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Do you have situations in your life you are not sure about? Do you need direction? Would vou like to know the blueprint for your life and which road you should travel? Have you tried prayer?

It is astonishing to me how many call themselves "Christians" and "Believers of God" but WILL NOT TALK TO HIM! We must do from the One who gave



Dr. Sherry C. Adams

better as believers! The only way to communicate with God is by praying, reading His Word, and meditating which is thinking on Him day and night.

How will your life ever change if you will not seek direction and guidance

you life?

Prayer is simply talking to God. You don't have to use big fancy words. There are no right or wrong words. Just be yourself. Give thanks to the Lord daily for your salvation. Pray for others in need. Pray for direction. Pray for the Lord to fill you daily with His Holy Spirit. There is no limit to prayer. You can pray with your eyes closed or open, while sitting or standing, kneeling or lying on your bed, anywhere, anytime. So begin to make prayer a part of your daily routine.

PRAYER....Does a Body and Soul Good!!!!

In His Precious Service. Sherru

### **Scripture of the Month-**

Matthew 6:27—"Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"

#### Be The One

"In three years every product my company makes will be obsolete. The only question is whether we will make it obsolete or someone else will."

~ Bill Gates

"Controlling your direction is better than being controlled by it."

~ Jack Welch

"The only difference between a rut and a grave is their dimensions."

~ Ellen Glasgow

"Neither a wise man nor a brave man lies down on the tracks of history to wait for the train of the future to run over him."

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

## Introducing Brandie L. Davison



Director of Public Relations Brandie Davison

Brandie Lachelle Davison was born and raised in Long Beach, California. Although her family was very loving and caring, her environment was not satisfying and she knew she wanted a change.

Brandie was raised attending church, but it was not until she entered college that she fully understood for herself how important it was to have a relationship with God. Then she began to follow and spread His Word.

Brandie is currently a

sophomore at Clark Atlanta University studying psychology, and hopes to one day become a counseling psychologist/therapist for women.

She is currently serving as President of Liturgical Dance under the office of Religious Life. She is also a member of WSTU Radio which serves as the only station broadcasting for the Atlanta University Center.

Brandie is passionate about music, reading, writing, and spreading positivity.

Congratulations Brandie on your new position as Director of Public Relations for Women of the Well!

"But whoever drinks of the water which I give him shall never thirst; but the same water which I give him shall become in him a well of water springing up to life everlasting." --

John 4:14

# INFORMATIONAL MEETING APRIL 29TH! Miss Black Atlanta and Miss Black Teen Atlanta



2011 Miss Black Teen Atlanta Melicia Johnson

We heard your request and we listened! The Women of the Well has brought back the Miss Black Atlanta Scholarship Pageant and will continue the Miss Black Teen Atlanta Scholarship Pageant!

Both pageants will be held on June 30th, 3pm for the Miss Black Teen Atlanta Scholarship Pageant (ages 13-19) and 8pm for the Miss Black Atlanta Scholarship Pageant (ages 18-27) at the Georgia World Congress Center.

For more information go to the website—

www.missblackteenatlanta.com or www.missblackatlanta.com.

Informational Meeting April 29th, 4pm, 4001 Danforth Road, Atlanta, GA 30331!

### **Marriages of the Well!**

Matthew
5:37
"Let
Your Yes
be Yes
and your
No be
No!



Mark your calendar for July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4pm, for the KICKOFF of "Marriages of the Well!" I had the opportunity to be in the midst of many married couples lately, couples who are dating, as well as singles desiring to be married. My husband Andre' and I thought it would be wonderful for

all of these groups to gain strength from one another. For the first time we want to give all a sneak peek into married life. For the married couples we want to share tidbits of the do's and don'ts of married couples. For those that are dating it is important that you have an understanding of what are the right and wrong choices you should

make as a couple. For singles it is important that you understand what does God expect from me while I am single. These and many more questions will be answered that day. JOIN US! Dinner will be served so come straight over from church! RSVP at <a href="mailto:info@womenofthewell.info">info@womenofthewell.info</a>. Only RSVPs will be allowed to attend!!!

