

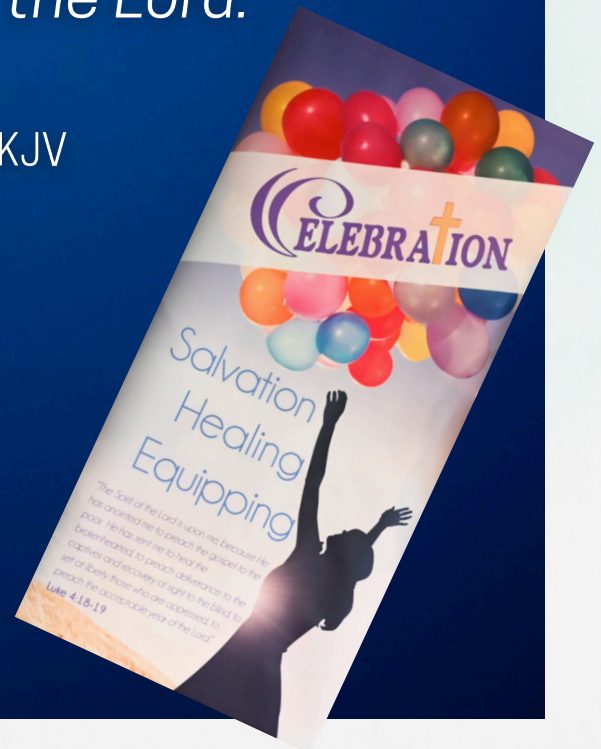


*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me To preach
the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me
to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim
liberty to the captives And recovery of
sight to the blind, To set at liberty those
who are oppressed; To proclaim the
acceptable year of the Lord."*

Luke 4:18-19 NKJV

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We are made up of three parts, a spirit, a soul and we live in a body. How do they all connect?



Judy Graham
President,
Celebration Women's
Ministry, Inc.

When I first learned this concept years ago, it was life changing for me. We live in our earth suit, our body, while on earth. There will be a time when the Lord calls us to our heavenly home to be with Him, but until that time we will purpose to live for Him. We have a soul area that consists of our mind, our will and our emotions. Lastly, we have a spirit that connects with God's Spirit when we have asked Jesus to be our Lord and Savior. Thanks to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, when they were deceived by the devil and disobeyed God. They lost that connection with their Creator. Sin entered the world big time which affects us today, resulting in a broken world.

The good news is that Jesus paid the price on the cross for our sins and our spirits become alive to God when we repent and receive Jesus into our hearts. We can boldly approach the throne of grace at any time. When our spirits are born again, then we are open to receive directly from the Holy Spirit.

When we encounter people we have met before, there is Immediate recognition because we remember what they look like (their earth suit). We experience each other's soul area because we have spent time together and enjoyed each other's personality, emotions and responses to life events. These are expressions of our soul area. Some folks are outgoing; others are more reserved.

The interesting thing I have experienced through the years is connecting with someone's spirit when they know Jesus. There is an immediate connection. 1 Corinthians 3:16 gives us insight into this. "Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" That realization will keep us from stepping out of line, losing our temper and saying words that we will later regret. Conviction of the Holy Spirit has always been a big one for correction in my life...immediately I know when I stepped out of line. Forgive me, Lord!

My prayer for us is that the Holy Spirit will control our thoughts and actions as we seek Him in a quiet time, in His Word and in prayer. We are set apart by God for His purposes and need His love, power and direction every day. "Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify (set apart, holy) you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thessalonians 5:23

Here are more great scriptures to think about!

"You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ." Romans 8:9

"The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace." Romans 8:6

With love,

Judy

Thank you for joining us!



"One thing she learned in her travels is that God's love is everywhere. She witnessed His omnipresence. When there is a language barrier you can still connect through eye contact, a smile, a hug and dancing."

