generation of women for a week-long program to empower, inspire and transform every aspect of their lives. This platform launches the annual mentorship program which boasts of impacting over 200 women’s lives in the last four years. As the world changes and becomes more technologically advanced we have increased avenues to minister through publication of monthly podcasts, devotionals and quarterly newsletters to encourage and teach our audience. It is our firm belief that no ministry can succeed without consistent and fervent prayer. In that respect we host prayer sessions on Tuesday to inspire women to pray and similarly host targeted quarterly overnights. To create a bond amongst women beyond the conference we gather ladies for quarterly fellowships where women of all backgrounds congregate to share meals with one another.

This year as we celebrate 13 years of Alabaster we bring to you anointed and inspirational speakers whose track record in ministry, the market place and family is exceptional. While many of our speakers will be returning guests to Alabaster, we have a host of first timers who have exemplified themselves in the marketplace. Notably, our theme expositor is Ms Irene Kauma who serves as the Undersecretary/Senior Private Secretary to the First Lady and Minister of Education and Sports in the Government of Uganda. Our professional panel will host Dr Patricia Achan Okiria who is the Deputy IGG, H/W Sarah Siu Langa, the Chief Registrar of the Courts of Judicature, Ms Susan Nsibirwa the Managing Director of Nation Media Group, Ms Robinah Lukwago, the Chief Health Specialist Africa Development Bank Group and the Executive Director of KCCA, Ms Dorothy Kisaka.

These women are captains in their industry and have demonstrated their faith in the marketplace. This will be an opportunity for many ladies to glean from their wisdom and be inspired to succeed in their own journey. Women play a vital role in shaping families, communities and institutions.

In this season there is a rise in the prophetic voice over the nation. Throughout this conference there will be many prophetic moments that will re-align the destinies of women and in turn affect the communities and institutions in which they live and work. For every participant in this year’s conference, there will be an opportunity to encounter God in a new and refreshing way. From the 16th through to the 25th women can enjoy a variety of programs that will radically transform their lives.

I invite you to be a part of this transforming conference and I present to you our newsletter for your reading pleasure.

Diana Angwech

CONFERENCE CHAIRPERSONS NOTE



The Alabaster Ladies Conference 2024 is right around the corner, and we are excited about what the Lord is doing in this season. We have had the honor and privilege to lead a team who have invested time in preparation aimed at making your experience during this conference phenomenal. Our desire is that everyone will be impacted in a personal way and transformed for the glory of God. For with God nothing is impossible.

Every year, we prayerfully consider the theme for the conference and this year our theme, **“The God who restores (Re-ignite)”** is taken from 1 Peter 5:10. This scripture reminds us that while we are still here on earth, we will experience suffering but thanks be to God for His promise that the suffering we face is not permanent! There is a sure promise of restoration and even elevation. This is encouraging and uplifting in a season where there has been so much loss. Every woman has experienced a loss be it physical, psychological, relational or spiritual.

In this year's conference we have the honor to present a lineup of speakers who include, our theme expositor Ms. Irene Kauma a seasoned minister of the word. Rev Patricia Laaki, Rev Esmond Serunjogi, Ps Tina Aliku, Ps Carole Buyego and professionals who include, Dr Patricia Achan Okiria, Ms Susan Nsibirwa, Ms Robinah Lukwago, H/W Sarah Siu Langa and Ms Dorothy Kisaka

These and more speakers will be featured during our exhilarating program that will include an all-women overnight, Sunday services, evening teachings, a girl-talk (relationship) session, a worship night featuring Ps. Brian Lubega a seasoned minister of the gospel, a professional breakfast which will include a speed networking session, and all this will be crowned with a luncheon where we shall be clad in black and white with the theme ‘Crown of Beauty.’

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We invite you to be a part of our evening sessions at the cathedral beginning at 5:30pm. We will provide a hybrid option for most of the sessions. As you join us, we encourage you to be expectant that the Lord will restore you as you minister to Him.

We look forward to hosting you during the conference.

