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Topics included Financial Management, Interviewing Skills, Behavioral and Mental Health, Change and Decision-making, and Perseverance and Succeeding in Life and the Workplace.

In addition to the weekly classes, each woman was paired with a mentor for one-on-one support throughout the semester and after graduation.

For more than two years, Pivot worked developing collaborative relationships with local organizations to identify gaps in service and strategizing how to work together. They also developed customized content with input from the participants, which is consistent with an asset-based community development approach.

Carol Polk, executive director and site coordinator, said, "Without the support of the community, our partners and sponsors, we could not deliver this high-quality instruction to our participants. Currently, we are selecting women to participant in our next semester, which will

begin in August."

Pivot's community partners include Allegacy Federal Credit Union, Ardmore Baptist Church, Financial Pathways of the Piedmont (formerly Consumer Credit Counseling), Forsyth Technical Community College, Goodwill Industries of NWNC, Totally Responsible Person (TRP), departments of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center and Debbie Loftis who teaches "LifeKeys: Discover Who You Are".

For more information, visit pivotnow.org.

Scholarships

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"While my sisters and I could get away with anything, we could not miss a day of school because he did not have the opportunity to have an education. Everything I do, I do because of the sacrifices that I know were made by my grandfather and grandmother."

Thompson went on to say that since someone reached back to help her, it is her responsibility to reach back and do the same for someone else. At the end of her message, Thompson has pledged to donate \$1,000 toward next year's MLK Jr. Scholarship fund.

Thompson says organizations such as the MCWSV are so vital because of everything that is going on around the country and beyond. She feels it is everyone's responsibility to empower the young people to be as successful as they possibly

can be.

"It is our obligation to give them the tools they need to make sure that we have a safe country, a safe city and a safe community to live in," said Thompson.

Fulton says he is happy to have two African-American males receive scholarships. Fulton stated he would love to see more males applying for the scholarship in future years.

"I am very blessed and I am happy to receive this scholarship and it's just something that will help me to continue working hard," said Darren Crump. "I want to give back to my home state and show people that I can do something and be somebody."

"The conference is very important because it encourages kids to get out there and work hard to achieve their goals in life," he continued.

Alvin Eugene Carlisle added, "This makes me very happy because it is a representation of my achievements over the



Photo by Timothy Ramsey

The scholarship award winners stand with Bishop Todd Fulton, chairman of the MLK Scholarship board; James Taylor, publisher of The Chronicle; and Catrina Thompson, police chief of Winston-Salem.

years. My biggest aspiration with my educational opportunities is to improve myself so that I can

improve others that have helped me along the way.

"Organizations like the Minister's Conference and

The Chronicle are wildly important, especially for people of populations that are less privileged or mar-

ginalized. They play a very vital role in our communities."

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Life Changing Transformation Church Ministries will celebrate its 13th Church & Pastoral Anniversaries starting on July 8 @ 4 p.m. The guest speakers will be:

*July 8 @ 4 p.m. - Bishop Joseph Cobbs of New Revelation Ministry, Winston-Salem

*July 15 @ 4 p.m. - Pastor Donald Keaton of Field of God Outreach Ministries, Tobaccoville

*July 29 @ 4 p.m. - Apostle Faye Reese-Miller, Victory Outreach Center, Winston-Salem

The church is at 2001 NE 25th Street (corner of Ansonia & 25th Streets). Senior Pastor Alice Mitchell is the host pastor. Everyone is invited.

July 14 Anniversary Gala

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 1400 Fitch St., Winston-Salem, will host a gala to celebrate its 100th anniversary. The gala will be held on July 14 at 5 p.m. at the Embassy Suites. Tickets for this event are \$32 per adult and \$17 per child (age 10 and under). Contact Rev. Charlotte Leach for ticket reservations. Visit the church's Facebook page or the church website for additional information at www.facebook.com/morningstarwscnc or call the church office at (336) 418-2003.

Aug. 1 Volunteer training

The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem will have volunteer training from 9:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Aug. 1 at the center located at 1700 Ebert St. Older adults in the community need help with supportive services such as transportation, minor home repairs, visits or caregiver respite. The center is especially in need of visitation volunteers to provide companionship to homebound older adults a few hours per month. Mileage reimbursement is offered. For more informa-

tion or to volunteer, call The Shepherd's Center at (336) 748-0217 or email vpooore@shepherdscenter.org to register for volunteer training.

Sept. 8 Bible Institute registration deadline

The Sovereign Grace Bible Institute will begin its fall and winter classes on Sept. 10. This is a one-year certificate program. The cost will be \$30 per person. These classes will be held on Monday evening from 6-8 p.m. We will be studying the New Testament books Romans and Ephesians. Classes will be held at Sovereign Grace Chapel, located at 2712 Bon Air Ave. The final registration day will be Sept. 8. Contact Elder Stoney Crosby at (336) 650-0227 or leave voice mail at (336) 727-7506 or visit www.sgchapel.org, for more information.

Ongoing

1st Wednesdays and 2nd & 4th Saturdays

Community clothes closet

The St. James Community Clothes Closet opens at 9 a.m. until noon the second and fourth Saturday and the first Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon of each month. St. James is located at the corner of Patterson Avenue and 15th Street across from the U.S. Post Office. For more information, contact Myrna Williams, coordinator, at (336) 923-5881 or (410) 245-3306. Clothing donations and accessories accepted.

2nd Saturday Food, clothes available

Every second Saturday of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance Inc. invites anyone who is in need of food and clothes. The food pantry and clothes closet is at 4951 Manning St. Direct all questions to Missionary Tammy Orr at (336) 744-3012.

4th Tuesday

Providing hope through teaching

Join Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance Inc., from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Bethesda Center, 930 North Patterson Ave., where we provide hope through teaching and preaching presented by Calvary Hill's ministerial staff. For more information contact the church at (336) 744-3012.

4th Thursday Worship at Winston-Salem Rescue Mission

The Evangelism Ministry of Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 1905 N. Jackson Ave., will worship the 4th Thursday of the month at the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission at 7 p.m. Pilgrim Rest's pastor is Paul W. Hart.

Every Wednesday Noon-Day Express

Greater New Liberty Baptist Ministries will host a Noon-Day Express on every Wednesday from noon-12:45 p.m. Guest speakers from around the city and surrounding area will encourage hearts at midweek. The public is invited to come out and share in this time of worship and praise. A lunch will be offered. The Rev. Dr. Linda M. Beal is the host pastor. For more information, Tracee Spear at (336) 429-0512 or Deacon Beal at (336) 528-3256.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday Food pantry, clothes closet

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 1-4 p.m., Love Community Development Corporation, at 3980 N. Liberty St., will serve those in need of food and clothes. JobLink is also available Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for those needing assistance with resumes or seeking employment. For more information, call (336) 306-8119.

Lesson

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morality. So, to have integrity, then, we must live by Biblical ethic. Jesus makes it clear that our choice of ethics and our morality must be integrated to establish and maintain our integrity. We must not say and then fail to do. We must choose our ethic and live to match it. "Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out." (Proverbs 10:9)

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