Mary Lou Reece



"These are the words



*In this hostile world,
help me Jesus there is
nothing I can do
without you.*



*In the day of my death
help me Jesus there is
nothing I can do
without you."*

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TRINITY GMC CONFERENCE LUNCHEON



"It has been such a privilege to participate with the Holy Spirit in this work with the GMC all over the world! Jesus is truly everywhere!"
Mary Lou Reece

From Washington to The Woodlands: A Journey I Never Expected



Pastor Colleen
Sheahan
Admin,
Celebration Women's
Ministry, Inc.

We are delighted to introduce a new member of our Celebration team, Colleen Sheahan. She is administratively gifted and a delight to work with.

Colleen is an ordained elder in the Global Methodist Church. She has worked in education for over 30 years, serving in both public and private settings. She founded and currently administers a private academy with more than 100 students. Colleen has taught Sunday School, directed Christian education, and led scouting programs. Her gifts include administration, teaching, preaching, and puppet ministry. Most importantly, Colleen loves the Lord!

“My ways are not your ways, says the Lord.” I marvel at the pathways I’ve been on this year. Being a West Coast homebody, Texas rarely pops up in my flight plans, but this year I found my destination with the incredible women of Celebration—in Texas. Here’s how it happened.

When Bishop Carolyn Moore announced on Facebook she would keynote Celebration’s National Conference in April 2025, I knew this was the refreshment I was seeking. I booked my flight. I was going to Texas and my first Celebration gathering.

I expected to soak up a weekend of inspiration, but God’s plan is always better. Celebration became a divine appointment. I was scooped up and called up to serve Christ—alongside Celebration’s visionary president—with y’all. Something marvelous was beginning.

In June I was back in The Woodlands, serving as administrative assistant to Judy Graham during Trinity Annual Conference. Networking with Spirit-infused women in mission was a true blessing! Celebration booth—decked out with brochures and balloons—drew many eyes in Wesley Hall. We welcomed over 50 women, introducing Celebration and adding to our newsletter family.

Celebration Luncheon in Asbury Hall was a sparkling highlight. Were you there? We were standing room only! Presenter Mary Lou Reece enraptured every heart in the room. With charm, humor, and heavenly insight, she shared stories from a 47-day globe-spanning journey with her husband, Bishop Scott Jones—who, in modest bishop form, perched himself on a nearby ledge to absorb her message.

From Korea to Kenya, the Philippines to Senegal, MaryLou evoked scenes of a mighty wave of revival across continents. Her stories were more than captivating—they were kingdom-shaking. With every country she named, our prayer lists grew longer, and our awe grew deeper. As Christ’s ambassador, she’s ready to go where sent. Mary Lou models infectious hope for salvation and healing through Jesus Christ.

Looking back, I see now that my Texas trips were not incidental—they were divine invitations. And I’m saying yes to wherever God sends me next.



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Sheila Davis shared how lives were impacted by the 2025 National Conference, Receive, based on participant evaluations. Of the 150 ladies in attendance and 145 on livestream, one person attending reported receiving Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior for the first time, six ladies rededicated their lives to Christ, and sixteen reported encountering the Holy Spirit in a new way. The conference theme, Receive, was inspired by John 20:22: "And with that He breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" We all received a blessing from Jesus at this Conference. It was a time for all of us to increase our faith together.

Where women gather at Celebration, Christ is there in the midst of them. Please consider partnering with Celebration in the coming year. You would be a blessing for so many. For more information, contact Margie Filer at treasurer@celebrationministries.org or go to our website www.celebrationministries.org.



Our 2026 National Conference theme is "Freedom" based on the scripture:
"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." - 2 Corinthians 3:17

Be on the lookout for more information to come!



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September

9 Trinity, TX Chapter Meeting
4:00-6:00 PM | First Methodist
Church of Trinity
Contact: Yvonne Hastings -
yvlaw@hotmail.com

14 Huntsville, TX Chapter Meeting
4:00-6:00 PM | Christ the King
Methodist Church
Contact: Dorothy Kyle - dkyle1013@att.net

October

4 Nederland, TX Chapter Meeting
9:30-11:30 AM |
Contact: Lynn Huckaby -
clynnhuck@aol.com



November

9 Huntsville, TX Chapter Meeting
4:00-6:00 PM | Christ the King
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