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I once was lost,
but now
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Grace
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OUR VISION

Mount Zion is called to be a Christ-Centered Church that addresses the needs of the total person through:

- Liberating worship
- Life-transforming Christian Education
- Progressive and timely ministries
- Effective social activism

OUR MISSION

Mount Zion Baptist Church exists to:

- Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Develop mature Christian disciples
- Empower the hurting for victorious living
- Seek God's justice in the world

Scripture References:

Mark 16:15 and Matthew 28:19-20, 25:34-40

One God... One People... One Purpose

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“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28: 18-20

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We lift up all mothers
in our prayers to God.

Welcome to Mount Zion

PUBLICATIONS

THE MESSENGER, our Church bulletin, is distributed every Sunday. Announcements should be sent to Publications.

All announcements are due by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

THE ZIONEWS is distributed on the first Sunday of each month; it is also available on the website: www.mountzion.net.

The deadline for submitting articles is the

15TH OF EACH MONTH.

You may send articles and announcements via e-mail to ycarr@mountzionseattle.org. Mount Zion information receives priority and all other announcements and articles will be considered based on space availability and content.

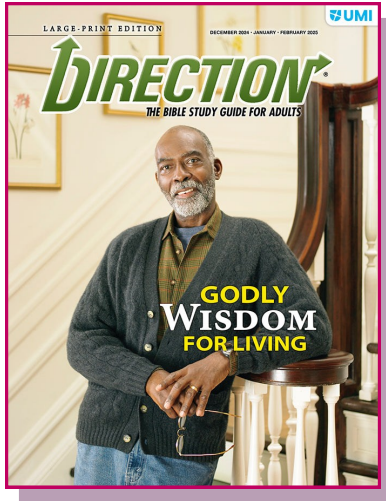
The Zionews Coordinating Committee was organized in 1956 by Deacon Tom Brown under the pastorate of Reverend Gil B. Lloyd.

Charter members included Edith Smith, Bessie Lyles, and Alva Smith. F. J. Johnson, Jr. was the editor of the first edition published in 1957.

That same year, the Committee expanded to include Yvonne Beatty, Zelda Brown, Clara Coleman, Nora Hatter, Helen Hornbuckle, Willie Horton, Katherine Houston, Linzy Macklin, Marguerite Robinett, S.C. Valley and Barbara Washington.

The mimeographed, hand-stapled Zionews was distributed every Sunday after church services.

MAY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS



PRECEPTS FOR LIVING

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May 4, 2025 ~ Courage

Lessons on Courage from Jeremiah **Jeremiah 38:14-23**

No one wants to be the bearer of bad news or challenging advice. How can we find the courage to speak when what we have to say is likely to cause controversy or hard feelings? Jeremiah frankly discussed his concerns with King Zedekiah and then confidently said he was delivering a message from God.

May 11, 2025 ~ Suffering

A Cry for Restoration Amid Suffering **Lamentations 5:1-22**

People seek restoration when their possessions are taken, or their relationships are broken. How does one cope with the suffering and loss of that which is significant? While suffering, the writer of Lamentations trusted that God would re-establish a relationship with Israel.

May 18, 2025 Temptation

Ezekiel's Wisdom for Dealing with Temptation **Ezekiel 18:1-9, 30-32**

It is easy to blame our background or upbringing for our misfortunes. What is the role of personal responsibility? Ezekiel warns Israel that each person will face temptations and will answer for their behavior. All must repent of their sinful ways and obey God's commands to find favor with God.

May 25, 2025 ~Confession

Daniel's Prayer of Confession on Behalf of the People **Daniel 9:1-7, 17-19**

Have you ever been overwhelmed by grief? Daniel was so overcome by grief over the devastation of Jerusalem and the exile of his people that he made intercession and confession on their behalf for their sin against God



Dr. Georgia S. McDade, Sunday School Superintendent

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase. ~ M.L.K., Jr.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, May 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Biblical Ethics: Living A Life of Stewardship

Rev. Dr. Julie Vaughn, Instructor

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## CHILDREN'S IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

9:00 a.m. ~ Room 205

Sisters Carol Bell, Belinda Butler-Bell and Daphne Piggee, Instructors

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10:00 a.m. ~ Room 205

Sisters Deborah Hilsman and Gwen Howard, Instructors

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Grades 3 - 5. ~ 9:00 a.m., Room 212B

Contact Dr. Karen Jackson, Instructor - karjackson9@gmail.com (206.605.1288)

## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ~ YOUTH LOUNGE

9:00 a.m. ~ Sister Debra Coleman, Instructor

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS #2 IN-PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

9:00 a.m. ~ Room 206

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86540264986?pwd=SXhzZDBBRkdzWEJzWTZ0bldlczFtUT09>

Meeting ID: 865 4026 4986 Password: 311725#

One tap mobile: +12532158782...86540264986#...0#...311725# US (Tacoma)

Contact Dr. Georgia McDade, Sunday School Superintendent

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS #3 IN-PERSON

Room 206 at 9:00 a.m.

Min. Edward Jackson and Sister Maxine Moore, Instructors

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS #4 FACEBOOK

Mount Zion Baptist Church Adult Sunday School 9:30am | Facebook

[www.facebook.com/MountZionAdultSundaySchoolRoom](http://www.facebook.com/MountZionAdultSundaySchoolRoom)

Dr. Virgie Harris-Haley, Instructor

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UNITY SUNDAY ~ MAY 18TH

Third Sundays at 5:00 p.m. Deaconess Doris Smith, Coordinator

Use your cell phone to call 425.436.6306. The access code is 147230#

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**MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY at 7:00 a.m.**

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY at 7:30 p.m.**

## PRAYERLINE TELECONFERENCE SERVICE

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Sister Elma Horton, Coordinator 206.325.6941



# MAY CHURCH CALENDAR

## WEEKLY IN-PERSON

**May 2025**

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
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| 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

SUNDAY - SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00 A.M., #205, 206, 208 & 212B

SUNDAY - WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 A.M., SANCTUARY

SUNDAY - CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 10:00 A.M., #205

SATURDAY - TEAM ISSACHAR: 10:00 A.M., #117

SATURDAY - CHOIR REHEARSAL: NOON, SANCTUARY

SATURDAY - AB GIRLS SPANISH LESSONS: 1:00 P.M., #212

*THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAY*

OFFICE HOURS: 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

## IN-PERSON MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MAY 4TH ~ HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M.