*Dr Amanda W Mujunga
and Diana Katirima Kabbale*

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Time	Topic/Scripture	Speaker
16th Friday Restoration through repentance		
6:45am Online	Return to the Lord (Hosea 6:1-2)	Rev Capt. Florence Aliganyira
1:00pm	Times of refreshing (Acts 3:19-21)	Rev Paska Ochungkoma
9:30pm Overnight	Anointing that breaks yokes (Isaiah 10:23)	Rev Patricia Laaki
17th Saturday Restoration from captivity		
6:00pm Online	Restored from captivity (Job 42:10)	Ms. Peace Mugabi
18th Sunday Restoration from suffering		
8:00am	God who restores (1 Peter 5:10)	Ms. Irene Kauma
10:00am	God who restores (1 Peter 5:10)	Ms. Irene Kauma
12:00pm	God who restores (1 Peter 5:10)	Ms. Irene Kauma
3:00pm	God who restores (1 Peter 5:10)	Dr. Amanda Mujunga
6:00pm Online	God who restores (1 Peter 5:10)	Ms. Bridgette Nalumu
19th Monday Restoration of fortunes		
6:45am Online	Restore our fortunes (Zephaniah 3:20)	Rev Can Dr. Rebecca Nyegenye
1:00pm	Double for trouble (Isaiah 61:5-7)	Mr. Dan Magumba
5:30pm	Shouts of joy (Psalm 126)	Ms. Irene Kauma
20th Tuesday Restoration of spiritual fervour		
6:45am	Renew our days as of old (Lamentations 5:21)	Eunice Adubango
12:30pm	So shall I be saved (Jeremiah 17:14)	Rev Patricia Laaki
5:30pm	Hope for the future (Jer 29:11-14)	Ms. Diana Angwech
21st Wednesday Restoration of time		
6:45am Online	Renew my youth (Psalms 103:2-5)	Ms. Rachel Mugarura-Mutana
1:00pm	Teach us to number our days (Psalms 90:12)	Ms. Charity Ayebare
5:30pm	The great locust army (Joel 2:25)	Rev Esmond Serunjogi
22nd Thursday Restoration of purpose		
6:45am Online	A new creation (2 Cor 5:17)	Ps. Sarah Ssegane
1:00pm	Let your hand be with me (1 chronicles 4:9-10)	Rev Veronica Kabaseke
5:30pm	Healing of Wounds (Jeremiah 30:17)	Ps. Tina Aliku
23rd Friday Restoration of joy		
6:45am Online	The joy of salvation (Psalms 51:12)	Pastor Grace K. Serwanga
1:00pm	The joy of the Lord (Nehemiah 8:10)	Rev Rhona Ainembabazi
6:00pm-10:00pm Worship Night	Time to show her favor (Psalm 102:13)	Pastor Carole Buyego <i>With Ps Brian Lubega</i>
24th Saturday Restoration of perspective		
9:00am-1:00pm Professional Breakfast	A Christian's perspective in a shifting worldly system (Matthew 10:16)	Dr. Patricia Achan Okiria H/W Sarah Siu Langa Ms. Susan Nsibirwa Ms. Robinah Lukwago
6:00pm Online	My present help (Psalm 121)	Ms. Faith Duku
25th Sunday Restoration of all things		
1:00pm Luncheon	The crown of beauty (Isaiah 61:3)	Ms. Dorothy Kisaka

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



Rev Can Dr Rebecca Nyegenye
Host and Provost ASCK



Ms Irene Kauma
Theme Expositor



Rev Florence Aliganyira
Priest in charge of
Family Life Ministry



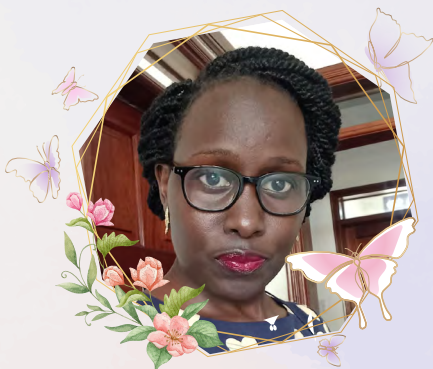
Rev Paska Ochungkoma
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Mulago



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Asst. Vicar St. Andrews
Church Bukoto



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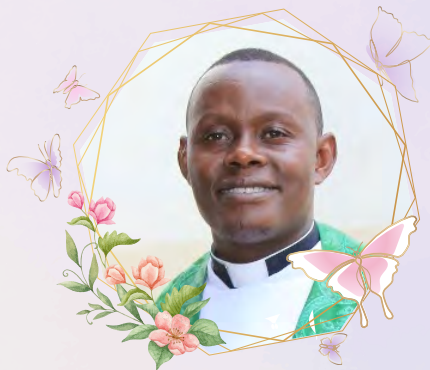
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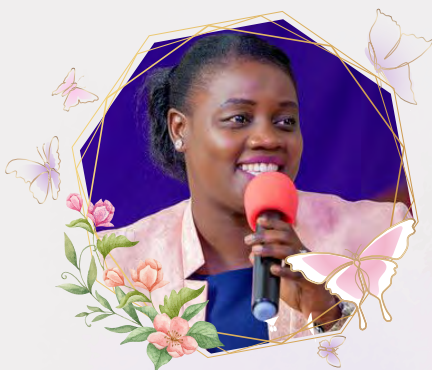
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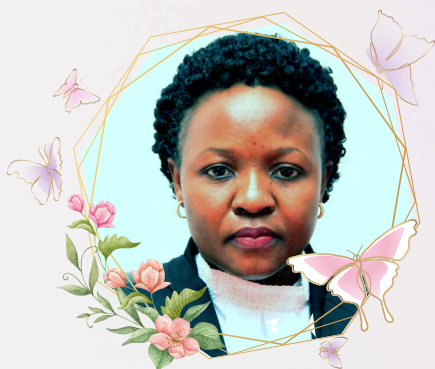
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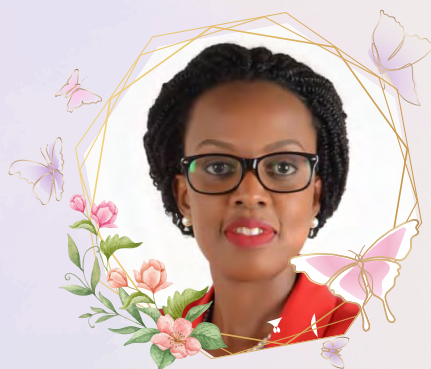
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Head Risk Management-
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TESTIMONIES