## **Introducing Fabienne A. Tate**



Women of the Well **Board of Director** Fabienne A. Tate

A 24-year committed state government public servant currently employed with the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice's Office of Continuous Improvement.

She obtained a M.S. in Urban Studies from Georgia State University (Atlanta, Georgia) and a B.A. in Business Administration and Criminal Justice from Tift College (Forsyth, Georgia) and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Juvenile Justice Training Association and Vice-Chair of American Correctional Association (ACA) Correctional Training Committee and a ally and professionally. member of the ACA Juvenile Cor-

rections Committee, Southeast Facilitators' Association and National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice and is a licensed real estate agent.

Recognitions include United Way's Volunteer Involvement Program graduate, 2009 Governor Customer Service Award Recipient and the 2010 Southeast Association of Facilitators (SEAF) recipient of the Facilitator Impact Award for the Government Sector.

She is a member of Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia fulfilling her purpose driven life to assist others spiritu-

Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain. but a woman that feareth the Lord. she shall he praised.

### FOOTPRINTS....A New Version



Imagine you and the Lord Jesus are walking down the road together. For much of the way, the Lord's footprints go along steadily, consistently, rarely varying the pace. But your footprints are a disorganized stream of zigzags, starts, stops, turnarounds, circles, departures, and returns. For much of the way, it seems to go like this, but gradually your footprints come more in line with the Lord's, soon paralleling, His consistently. You and Jesus are walking as true friends! This seems perfect, but then an interesting thing happens: Your footprints that once etched the sand next to Jesus' are now walking precisely in His steps. Inside His larger footprints are your smaller ones, you and Jesus are be-

coming one. This goes on for many miles, but gradually you notice another change. The footprints inside the large footprints seem to grow larger. Eventually they disappear altogether. There is only one set of footprints. They have become one. This goes on for a long time, but suddenly the second set of footprints is back. This time it seems even worse! Zigzags all over the place. Stops. Starts. Gashes in the sand. A variable mess of prints. You are amazed and shocked. Your dream ends.

Now you pray: 'Lord, I understand the first scene, with zigzags and fits. I was a new Christian; I was just learning. But You walked on through the storm and helped me learn to walk with You.' 'That is correct.' 'And when the smaller footprints were inside of Yours, I was actually learning to walk in Your steps, following You very closely.' 'Very good.. You have understood everything so far.' When the smaller footprints grew and filled in Yours, I suppose that I was becoming like You in every way.' 'Precisely.' 'So, Lord, was there a regression or something? The footprints separated, and this time it was worse than at first.'

> There is a pause as the Lord answers, with a smile in His voice. 'You didn't know? It was then that we danced!'

To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven: A time to weep, a time to laugh, a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

Ecclesiastes 3:1,4

### What Happens in Heaven?

I dreamt that I went to Heaven and an angel was showing me around. We walked side-by-side inside a large workroom filled with angels. My angel guide stopped in front of the first section and said, 'This is the Receiving Section. Here, all petitions to God said in prayer are received.'



I looked around in this area, and it was terribly busy with so many angels sorting out petitions written on voluminous paper sheets and scraps from people all over the world. Then we moved on down a long corridor until we reached the second section.

The angel then said to me, 'This is the Packaging and Delivery Section. Here, the graces and blessings the people asked for are processed and delivered to the living persons who asked for them. 'I noticed again how busy it was there. There were many angels working hard at that station, since so many blessings had been requested and were being packaged for delivery to Earth.

"When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a

treasure!"

Finally at the farthest end of the long corridor we stopped at the door of a very small station. To my great surprise, only one angel was seated there, idly doing nothing. 'This is the Acknowledgment Section,' my angel friend quietly admitted to me. He seemed embarrassed 'How is it that there is no work going on here?' I asked.

'So sad,' the angel sighed. 'After people receive the blessings that they asked for, very few send back acknowledgments.'