MAY 4TH ~ ABIGAIL CIRCLE - NOON, #208

MAY 4TH ~ SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE - NOON, #212B

MAY 10TH ~ YOUTH USHERS - 10:00 A.M.

MAY 10TH ~ SERVICE FOR MS. SHIRLEY M. CANN-MONTGOMERY - 12:30 P.M.

MAY 10TH ~ HARRIET TUBMAN CIRCLE - 2:00 P.M., PARLOR

## **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

MAY 11TH ~ SECOND SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.

MAY 11TH ~ EUNICE CIRCLE - NOON, #208

MAY 11TH ~ PRISCILLA/SOJOURNER TRUTH CIRCLE - NOON, #212B

MAY 13TH ~ MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM - 11:00 A.M., #206

MAY 16TH ~ GOD'S GROCERIES - NOON, NORTH PARKING LOT

MAY 17TH ~ PHILLIS WHEATLEY/SARAH CIRCLE - 1:00 P.M., PARLOR

MAY 18TH ~ YOUTH-YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.

MAY 18TH ~ AB GIRLS - NOON, #212B

MAY 18TH ~ RHINESTONE CLUB - 1:00 P.M., PARLOR

MAY 18TH ~ NCNW SEATTLE SECTION - 2:00 P.M., YOUTH LOUNGE

MAY 20TH ~ AARP - NOON, #208

MAY 23RD ~ SERVICE FOR MS. AMELIA I. SMITH - 11:00 A.M.

MAY 25TH ~ FOURTH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.

MAY 26TH ~ MEMORIAL DAY



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PRAYERLINE ~ MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 7:00 A.M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY AT 7:30 P.M.

APRIL 20 4TH AND 25TH ~ REVIVAL SERVICE AT 6:00 P.M.

## VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY ~ MAY 7TH, 14TH, 21ST AND 28TH AT 7:00 P.M.

BIBLICAL ETHICS SERIES - *LIVING A LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP*

REV. DR. REV. DR. JULIE L. VAUGHN, INSTRUCTOR



# MAY

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**1**

Butler-Bell, Belinda J.  
Gatling, Kevin

**4**

Harris, Lyric  
Rice, Norman B.

**5**

Batts, Dr. Talitha Q.  
Beaver, Jeffrey A.  
Jackson, Anesha M.

**6**

Miles, Leslie R.

**9**

Pollard, Carolyn  
Randall-Gort, Karita D.

**10**

Wright, Helené

**12**

Ephraim, Jr., J.C.  
Harris, Jeri

**14**

Henderson, Larry  
Morgan, Rosana  
Patton, Marcus  
Shields, Brennan C.

**15**

Branch, Noah L.  
Hightower, Milton R.

**16**

Ervin, Jr., Charles W.  
Miles, Gabrielle H.

**17**

Cash, Vannetta U.  
Davis-Loeb, Jeanette M.

**18**

Riggins, Stephen

**20**

Hale, Erica R.

**21**

George Thomas



**22**

Anderson, Rebecca L.  
Jenkins, C. Maxine  
Lytle, Darryl  
Nichols, Paul D.

**23**

Bennett, Chris H.  
Harper, Shirley M.

**24**

Gray, Mical K.  
Hale, Kendra S.

**25**

Foster, Lawayne C.

**26**

Corley, Victoria A.

**28**

Staton, Rhonda L.

**29**

Mungin, Dorothy L.

**30**

Armstrong, Barbara

**31**

Garrett, Kimberly A.  
Harris, Heather O.

## BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS TO



### **Mr. Anthony and Mrs. Mary Cunningham Hopkins**

as they celebrate their 42nd Wedding Anniversary on May 14th  
They have been members of Mount Zion since 1995.

### **Mr. Wadie and Mrs. Yolanda Scott-Ervin**

will celebrate their 55th Wedding Anniversary on May 30th  
Wadie has been our bass guitarist/assistant director for over 40 years!



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**CHARLIE,**

**THANK YOU FOR 42 YEARS OF LAUGHTER AND TEARS, AND ALWAYS, LOVE.**

**BECKI**

Mr. Charles and Mrs. Rebecca Taylor were married on May 13, 1983



# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALLING ALL GRADS!

We are asking Mount Zion members who will graduate in May or June to submit the following information to Publications by **May 18th**:

- ♦ NAME
- ♦ SCHOOL
- ♦ DIPLOMA/DEGREE/CERTIFICATION
- ♦ POST GRADUATION PLANS
- ♦ PHOTO



Class of 2025 Graduates will be recognized on June 8th You may leave your info in Room 212A or email [ycarr@mountzionseattle.org](mailto:ycarr@mountzionseattle.org).

## WEDNESDAY VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY LED BY REV. DR. JULIE VAUGHN - 7:00 P.M.

**Focus question: *What does the Lord require?*  
*Living a Life as Stewardship***

*May 7, 2025—Biblical Basis of Stewardship*

*May 14, 2025 - Stewardship of the Mind and Knowledge*

*May 21, 2025 - Ethics of Science and Technology*

*May 28, 2025 - Work in the Service of God*

Zoom link will be sent with the Zionews.

## **HEALTH MINISTRY JOINS CINEMATIQUE DAY AT WOODLAND PARK ZOO**

Essex Community Outreach with the YMCA of Greater Seattle invites foster and underserved youth and their families to enjoy a day in the great outdoors at the Woodland Park Zoo.

What: Cinematique Day at Woodland Park Zoo

When: Saturday, May 24, 2025, 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m..

Where: Woodland Park Zoo 5500 Phinney Ave. N. Seattle 98103

Free - Registration is required. Vouchers for discounted food

**Contact Winona Hollins-Hauge, Health Ministry Co-Chair, for more information**



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## **FRIENDLY REMINDERS:**

- ⇒ Please complete a room reservation for prior to announcing or showing up for meetings/events. Security and office staff need advance notification for room assignment coordination. Your cooperation on this matter is greatly appreciated.
- ⇒ Attention Ministry Leaders: Please email a current roster of officers and members and include an email address or mailing address to Publications: [ycarr@mountzionseattle.org](mailto:ycarr@mountzionseattle.org). Rosters were due on April 15th.