The conference was timely. I had just lost my job, my residence and suffered other losses. While attending the conference, I was impressed with the lineup of sessions, which gave me hope, caused me to be grateful for how far God has brought me. My family was discouraged and hopeless as I was the bread winner but through the conference, I boldly proclaimed that God would restore us. I am convinced that if it was not for the empowerment, I was getting from Alabaster sessions, I would have been down in self-pity.

I was encouraged to have a grateful heart knowing that the God we serve is unshakable.

I learned that faith doesn't mean that you are not hurting or facing challenges while in waiting and through this season to strengthen the feeble knees. Because of these teachings I am not shaken.



Alabaster found me in a period of my life where I was at crossroads. A change in career, school situation, family unrest, and in a place where I was questioning God about my purpose in life. Why am I here? Where am I going? I asked God for big things. Very big! God took me down a path of launching into the deep, teaching me to pray, to worship and to seek Him. I learned to trust God no matter what the physical looked like. I learned to travail until answers came out of the heavens!

I fasted! Oh my! It has been a period of growth for me. I do not have all the answers, but I see God leading and directing through the Holy Spirit. God has encouraged me by answering other things, especially when I challenge Him to prove that He heard my sometimes-crazy requests. I can say, ebenezer!



I was in the hardest season of my life. I had let go of so many spiritual disciplines, had diluted the word of God and was not making enough effort to change this. I was oppressed by fear, truly oppressed and the climax of this was on Saturday leading to Sunday. I went back home broken after attending Alabaster sessions from Monday. Each word shared was necessary, down to the last dot. God was speaking and affirming and shaking off all the unnecessary. The Word about letting go of sin that so easily entangles and strengthening the feeble knees so that I do not become lame resonated with me and helped plan a proper way forward. The teaching on the great High Priest showed just how bad sin is and how it truly damages. It showed me the power of Jesus and how His blood truly saves by taking away sins and cleansing. This message just resonated with me. God has since healed and delivered me and now He is restoring my faith and all that I had let go of.



Physical healing of my left arm



Emotional healing and a deep understanding of Priesthood.



My spirit was lifted at the Friday night of praise and worship. The presence of God was evident and did not leave me the same. I lost my husband end of November 2022 and my spirit was dampened ever since. In that moment I felt I was reconnected with the Lord.



One testimony from this conference is my encounter with God. Different like never before!



At the time of the conference, I was in a pit of depression and despair. Being in the presence of God with all these women was an eye opener that things will be okay and that I need to partner with God more



Last year's Alabaster happened when I was still nursing wounds of a hurt heart, I was just recovering from a relationship that had ended and I thought I had lost my greatest supporter, however during the breakfast I kept crying and asking God to grant me a workshop of my own as a fashion designer which he did few months after the conference.



I really felt the move of the Holy Spirit in my life like I had never felt before. He has been such a comfort and an ever-present help ever since and that's because I know now who He is.



I felt the spirit move in my life, I was in a time when my spirit was low, and my salvation had started feeling plastic. Thanks to Jesus who used Alabaster conference to bring me fully back into Christ's love.



The professional breakfast session ministered to me in a much-needed way. I had been praying to God for a jumpstart in my career journey. And while I thought that maybe I needed to do something different or an additional course, it's not what I needed. During the session, through the speakers specifically, the Lord rebuked me about complacency and mediocrity. For the longest time I had been wondering how best Christianity can reflect in the marketplace and for me, this session sealed the deal.



I was praying for commitment for my husband and especially for Gods purposes for our family to be revealed. I felt we were giving business too much time and the hunger for material growth and had put aside Gods purpose. Through my small commitment to attend Alabaster every day, my husband decided to attend the men's conference that followed yet he had said he has no time at all. I knew only God could have done it.



At the beginning of the conference, I carried a weight in my heart as I contemplated the numerous aspects and phases of my life that appeared stagnant. However, with each passing day, a new chance for surrender and introspection arose, revealing the internal barriers fostering doubt and hindering progress.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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