

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church

1301 Hanger Street
Little Rock, AR

**Sunday, March 23rd, 2014
11:00a.m. Worship Service**



Theme:

"Fulfilling the Mission with Excellence"

Romans: 15:6

***Dr. Michele R. Wright, Guest Speaker,
House of Refuge and Deliverance, Mayflower, AR.***

***The Right Rev. Samuel L. Green, Sr., Bishop
The Rev. Eugene Brannon, Presiding Elder
The Rev. Mary V. Williams, Pastor
Sister Mercille Springer, WMS President***



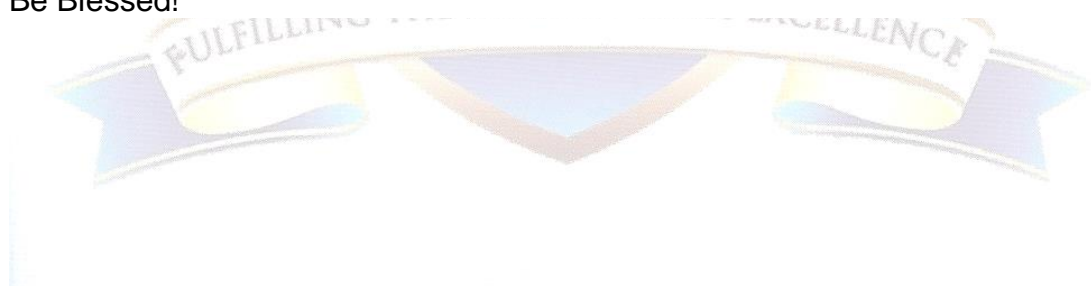
From the Pastor

As we continue to embrace the Lent season, taking opportunities to fast and pray, giving up our favorite meal, or those sweets that are not good for us anyway, notice that the women of Ward Chapel have planned for you a worship service that is par-non. This morning we are greeted with faces that we have not seen before, but our spirits are familiar to each other because we serve the same God. We are all children of the most High God.

When we come into the house of worship and sing songs of Zion, let us also meditate upon the goodness of God, for there is a liberation of our spirit that comes only from looking up to the Lord and speaking up to the devil. "Resist the devil and he will flee from you." We overcome by the "word of our testimony and the blood of the Lamb."

So we thank the Lord for the power of His blood and the power of His Word!

Be Blessed!





Words from the President

Greetings,

Today we stop to Thank God for this opportunity, Women's Missionary Society Annual Weekend. We thank God for a wonderful prayer breakfast preparing us for our Sunday Worship Services.

A special thanks to our guest speaker, Dr. Michele Wright. We are so excited that she accepted our invitation. We thank all of our participants who is here to celebrate God's love and blessings with us today.

As we reflect on Fulfilling the Mission with Excellence, with One Team, One Vision, and One Hope – Eradicate! Our Scripture says "So that with one mind and one voice, we may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ". Romans 15:6.

As women called to discipleship to grow in knowledge and experience of God through Jesus Christ, committed to support the mission of the church, and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We are encouraged to help one another engage in ministry and action, and grow and respond in faith to God.

A special thanks to the wonderful ladies of the Carrie B. Flagg Women's Missionary for their love, kindness, support and hard work to make this a very inspirational and spiritual weekend.

We could not do this without the blessings of our Pastor, Rev. Mary V. Williams. Thanks to you, and the Ward Chapel Family. May God continue to bless, each of you.

Love and Blessings,
Sister Mercille Springer
WMS President



Meet our Speaker...

Author, Speaker and Success Expert Michele R. Wright, Ph.D., a native of Tuskegee, Alabama, currently serves as the Senior Director of the National Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical Association Ozarks-Arkansas Region with the American Red Cross. Dr. Wright is also the past recipient of Sister Friends United, Inc. "Women of Excellence" Service Award alongside the organization's Business/Entrepreneurship Award

Dr. Wright is a top-performing National and International multiple award winning Corporate Leader. She has worked with Fortune 500 organizations including Genentech Biotech Company, Novartis Pharmaceuticals, Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, The Pillsbury Company, The Procter and Gamble Company, Honeywell, and Martin Marietta Corporation. She has a successful track record in Education, Engineering, and Food, Pharmaceutical & Biotechnology Sales. She is a Success Guru in Project, Team, and Total Quality Management.

Michele holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Tuskegee University, where she graduated with High Honors and the distinct honor of "Electrical Engineering Student of the Year"; a Master of Science degree in Industrial Engineering/Engineering Management from the University of Tennessee Space Institute, where she chartered the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) and became UTSI's first full-time African-American student to earn a Master's degree in Engineering Management/Industrial Engineering; and a Ph.D. in Public Policy from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, with a double specialization in Health and Leadership Policy.

Success Expert Michele Wright's extensive research of some of America's most outstanding women achievers served as inspiration for her International Book Award-winning acclaimed book "DEAR SUCCESS SEEKER: Wisdom from Outstanding Women" (Atria/Simon & Schuster) which received the 2012 USA "Best Books" Award for "Best New Non-Fiction" and has allowed her to create a groundbreaking success model which she offers to corporations, organizations and educational facilities around the world.

Dr. Michele Wright lives in North Little Rock, Arkansas with her husband Terry G. Wright.