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## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EASTER EGG BASKETS



Thank you all, Women's Ministry, Brotherhood Ministry, Missions and Evangelism Ministry, Children's Ministry, Sunday School and Mount Zion members and friends for the kind donations. We were able to make over 90 baskets. We are also grateful for Fred Meyers' gift card donation of \$100 and Costco gift card donation that purchased items suggested by Chavela Johnson, Easter Hunt coordinator. Special thanks in advance to Rev. Doc Rivers for picking up all Easter Egg baskets from Signature Pointe Leasing office and bringing the baskets up to Mount Zion Baptist Church.



*Warm regards,  
Rev. Dr. Julie Vaughn*

**Blessings to  
all of our  
Signature  
Pointe  
Apartment  
Volunteers!!**



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Isaiah 43:18-19; Proverbs 22:28; Romans 12:2



**Reverend Dr. Robert L. Manaway Sr.**  
Convention President



**Reverend Chavis Young**  
Congress President

**National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.**  
FAR WEST REGION

**WEEKDAY  
PRAYER  
LINE**

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INTERCEDE FOR OUR  
BROTHERS & SISTERS

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Dr. Yvette A. Jackson, Vice President, NBC Far West Region Women's Auxiliary  
Dr. Leroy E. Adams, Jr., Vice-President, NBC Far West Region  
Sta. Virginia P. Hayes, President, NBC Women's Auxiliary  
Dr. Boice Kimber, President, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

## Trustee Corner

Welcome To....The "Trustee's Corner"--a publication designed to keep members and friends alike, connected and informed of the happenings at our church.

A few of our future plans include:

- Financial Workshop: Learn practical tips to manage your finances and achieve your goals. Details to follow!
- Meet and Greet: Come together as a church family for fellowship and connection. Friends will be welcomed!
- Fun Fundraisers: A great way to support our community while enjoying activities and entertainment. Stay tuned for dates and ideas!

However:...

- Our ultimate goals and responsibilities: Are to maintain a STRONG, SAFE and HEALTHY church. As Trustees, we are committed to that—and your involvement matters! So Stay in Touch
- If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please reach out to any of us.

The Trustee Officers are as follows:

Chelsea Riddick-Most, Chair; Joel Hobbs, Vice Chair; Yolanda Randall and Catherine Marshall, Co-Secretary Tanya Jimale, Church Treasurer and Eloise Waters, Church Financial Secretary



Tanya Jimale



Pictured left to right:

Mary Hopkins, Joel Hobbs, Yolanda Randall, Chelsea Riddick-Most, Collette Robinson, Catherine Marshall. Lisa Kelsie Carter and Alvin Dewitt Harris



Eloise Waters

As we journey through this season of renewal, we encourage you to continue to lift each other up in prayer, extend love to those around you and walk humbly with God!

*Submitted by Catherine Marshall, Trustee Co-Secretary*

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TRUSTEE MINISTRY

#### WAYS TO GIVE CHEERFULLY AND GENEROUSLY

To help maintain our daily operations, the Trustees encourage you to

- (1) **MAIL** your tithes, offering and donations to the church. Please include your membership number on your giving envelope and **send check/money order payable to Mount Zion.**
- (2) Use your cell phone to **TEXT MZBC** and **enter 73256.**
- (3) **GIVE DURING THE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE.**
- (4) **DROP BY** on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays, Noon until 2:00 p.m.**
- (5) **ONLINE** at **www.mountzion.net**. Click **GIVE** and follow the instructions.
- (6) OR **QR CODE.**



*Chelsea Riddick Most, Trustee Chairperson*

### GIVING ENVELOPES

Giving envelopes were ordered and are available for pick-up in the lobby. We also have blank labels and envelopes available for members/visitors to use.

*Eloise Waters, Financial Secretary*

### CHARITY MINISTRY

Please remember the many who are experiencing financial difficulties. Write CHARITY next to the "Other" line of your giving envelope so we may assist the growing number of families in need. A special collection is taken on the **First Sunday**. Your generous donation will be greatly appreciated.

*Deacon Ricky Cotton, Charity Ministry Chairperson*

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GOD'S GROCERIES



God's Groceries are distributed **from Noon to 2:00 p.m. every THIRD FRIDAY. Join us on May 16th** in the North parking lot for **FREE** food.

Contact *Phillip Miller, Coordinator*, for more information.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church announcements are due to Publications on **Wednesday by 3:00 p.m.** The deadline for Zionews articles is the **15th of each month**. If you wish to have an announcement read during the service and printed in the Messenger, please email it to [ycarr@mountzionseattle.org](mailto:ycarr@mountzionseattle.org). Use this same email for submission of written articles for the Zionews. Ministry leaders are strongly encouraged to share information about your programs, events, and members with the congregation!

*Yvonne Ervin Carr and Sharon Riggins*



**NPBC FAR WEST REGIONAL REPORT:** The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Walter Cade, Jr National Baptist Laymen's Far West Regional Workshop was held April 11-13, 2025, at the Renaissance LAX Hotel, Los Angeles, CA.

The theme and Scripture for this conference was **"Rooted and Grounded in Christ," Ephesians 3:17**. The attendees were from the states of, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, and Washington.

Deacon Joel Hobbs and I attended the Conference along with 24 others from Washington . There was talk among the attendees that reminded them of when we used to travel in large groups to the Conventions.

The young people were in charge of the Friday evening Welcome program. The speakers as well as the dancers were great. The Bible Bowl Trivia has always been the highlight of Youth and Young Adult Night. There were young men participants from Washington and Utah. I was amazed at how knowledgeable the young men were about the Bible. At times the audience had trouble refraining from shouting out the answers.

Saturday morning after breakfast we assembled for Devotion. Afterwards, we went to the workshops. Deacon Clarence Williams from New Beginnings Christian Fellowship taught a class, "Rooted and Grounded in My Faith." I heard that he did an excellent job.

There were 3 classes for the men and one for the ladies. Dr. Yvette Jackson, Vice President of the Far West Region NBC USA, Inc. Women's Auxiliary, taught our class, "Rooted and Grounded as Women of God." She was excellent and there was not a boring moment in the class.

We reconvened for the General Session. This year was an Historic Session because for the first time there was a lady that spoke to the General Session. The history making speaker was Rev. Wilhelmina Daniel from Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church where Rev. Dr. Robert L. Manaway, Sr. is the Pastor. He was in attendance to witness the occasion. Rev. Daniel delivered an inspiring message which was well received.

Saturday afternoon was the time for outings. The Women's luncheon was at Praises of Zion Baptist Church , Los Angeles. The Pastor has been ministering to them for over seventy years. The Laymen's luncheon was at Calvary Baptist Church, Los Angeles. They also had an Outreach Event after their lunch.

