



## SHINE Ministry Newsletter

*Christian women allowing the Lord to  
EMPOWER us.*

In this issue of our newsletter you will find rsvp options for our March fellowship event, take aways from our December Fellowship from Dr. Jacobs and lastly a "Thoughts to Ponder" section for devotions and reflections.

## SHINE

**S**isters **H**elping **I**nspire, **N**urture, and **E**ncourage

*CALLED: Christian Women  
Allowing the Lord to Lead Us,  
Empower Us, & Develop Us.*



## Empowerment in the Bible

As Christian women, we are not called to walk in our own strength, but to yield to the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit. True empowerment comes not from our abilities or achievements, but from our willingness to surrender to God's will and allow His power to work through us.

- Ephesians 3:16-20
- Philippians 4:13
- Isaiah 40:29-31
- Luke 1:37
- 2 Timothy 1:7

# Take aways from Dr. Jacobs encouraging message. ♥

Sacred Rest: Following God's Example in a Busy World

When we follow God's example of rest, we discover the spiritual power and practical ways to embrace the act of rest as a vital part of your faith journey.

- Genesis 2:2-3 – "By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy..."
- Matthew 11:28-30 – "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
- Psalm 46:10 – "Be still, and know that I am God."
- Exodus 33:14 – "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest"

## RSVP

On **March 22, 2025**, join the ladies of SHINE for tea! Wear your finest fascinator and spring pastel colors for tea with your fellow Sisters in Christ.

Ways to RSVP

Google Form

Text message to 866-520-0923  
"ShineOn" and your name  
(ex. ShineOn-Rose Almonor)

Scannable QR code



## Lectureship News

38th ANNUAL CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES LECTURESHIP RETREAT

CHRISTIAN WOMEN  
*Surrendering*

www.ladiesretreat.org

**APRIL 10-13, 2025**  
**Sheraton Grand / Chicago Riverwalk**

SPONSORED BY:  
Country Club Drive Church of Christ, Fayetteville, NC  
Minister: Chris Covington

HOSTED BY:  
Sheldon Heights Church of Christ, Minister: Leonardo Gilbert  
The Chatham Avalon Church of Christ, Minister: Daniel Harrison  
And the Area-Wide Churches of Christ, Chicago, IL

Philippians 3:7-16

See Sis. Johnnie Kemp or Sis. Denise Allen for more information. See you in Chicago!

## SHINE Survey

The women's ministry would like your opinion and feedback on this and future events to help us improve and ensure we are meeting the mission and vision of the ministry. Please scan the QR code and take a few minutes to share your opinion or click this link.



## Thoughts To Ponder:

Empowerment as Christian women doesn't mean we take on the world in our own strength. Rather, it's about trusting in God's power, surrendering our weaknesses, and allowing the Holy Spirit to work in and through us. Let this quarter be a reminder to lean on God's strength rather than our own and to walk confidently in the power He provides.