'How does one acknowledge God's blessings?' I asked.

'Simple,' the angel answered. Just say, 'Thank You, Lord.'

'What blessings should they acknowledge?' I asked.

'If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep you are richer than 75% of this world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.'

'And if you get this on your own computer, you are part of the 1% in the world who has that opportunity.'

'If you woke up this morning with more health than illness ... You are more blessed than the many who will not even survive this day.'

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#### **Schedule of Events**

- My Week is God's Week Monday Morning Conference Call—6am— 218-339-4600—Code –774633#
- } 4/21/12, 4pm Women of the Well Board of Director's Meeting
- } 4/22/12, 4pm FINAL SUNDAY SERVICE, UWGA, Campus Center
- } 4/25/12, 7pm Broken into Beautiful, CAU, Thomas Cole Auditorium
- 4/29/12, 4pm—Miss Black Atlanta/
   Miss Black Teen Atlanta Scholarship
   Pageants Informational Meeting, 4001
   Danforth Road, Atlanta, 30331
- 7/22/12, 4pm– Marriages of the Well, Hampton Inn, Lithia Springs, RSVP info@womenofthewell.info

### **MAY 2012**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7—X	8	9	10	11	12
13	14—X	15	16	17	18	19
20	21—X	22	23	24	25	26
27	28—X	29	30	31		

'If you have never experienced the fear in battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation ... You are ahead of 700 million people in the world.'

'If you can attend a church without the fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death you are envied by, and more blessed than, three billion people in the world.'

'If your parents are still alive and still married ...you are very rare.'
'If you can hold your head up and smile, you are not the norm,
you're unique to all those in doubt and despair.'

Ok, what now? How can I start?

If you can read this message, you just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you as very special and you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all.



#### Women of the Well Ministry Mission: S.A.F.E.

S - To Serve and Worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

A -To incorporate and encourage Artistic Development

F-To Fellowship with one another in love and unity

E -To Educate ourselves in the Word of God, becoming "Life Learners."



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#### Women of the Well Ministry Vision: L.I.F.E.

L - To **Love** all individuals who have fallen off the path of righteousness

I - To **Inspire** all to live for Christ and bear productive fruit

F-To Free those in mind, body, and spiritual bondage

E-To Encourage a spirit of Excellence in Everything

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#### "My Week is God's Week" Prayer Conference Call



Join us EVERY MONDAY, 6:00am EST (5:55am Praise and Worship) for-"My Week is God's Week" Prayer Conference Call

218-339-4600 – Access Code – 774633# -

If you miss the call -PLAYBACK #

218-339-4699 use any Reference 1 through 45.



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#### **Positions Needed:**

The Women of the Well, Inc. will begin interviewing those interested in the following positions. These positions can be filled by a Collegiate or Adult member of Women of the Well. Women of the Well is strictly volunteer. No pay is attached to the position but nothing can compare to the reward you will receive for your dedication and willingness to serve! If interested in any of the following positions please contact <a href="mailto:cheryl.frazier@womenofthewell.info">cheryl.frazier@womenofthewell.info</a>.

- A. Director of Music Responsible for organizing musicians and choir for Women of the Well Events.
- B. Director of the Arts— Responsible for all plays, dramatic presentations, drama and liturgical dance groups, etc.
- C. Chief Financial Officer Responsible for all financial and fiscal responsibilities for the Women of the Well, Inc.
- D. Executive Assistant Provide assistance to the Assistant Executive Director. Various duties will be assigned. Computer background is required as well as excellent communication skills.
- E. Director of Latino Services Responsible for directing all services for our Latino Community.
- F. Director of Women Services Responsible for directing all services for our women.



### Sign Up for our 24 hour Prayer List!

You can sign up for 15 minute intervals. We ask that you begin to pray for the Women of the Well, our members, our families, God's Divine protection and direction for those working and fulfilling the purpose of God! Contact—info@womenofthewell.info