The Women's luncheon: Upon arrival at the Church, we were greeted by a room full of women. The room was beautifully decorated; we had reserved seating. We strolled in as they called us queens and said other flattering remarks. We truly felt welcomed. There were games and trivia, and we were presented with gift bags. The speakers were inspiring and the lunch was delicious. After lunch we were escorted to another part of the church where we shopped until it was time to go. I can say that I found a few unique items which I purchased. We had a picture taking session then it was time to get back on the bus and head to the hotel.

Saturday Evening Banquet: The presentation of awards such as the Bible Bowl winners and the State with the most in attendance. Washington State came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. To most people's amazement Utah was 1<sup>st</sup> place in attendance and the young people were first place in the Bible Bowl Trivia. Some of us were surprised at Utah winning all the awards. We were not aware there were that many of us living there. (Smile)

At the banquet, the Junior Laymen's speaker was so dynamic that the keynote speaker (Past Laymen's President) Dr. I.V. Reeves from Eastside Baptist Church in Tacoma did not speak. He felt that the young man had done the assignment.



Sunday morning was early service. There were testimonies and a worship service. Afterwards we had breakfast.

Deacon Hobbs and I spent Sunday night and returned home Monday afternoon.

It was a wonderful time of worshipping and spending time with fellow believers.

In 2026 the conference will be in Nevada. Washington will host the 2027 Conference.

*Submitted by,*

*Deacons Joel and Darlene Hobbs*





**NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.**  
**Far West Region Women's Auxiliary**  
*Women's Monthly Meeting*  
**MOTHER'S AND DEACONESS'S FORUM**

**FAR WEST REGION STATES**  
 ALASKA, ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, IDAHO, NEVADA,  
 UTAH, WASHINGTON, WYOMING

**MAY**  
**5TH 2025**  
**MONDAY**

**ZOOM INFO**  
 Meeting ID: 857 4417 1424  
 Passcode: 714155  
 Dial In: (669) 900-6833

6:00PM PACIFIC  
 5:00PM ALASKA  
 7:00PM MOUNTAIN  
 8:00PM CENTRAL  
 9:00PM EASTERN

## FAR WEST REGION WOMEN'S MONTHLY MEETING

Mark your calendar for our monthly meeting on **Monday, May 5, 2025.**

**The Deaconesses of the Far West Region will be featured.**

All Far West Region Women (Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Washington, Wyoming) are asked to attend. Business of Importance.

**Note: The Pacific time is 6:00 p.m.**

***Dr. Yvette A. Jackson, Vice-President***

***NBC Women's Auxiliary Far West Region***

**Email: [nbcfarwestregionwomen@gmail.com](mailto:nbcfarwestregionwomen@gmail.com)**

**Sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary  
 Monday, May 12, 2025**

**Theme: STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD: POUR OUT TO GOD IN PRAYER**

*Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing  
 that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. Romans 15:13*

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Spiritual Growth and Strength...Unity and Fellowship...Healing and Restoration  
 Strength for Parents and Families...Guidance for the Youth  
 Economic and Social Empowerment...Peace and Justice...Strength for Leaders and Pastoral Care

**Mail contributions and offering with the President's name to:**

**NBC Woman's Auxiliary Office**

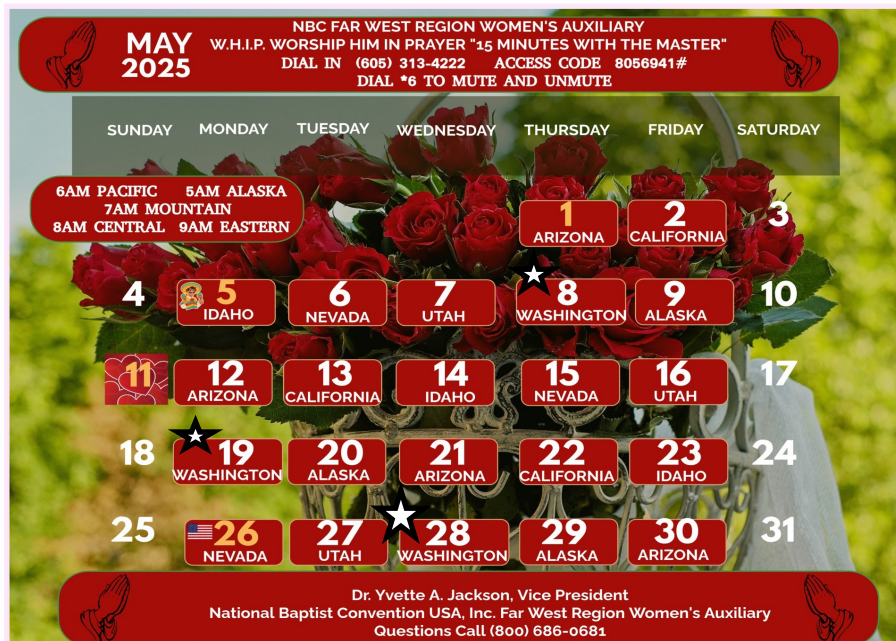
**Re: National Baptist Day of Prayer**

**P.O. Box 616661 ~ Orlando, FL 32861**

**Submit a one-page report to include pictures of your prayer services. by June 30, 2025**

***Sister Virginia P. Hayes, Woman's Auxiliary President***

***Rev. Dr. Boise Kimber, Convention President***



**MAY 2025**

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY                                     | TUESDAY                                   | WEDNESDAY       | THURSDAY       | FRIDAY       | SATURDAY |
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Dr. Yvette A. Jackson, Vice President  
 National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. Far West Region Women's Auxiliary  
 Questions Call (800) 686-0681

# DECADES OF SHEROES: 1890 - 2020

During April when we celebrate Mother's Day, CARR NOTES is honored to recognize some of the many women who have made outstanding contributions to Mount Zion Baptist Church. We are grateful for their dedication, commitment and longevity of Christian service

## 1890 - FOUNDING MOTHERS

Sadly, some names are unknown to us and there are spelling variations. Most married women were identified by the name of their husband and photos are rare. Names that have been recorded in the *Cayton's Weekly* and Mount Zion documents include:

**Mrs. Braxton**  
**Miss Sallie Freeman**

**Mrs. Birdett**  
**Mrs. Martha Payne**

**Mrs. Robert A. Clark**  
**Mrs. Sheppard**

**Mrs. Edmunds**  
**Mrs. Eliza Washington**

## 1900

**Mrs. Martha Payne-Elliston**

Purchased property for first Church  
President of MZBC Missionary Society

## 1910

**First Lady Corinne Carter**

Founder of Phillis Wheatley YWCA  
First African American Seattle Policewoman

## 1920

**Life-Time Deaconess Lydia Chandler**

Charter Member (1868 - 1957)  
1942 Pulpit Search Committee

## 1930

**Life-Time Deaconess**  
**Past Chairperson**  
**Clara J. Bonner**



First President of the City Federation  
of Colored Women's Club; President of  
Women's General Baptist Association of WA.