"The Best is Yet to Come"

The Order of Service
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Sister Phyllis Johnson, Worship Leader

THE PRELUDE **The Musicians**
THE INTROIT **The Choir**

THE PROCESSIONAL, No. 25 **“Holy, Holy, Holy”**
*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty; God in three persons, blessed trinity!*

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky
and seas; holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty; God in three persons, blessed trinity!*

THE DOXOLOGY
*‘Praise God From Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise
him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.’*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP **Sister Johnnie Branch,**
Bethel, A.M.E. Church, Little Rock, AR

Leader: *I was glad when they said unto me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”*

People: *For a day in your courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the
house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.*

Leader: *For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.*

People: *They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.*

Leader: *O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.*

People: *But the Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.*

Leader: *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your
sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.*

People: *O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! Make a joyful
noise to the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 77 **“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

THE INVOCATION **Sister Cynthia Horton,**
Union A.M.E. Church, Little Rock, AR

THE PRAYER RESPONSE , No 619 **“Spirit of the Living God”**

THE SELECTION **The Young Adult Ensemble**

THE SCRIPTURES:

*The Epistle – 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 The Honorable Judy Green,
St. Andrew A.M.E. Church, Little Rock, AR*

The Gospel – Romans 15:4-6 Sister Wendy Miller

THE SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE

Hear what Christ our Savior saith; thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with thy entire mind: This is the first and great Commandment. And the second is like unto it. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two Commandments depend all the law and the prophets

THE GLORIA PATRI, No. 627- *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A-men.*

THE BENEVOLENT OFFERING *Sister Patria Robinson,
Moody Chapel A.M.E. Church*

THE CHORAL RESPONSE, No 644 *“All Things Come of Thee”*

THE WELCOME AND OCASSION *Sister Deborah Suttlar*

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE ALTAR CALL *Rev. Mary Williams*

THE SELECTION *The Young Adult Ensemble*

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER *Mr. Timothy Wright*

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THE MESSAGE *Dr. Michele R. Wright
House of Refuge and Deliverance, Mayflower, AR
Author, Speaker and Success Expert*

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP *Rev. Mary Williams*

THE TITHES AND OFFERING *Finance Committee*

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Ms. Makenzie Berry*

THE REMARKS *Sister Mercille Springer, WMS President
Pastor Mary Williams*

THE DOXOLOGY

THE BENEDICTION

“Refreshments will be served in the annex”

Welcome! Welcome!! Welcome!!!

The Ward Chapel family takes this opportunity to welcome you into the house of the Lord. It is our prayer that something will be said or done that will bless you in a special way. And if you do not have a local church home, we invite you to join our family; there is a place for you here. We welcome our speaker, Dr. Michele Wright and Mr. Timothy Wright and all of our program participants, visitors and friends. We thank God for each of you.

For you we are Praying

Sis. Vellonia Griffith	Sis. Catundra Flowers	Bro. Cedric Bailey
Sis. Catherine Williams	Bro. Larry Storay	Sis. Lilliam Springer
Sis. Carrie Stegall	Sis. Milrene Springer	Dr. Katherine Mitchell
Sis. Hattie Mitchell	Bro. Larry Shine	Mr. Brandon Williams
Bro. Charles Zeigler	Rev. Wilbert Gray	Rev. Nolan Watson
Revs. Andrew and Natalie Willis		

Homebound and Recovering

“Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for Thou art my praise.”

(Jeremiah 17:14)

Sister Ruth Johnson	6105 Orem, #128	Houston, TX, 77085	
Bro. Edward King			
Bro. Alex Norwood	6705 Heather Lane	LR. AR 72206	501-490-0319
Sister Cassandra Alexander	6705 Heather Lane	LR. AR 72206	501-490-0319
Sister Christine Brown			

Lay Announcements:

The deadline for the Affordable Health care Insurance is March 31st. Everyone without Health Insurance will need to apply by this deadline. See Sister Effie Smith if you need an application.

Please don't forget to contribute to the Penny Drive you can find the container by the organ or you may see the Lay President, Sister Effie Smith or Sister Lillian Springer. Thank you for your cooperation.

WMS Announcements:

The Carrie B. Flagg WMS will have their Annual WMS Weekend.

March 22nd - Prayer Breakfast – 8:00a.m.

March 23rd – Morning Worship Service – 11:00a.m. Dr. Michele R. Wright is the guest speaker. She is a member of the House of Refuge and Deliverance Church and she is an accomplished Author, Speaker and a National and International Award-Winning Success Expert. Each member is asked to please bring a friend and give \$50.00.

**All of our Soldiers and their Families serving the U.S., near and far
The President and his family**

This Week at Ward....

Daily Intercessory Prayer – As soon as you rise

Wednesday – Bible Study – 6:00pm

Thursday - Senior Choir Rehearsal – 5:30pm

Young Adult Ensemble – 5:30pm (before the 3rd Sunday)

Saturday – Youth Choir Rehearsal/Meeting-11:00am (before the 2nd Sunday)

Sunday – New Members Class – 9:30AM

Sunday School – 9:30am



**2014 Holy Convocation – April 2nd – 5th, Marriott Hotel and Statehouse Convention Center, LR, AR,
Please make plans to attend this spirit filled meeting. It will be a blessing to the entire body of Christ and to you individually.**