

# Local members prepare to attend NWOA conference

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Local members of the National Women of Achievement are packing their bags and getting ready to attend the 15th biennial conference in Chicago, July 22-26. Members from across the country will gather there. National President Rebecca Taylor Porter of Texas will preside.



Rebecca Taylor Porter

The National Women of Achievement (NWOA) was founded in 1975 by the late Maude Walls Steward of Houston, Texas. Judge Alice A. Bonner is one of the two remaining charter members, and she will be present for the meeting. Achiever Carrie Filer Davis, second past president and a member of the Chicago Chapter, will coordinate the conference.

Local Achiever Manderline Scales serves as the 3rd National President. Local members serving on the National Board are Achievers Valerie Harris, Helen A. Alexander, Diane Piggott, Willie Kennedy, Doris Herrell and Achiever Jeanette T. Lewis.



Pastor and First Lady Miller

# Millers celebrate 41st anniversary

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Pastor Richard C. Miller Sr. and Co-Pastor Ernestine W. Miller of Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church will celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary on July 17, 2009.

Through their years together, they have shared in being wonderful parents to children: Richard Miller Jr. (Marrissa), the late Antonia Miller, Olympeia Howell (Richard), Valeria Smith (Timothy), Joseph Miller Sr. (Nicole), Trenia Miller and Aquilla Miller. Their grandchildren are Monique and Rashard Miller; Akeem, Antonio and Andre Howell; Denise and Timothy Smith III; Joseph Jr. and Jenee Miller; and Odasia Joyner.

The couple has also been blessed with 25 years as leaders of Holy Trinity, which is located at 651 Akron Drive.

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# New Jerusalem starts mentoring program

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Nine young ladies recently graduated from a mentoring program at New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church.

The Heart to Heart program began last year. Participants took part in leadership, public speaking, etiquette and cooking classes. The graduates completed just the first level of the program. Other levels will follow.

Mary Crank founded the program under New Jerusalem's Women of Vision Ministry, which is led by the Rev. Victoria Johnson. The pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Cornelius, who is happy that the program has already had some success.

"I am well pleased with this program and this ceremony, it is my prayer that it will continue for the needs still exist," commented Cornelius.

The graduation ceremony was well attended and included performances by Joyous Wilborn and Jade McKinney and Chardonny Bowles, Jessica Hynes and Antoneice Hairston shared

their thoughts about taking part in the program.

Doris Crockett gave the welcome, while Sophia Marray, a mentor, gave the occasion.

All the youths involved in the program are: Monique Boston, Chardonny Bowles, Christen Callwood, Patricia Christian, Doris Crockett, Cerika Francis, Celisha Francis, Johnetta Gaither, Antoneice Hairston, Enid Hurdle, Jessica Hynes, Alyssa Lawrence, Michelle Lipscomb, Jihan Mitchell, Tracey Morris, Alyanna Moyer, JaKeana Paul, Jasmine Smith, Teka Stephens, Armani Sullivan, Talia Sullivan and Joyous Wilborn.

The adult mentors are Amanda Bowman, Vanessa Carter, Sharon Clarke, Lenny Clark, Mary Crank, Brenda Dawkins, Victoria Johnson, Carolyn Little, Rebecca Mitchell, Arthelia Moser, Sophia Murray, Linda Napper, Karla Paul, Joyce Paul, Jacqueline Phinx, Roseni Reaves, Sharon Reich, Sharon Roberts, Mabel Rutledge, Sheila Sullivan, Andrea Walker and Mattie Walker.

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