## 1940

**Mrs. Blanche**  
**Stephens**



Sunday School Superintendent  
Sunday School Choir Director

## 1950

**Mrs. Nora**  
**Hatter**



Church Office Administrator  
1st Women's Chorus/ Gospel Choir Dir.

## 1960

**Mother Mable L. Harris**

Women's Ministry President  
NPBC President; Camp Burton  
Library/Educational Unit Namesake



## 1970

**Mrs. Priscilla Kirk**  
Church Treasurer  
Trustee



## 1980

**Mrs. Jessie L. Shields**

Building Committee Chair  
Fellowship Hall Namesake



## 1990

**Mrs. Lillian M.**  
**Gideon**

Gideon Bell Tower  
Co-Founder NCNW Seattle Section  
and C.A.M.P



## 2000

**Deaconess Emeritus**  
**Reba J. Fleeks**

Social Committee Chair  
Inaugural Ride on Gibson Elevator



## 2010

**First Lady**  
**Louise Jones McKinney**

1st Director of MZBC Pre-K School  
Scholarship Ministry Foundation  
Ethnic School Namesake



## 2025 - OUR LIVING LEGEND

**Deacon Emerita Moszell Pennington**

**First woman elected to serve as the Chairperson of the Diaconate**

*Woman of Excellence Award*

Women's Prayer Study Fellowship Co-Founder



# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

## PROVERBS 31 ~ A VIRTUOUS WOMAN

- <sup>10</sup> **A wife of noble character who can find?  
She is worth far more than rubies.**
- <sup>11</sup> Her husband has full confidence in her  
and lacks nothing of value.
- <sup>12</sup> She brings him good, not harm,  
all the days of her life.
- <sup>13</sup> She selects wool and flax  
and works with eager hands.
- <sup>14</sup> She is like the merchant ships,  
bringing her food from afar.
- <sup>15</sup> She gets up while it is still night;  
she provides food for her family  
and portions for her female servants.
- <sup>16</sup> She considers a field and buys it;  
out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.
- <sup>17</sup> She sets about her work vigorously;  
her arms are strong for her tasks.
- <sup>18</sup> She sees that her trading is profitable,  
and her lamp does not go out at night.
- <sup>19</sup> In her hand she holds the distaff  
and grasps the spindle with her fingers.
- <sup>20</sup> She opens her arms to the poor  
and extends her hands to the needy.
- <sup>21</sup> When it snows, she has no fear for her household;  
for all of them are clothed in scarlet.
- <sup>22</sup> She makes coverings for her bed;  
she is clothed in fine linen and purple.
- <sup>23</sup> Her husband is respected at the city gate,  
where he takes his seat among the elders of the land.
- <sup>24</sup> She makes linen garments and sells them,  
and supplies the merchants with sashes.
- <sup>25</sup> She is clothed with strength and dignity;  
she can laugh at the days to come.
- <sup>26</sup> She speaks with wisdom,  
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
- <sup>27</sup> She watches over the affairs of her household  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
- <sup>28</sup> **Her children arise and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praises her:**
- <sup>29</sup> **"Many women do noble things,  
but you surpass them all."**
- <sup>30</sup> ***Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.***
- <sup>31</sup> ***Honor her for all that her hands have done,  
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.***







*Reverend Dr.  
Gail L. Rice*



*83rd*



Photos by Wally Webster, III



Thank you Women's Ministry!

I am grateful for all of the support I received from the Women's Ministry Executive Board, Circles, 83rd Anniversary Co-Chairs Colleen Robinson Walls and Rhonda B. Staton, Anniversary Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs and Committee members, Patrons and our Mount Zion Church Family. Thank you for paying attention to the details and highlights that truly exhibited this year's theme together - ***Unlocking Your Potential.***

We accomplished the task that signifies a successful outcome achieved through collaboration and teamwork, embracing the Power of God every step of the way. It was demonstrated during the **Prayer Breakfast, Marketplace, Workshop, Intergenerational Power of Prayer Service, Publicity, Programs, Worship experience with gospel music and dance, and the Preached Word followed by the beautiful Reception.** Let us not forget the afternoon fellowship and reflection at the Cutters Crab House overlooking Puget Sound in downtown Seattle coordinated by the Courtesy Committee. Amazing what the Lord can do, in and through each one of us. This year's 83rd Women's Celebration was memorable. **To God be the Glory for the great things He has done!**

*With exceedingly joy,  
Rev. Dr. Julie L. Vaughn, Women's Ministry President*





## WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS



*We sincerely appreciate all of your hard work and commitment in making the 83rd Anniversary Celebration an exceptional success. I quote from the following e-mail that I received: "The church service was truly inspiring and filled with the Holy Spirit!! I am still rejoicing!!! Thanks to the hard work of so many and the encouraging message from Rev. Dr. Rice." Our inspiring anniversary service was the result of our collective effort in which all of you were major contributors. Our sincere gratitude!!*

*In His Service,*

*Your 83rd Anniversary Co-Chairs*

*Colleen Robinson Walls and Rhonda Bailey Staton*



## MAY OBSERVANCES



### ASCENSION DAY

**Ascension Day** marks Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven. It is celebrated on a Thursday on the 40th day of Easter, or 39 days after Easter Sunday. This year's date is **May 29th**. It is believed that on the 40th day, Jesus took His disciples to the Mount of Olives, where they watched as He ascended to heaven.

Ascension Day marks the end of the Easter season and occurs ten days before Pentecost. Biblical accounts of the Ascension can be found in

<sup>19</sup> *After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was taken up into heaven and He sat at the right hand of God.* Mark 16:19;

<sup>50</sup> *When He had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, He lifted up His hands and blessed them.* <sup>51</sup> *While He was blessing them, He left them and was taken up into heaven.* Luke 24:50-51; and

<sup>9</sup> *After He said this, He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid Him from their sight.* <sup>10</sup> *They were looking intently up into the sky as He was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them.* <sup>11</sup> *"Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, Who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into Heaven.* Acts 1: 9 - 11



**MAY IS NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH, WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE MONTH, ASIAN AMERICAN MONTH AND PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH**

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER MAY 1ST: *POUR OUT TO THE GOD OF HOPE AND BE FILLED*, Romans 15: 13**

### CINCO DE MAYO

**CINCO DE MAYO** is an annual celebration held on **May 5th**. The date is observed to commemorate the Mexican Army's victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862, under the leadership of General Ignacio Zaragoza. In this country, May 5th has also expanded to include a celebration of ancestry and culture.

### MOTHER'S DAY

**Mother's Day is May 11th** In 1908, Anna Jarvis held a memorial in West Virginia for her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, a peace activist who died in 1905 and cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the American Civil War. Anna's campaign to make Mother's Day a national holiday was not successful until 1914 when President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating the 2nd Sunday in May as **Mother's Day**.

Mother's Day is a day dedicated to recognizing the many accomplishments and sacrifices of mothers and those who act as mothers.

***We honor our mothers, grandmothers and matriarchs on this very special day.***

**ARMED FORCES DAY IS MAY 17TH**

### MEMORIAL DAY

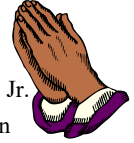
**Memorial Day, May 26th**, (previously **Decoration Day**) is a federal holiday honoring and mourning the military personnel that died while serving in the US Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force and Coast Guard.

***We remember those who sacrificed their lives for the security of this nation.***





## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



Ms. Catherine Acox  
 Ms. Sadikifu Akina-James  
 Mrs. Mildred Albert  
 Ms. Kandace Alston  
 Mr. Arcelious Bailey  
 Mr. James Baldwin  
 Mr. Chris H. Bennett  
 Mrs. Dolores Booker  
 Mrs. Shirley Britt  
 Mrs. Susie P. Brooks  
 Ms. Lena Brown  
 Deacon Mozell Brown  
 Mrs. Patricia Bruce-Sullivan  
 Mrs. Patricia Butler  
 Mr. Clarence and Mrs. Frances Cal  
 Mr. Dennis W. Carlisle  
 Ms. Shantil Carlisle  
 Mrs. Vannetta Cash  
 Ms. Cheryl Coleman  
 Mr. Robert Coleman  
 Ms. Carolyn Davis-Johnson  
 Ms. Yvonne DeArmitt  
 Mrs. Jocelyn Edwards  
 Ms. Lori A. Emerson  
 Deacon John H. Ervin, Jr.  
 Ms. Robin Finley

Mr. Iray Frederick  
 Mrs. Raven Franklin  
 Mrs. Wanda Gaston  
 Mrs. Julia Hailey  
 Rev. Dr. LaVerne C. Hall  
 Ms. Carmen Harris  
 Mr. Ivory Joe Harris  
 Ms. Jeri Harris  
 Mr. Richard Harris  
 Ms. Irma Jean Hill  
 Ms. Marthyann Horn  
 Ms. Jessica Howard  
 Mr. Joe Hunter  
 Mrs. Olive J. Hunter  
 Mr. David Irwin  
 Min. Edward L. Jackson  
 Ms. Regina Jackson  
 Mrs. Rita Jenkins  
 Ms. Chavela Johnson  
 Mr. Tommy Johnson  
 Deacons Wallace and Anne Johnson  
 Mrs. Dorothy Jones  
 Ms. Regina Jones  
 Mr. Derrick and Mrs. Karen Jones  
 Mrs. Willie Mae Jones  
 Dr. Lora-Ellen McKinney  
 Mr. Phillip Miller

Deacon Albert Mungin, Jr.  
 Deacon Robert Nelson  
 Mr. Tom Nesby  
 Ms. Grace Oatis  
 Mrs. Vera Patterson  
 Deacon Moszell Pennington  
 Mr. Reginal Pennington  
 Mrs. Evelyn Peterson  
 Mr. Gilbert Petitt  
 Ms. Evelyn Reingold  
 Mr. Stephen Riggins  
 Mrs. Anna B. Rivers  
 Deacon Barbara L. Rogers  
 Mrs. Gloria Ross  
 Ms. Regina Shelby  
 Mr. Isaac Stewart  
 Mrs. Juanita Thomas  
 Deacon Michael Twigg  
 Ms. Linda Upshaw  
 Mr. Steven Walcott  
 Miss Averionna Wade  
 Mr. Richard Weeks  
 Mr. Alvin Whittaker  
 Mr. Herman and Mrs. Sharon Williams  
 Dr. R. Y. Woodhouse  
 Ms. Sylvia Young

*Praying for Healing and Recovery*



### Acknowledgment

Dear Deacon Darlene Hobbs and Mount Zion Church,

On behalf of the family of **Rosemarie Munoz Johnson**, I would like to express our thanks to all of those who performed services at my wife's Celebration of Life. My gratitude goes out to Rev. Paul Edwards for his Prayer of Comfort and Scriptures and to Rev. Dr. Julie Vaughn for delivering the Eulogy.

The family thanks Mount Zion members who attended and those who worked behind the scenes. Mount Zion donations, calls and many other expressions of love will never be forgotten.

Thanks, again, Mount Zion, for your kind words and deeds during our time of need. They will always be treasured by our family.

*Sincerely,*

**Glenwood Johnson**

August 1, 1940 ~ March 21, 2025

### With Sympathy

Our condolences, prayers, love and support are extended to the family and friends of

**Ms. Shirley M. Cann-Montgomery**, service May 10th at Mount Zion at 12:30 p.m.

**Bishop Ben E. Williams**, cousin of Yvonne Chandler; service May 17th at Highland Christian Center in Portland

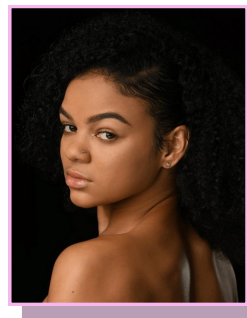
**Ms. Amelia I. Smith**, sister of Carl Smith, sister-in-law of Deaconess Doris Smith; service here on May 23rd at 11:00 a.m.

**Pope Francis**, service held May 26th, **"Who am I to judge?"**

**Mrs. Ethel L. Shaw**, sister of Alvin (Janet) Whittaker; service held May 1st in Tulsa, OK

## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS: AKOIYA & HEATHER HARRIS

**Headed Home, 2022.** by **Akoiya Harris** features members of her Harris family great-grandparents Mama Serenna and Papa Warren Wilson, Uncles Ivory and Danny Harris and Aunt Janice Marie Harris in a group exhibition, *Central District Legacy*, on view at **ARTE NOIR** through July. [Trustees DeWitt Alvin Harris, III is the proud father of this talented artist] The exhibit is a visual journey through Seattle's historically Black neighborhood—recounting its past, reflecting its present, and imagining its future. Other works include artists Myron Curry, Mohamed Gabriel, Rodney H. King, Troy R. Miles, and Zorn B. Taylor. The show offers a multifaceted tribute to the legacy and evolving identity of the Central District. Each artist brings a distinct, intimate vision, rendering their perspectives in vibrant relief through collage, photography and painting. [



### NURTURING BLACK SPIRIT

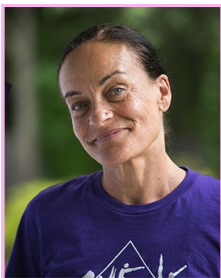
In **Akoiya Harris' *Madea's Garden***, an older Black woman [Deacon Angelee Harris] reclines in a lush patch of collard greens, a young girl seated nearby—perhaps listening, perhaps learning. The scene suggests more than gardening; it evokes the quiet rituals of cultural transmission: lessons in horticulture, family history, spiritual grounding, and care. Set against a backdrop of sheet music from the 1855 gospel hymn *O How I Love Jesus* by Frederick Whitfield, Harris' collage is a visual bridge between generations. The elder figure is not just a gardener, but a steward of memory—rooted in the past yet nurturing the present. Through the act of tending a garden and tending a child, Harris depicts how Black matriarchs have historically preserved knowledge not through institutions, but through daily acts of nourishment and care. The result is a scene that feels both sacred and ordinary, reverent and lived-in—a portrait of inheritance, love, and legacy still in bloom.

*Madea's Garden*, Akoiya Harris: article by Beverly Aarons is a writer, artist, and game developer.

**ARTE NOIR** is located in Seattle's historic Central District Neighborhood. Our mission is to create space, stability, opportunity, and training to serve the needs of the displaced Black creative community with a permanent location at **Midtown Square. 2301 E. Union Street, Suite H, Seattle 98122**

Presented through Velocity's Guest Artist Series, in partnership with the CD Forum, On the Boards, and the Kubota Garden Foundation.

### ELYSIUM LEVITICUS OR LOVE AND TO WALK AMONGST HUMANS BOOK II | DANI TIRRELL + THE CONGREGATION

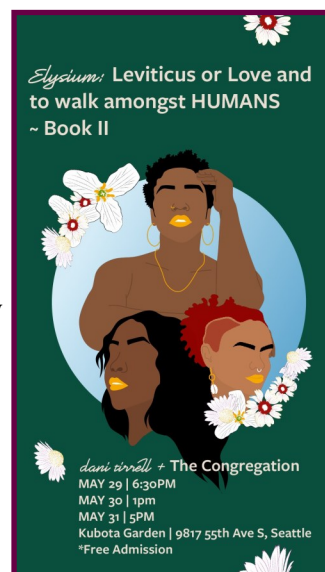


Elysium is a journey through death and resurrection in a world where Black bodies are the blessed and is a right of passage. The piece was conceived by dani tirrell in collaboration with choreographers Nia-Amina Minor, Quynn Johnson, and Cyrah Ward, as well as artist Keyes Wiley, + majinn.

Elysium is the second installment in the Leviticus or Love series by dani tirrell and The Congregation. This new work walks with The Lamenters (audience members) as they journey through soul sleep, resurrection and judgment in a land we call Elysium, a place of

pleasure and well-watered plains for blessed bodies. Elysium is a place of ritual pleasure, exceptional rest and imaginative thought.

***Congratulations to Dynamic Mother/Daughter Duo Heather and Akoiya Harris who are part of this innovative production!***







Good Morning family,

It was an absolute blessing and privilege to worship with and serve alongside each of you yesterday. We love you and continue to pray for you.

***Have a blessed day,  
Rev. Ron Burroughs, Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church***

Dr. Julie,

Thank you again for considering me to participate in the Good Friday service. It was a true honor to be on a program with the amazing women and men of God the Lord led you to choose. The service was amazing and I was deeply blessed by God's preached word.

Again, I sincerely apologize for having to leave early. I was scheduled to meet a group of women clergy from my church to be part of another ministry assignment in Portland, Oregon.

***May you be richly blessed in the Lord!  
Rev. Lillian B. Washington Greater Destiny Church of God in Christ Tacoma***

Dr. Julie Vaughn:

Thank you so much for inviting and allowing me to participate in the Good Friday worship. I was truly blessed by the experience and the amazing preached Word of the amazing preachers.

***May this Resurrection Day be a day full of God's Blessings.  
Rev. Dr. Linda Smith, Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Baptist Church***

Mrs. Byrdwell and the Choir,

I just could not let the sun go down on another amazing Resurrection Sunday without thanking you for the wonderful job you all did yesterday with the selection and delivery of the songs during the worship service.

It's not that you don't always do a good job, it's just that yesterday everything fit so well with the Praise Dancers, The Sermon, and The words from our visitors. I know all the Hosts of Heaven and Earth were all smiling yesterday. God Bless You and to Him be the Glory.

***Min. Nate Miles***

We appreciate our Youth Ushers for their participation in service each month. Palm Sunday ushers on duty included Divine Purdy and D'Angelo Purdy.

***Jeremiah Hobbs, Youth Usher Advisor***

Photo by Winona Hollins Hauge



## MOUNT ZION SCHOLARSHIP

|                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>Description:</b>        | A one-year scholarship available to members of Mount Zion Baptist Church and those active in Mount Zion ministries who will be enrolled in an institution of higher learning during the 2025 - 2026 school year. The Mount Zion Scholarship Ministry's mission is to encourage and award academic excellence and Christ-like service.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Award Amount:</b>       | Determined by the Scholarship Ministry, based on a point system for each section of the application (priority given to undergraduate students).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Academic Year:</b>      | <b>2025 - 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Award Notification:</b> | All awards will be mailed directly to your school.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Deadline:</b>           | Applications must be postmarked no later than <b>June 30, 2025</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Application Method:</b> | <p><b>All applications must be submitted to <a href="http://mountzion.net/scholarship">mountzion.net/scholarship</a> or emailed to <a href="mailto:scholarship@mountzion.net">scholarship@mountzion.net</a> before <b>June 30, 2025</b>.</b> Note: It may be easier to print out the document and scan the necessary files to fully complete and submit your application. If there is not enough required space for your information or essay, please feel free to add additional pages to the end of this document or attach another document to your submission.)</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the applicant to include all required documents with their applications. Do not submit pieces separately. We have provided a checklist to help you ensure that all components of the application are included.</p> |

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Type of Student:</b>             | High School senior, undergraduate or graduate student                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Situations Funded:</b>           | Tuition, fees and/or books                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Classifications:</b>             | Colleges, universities, community colleges, and technical schools                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Status:</b>                      | Full-time or part-time student                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Application Requirements:</b>    | <p>Applicant must be <u>currently</u> active and a regular participant in church programs and events (or a church in your college community).</p> <p>Applicant will support the Mount Zion Scholarship Ministry with their time, talents, and/or resources.</p> <p>Proof of enrollment and acceptance letter from the institution applicant is scheduled to attend during the 2025 -2026 school year.</p> <p><u>Official sealed</u> college transcript or high school transcript for high school seniors</p> <p>Two references must be included with the application; one academic reference (on school letterhead or via <u>school faculty email</u>) and one church reference for high school seniors and first time applicants. Reference must be from ministry leader or officer describing how the applicant is <u>currently</u> involved in the ministry.</p> <p>No recommendations from relatives will be accepted. .</p> |
| <b>Minimum Grade Point Average:</b> | <p>Signed Application</p> <p><b>2.5 g.p.a.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>         | <b>Scholarship Ministry Chair, Jeremiah Hobbs or call the Church Office at 206.322.6500</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

# TRANA ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP



**WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT**  
**AUXILIARY to the NORTH PACIFIC BAPTIST CONVENTION**  
Washington and Oregon  
**AFFILIATED with the NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION USA INC.**

## **TRANA ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Trana Anderson Scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis to high school seniors and continuing students at a technical school, college or university that meet the following criteria:

- The applicant must be a member (minimum one year) of a church within the North Pacific Baptist Convention.
- The applicant must be active in some form of ministry or service within their congregation (i.e., Sunday School, BTU, BYE, usher ministry, music ministry).
- The applicant must possess **up-to-date transcripts** and possess a **minimum GPA of 2.5**.

### **Application Process**

The following must be submitted by mail and postmarked *no later than June 25, 2025* to the address below:

1. Completed scholarship application.
2. A 500-word essay, "What this scholarship means to me."
3. A letter of recommendation from each of the following individuals:
  - a) Church pastor
  - b) Teacher/instructor
  - c) School counselor, principal or dean.
4. A copy of the Letter of Acceptance from the admitting technical school, college or university.
5. A wallet-sized photograph (black & white or color).

All documentation must be received (postmarked) by **June 25, 2025** in order to meet the application deadline. Incomplete application packets will not be considered. Recommendations regarding scholarship awards are approved by the Women's Department and the selection of successful candidates by the Committee are final.

**Mail completed applications to:**  
Barbara Vann  
Scholarship Committee Chair  
3223 South Monroe Avenue  
Tacoma, WA 98409

**For more information, contact Barbara Vann at (253) 561-3015**

## NCNW SEATTLE SECTION SCHOLARSHIP

### Lillian M. Gideon Legacy Award

The **Seattle Section of The National Council of Negro Women, Inc. (NCNW)** has established the **Lillian M. Gideon Legacy Award** to provide continuing educational opportunities for African American women residing and/or working in Martin Luther King, Jr. County. Mrs. Gideon, a dedicated volunteer and philanthropist, was a co-founder and charter member of the Seattle Section.

Committed to academic excellence, NCNW will award a minimum of \$1000.00 towards tuition and/or books for the 2025-2026 school year to deserving applicants. **Recipients must have completed one year of vocational training or undergraduate study at an accredited institution of higher learning.** Notification of Awards will be made in August.

Applicants will be considered based on the following criteria:



- 2.5+ G.P.A.
- School and Community Service
- Leadership Skills
- Financial Need
- Oral and Written Communication Skills

(Finalist will be interviewed by the Education Committee)

Applicants must submit the following information no later than **July 15, 2025**:

- Application Form
- Personal Essay (500 words maximum)
- Official Grade Transcript (sealed)
- Academic Recommendation from an instructor, counselor or administrator
- Personal Recommendation from a non-family member

Completed applications should be mailed to Yvonne Ervin Carr, Education Chairperson

Lillian M. Gideon Legacy Award Committee  
4916 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue South ~ Seattle, WA 98118  
206.307.5746 yervincarr@aol.com

Meko L. Lawson, Seattle Section President

**NCNW**  
**Seattle Section**

*Commitment, Unity, Self-Confidence*



## Community News

**AB Girls Josaphina Buckley, Ezari Chandler, Sumaiya Shirazy, and Averionna Wade** are participating in the Zeta Phi Beta - Lambda Alpha Zeta Chapter's youth leadership program by collecting basic needs items for unhoused youth. The youth decided to place their box at Mount Zion so that members could donate basic needed items.

The donation drive ends on **May 16, 2025**. Donations are being accepted for **new backpacks, unopened packages of socks, toothbrush, toothpaste, pads/tampons, travel size shampoo, lotion, and deodorant.**

**Jacqueline "Jhaki" Gonsalvez, President**  
**Zeta Phi Beta - Lambda Alpha Zeta Youth Advisor**



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Incorporated  
Lambda Alpha Zeta Chapter  
Archonette Youth Auxiliary

### Hygiene Drive

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Pads/Tampons
- Handsanitizer
- Travel size Shampoo/Conditioner
- Travel size Body Wash
- Floss
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### Join US for the Sawubona Festival!!




**I SEE YOU!!**  
Sawubona is a beautiful Zulu phrase that translates to "I see you!"

**JOIN US!!**  
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12:00 - 4:00 pm  
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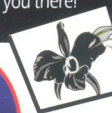
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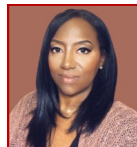
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