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News From Home of Grace for Women.....

Commissioning Service of New Directors



Pictured above: Rev. Ulmer Marshall with Executive Director, Valarie McKinley, Administrative Director, Pamela Burson and Program Director, Shannon Long.

Pictured Below is Valarie McKinley and Board President, Norwood Morris, Event Speakers; Pastor Ed Litton, Pastor Joe Johnson, Debbie Rivers, Norwood Morris, Rev. Ulmer Marshall and Darrell Anthony with the New Directors.



Program Director, Shannon Long



The Home of Grace is a very special place to me. It not only saved my life nine years ago, but today I get the privilege of helping give back what was given to me then—salvation, freedom from the bondage of addiction, hope, healing, and love. It's not an easy journey, but the Home of Grace helps women heal on every level—spiritually, emotionally, mentally, and physically. This holistic approach, with God at the center of it all, is what makes The Home of Grace so successful and special. Women here are encountering God; they are getting baptized, reunifying with their families, gaining their self-worth back, healing trauma, learning how to live without abusing substances, and seeing that they have a purpose. The most beautiful thing in life to me is watching the light come on in someone's eyes after they have been lost in darkness for so long. I am blessed to get to see that happen every day at The Home of Grace.

Recent Graduation



APRIL 2023 REPROGRAM @ HOME OF GRACE FOR WOMEN

LIFE SKILLS AND JOB READINESS TRAINING

**NOTHING IS
IMPOSSIBLE
WITH GOD!**



Class # 52 The plan next week:

WED 3/29 - INTRODUCTION
W/ ANGELA

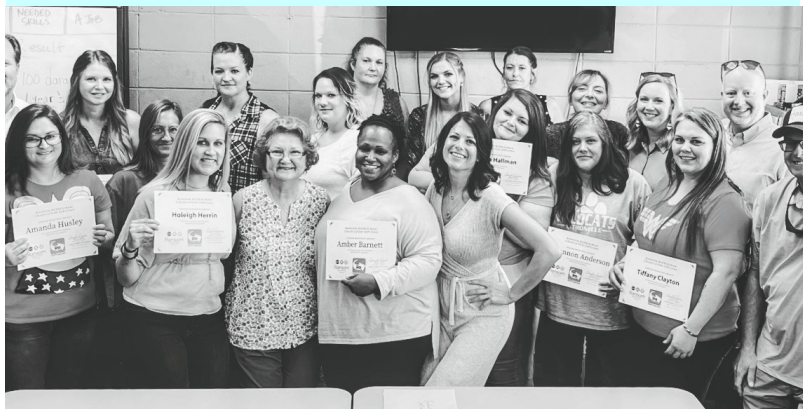
THURS 3/30 -THE IDEAL EMPLOYEE
W/ CHAD ANDERSON

FRI 3/31 - OUR STORIES
W/ NORWOOD

"There are far better things ahead than any you leave behind."

Reprogram is a job readiness and soft skills training program that provides participants with tools to help them overcome barriers to employment, helping them move out of dependency and into personal responsibility and a fulfilling career.

UTILIZE YOUR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS AND TALENTS
Help break the cycles of poverty



HOME OF GRACE SUPPORT GROUPS

After Care—Monday 's
5:30—6:30 Here at Home of Grace
DO YOU HAVE A HOME OF GRACE STORY?

Please share your story or
testimony by sending it to
grace@homeofgraceforwomen.com

NEEDED DONATIONS

LIQUID LAUNDRY
PAPER PRODUCTS
PERSONAL HYGIENE
PRODUCTS
HAIR BRUSHES
AA BATTERIES
UMBRELLA'S
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS

New Bed Pillows
Vacuum Cleaners
POWER WASHER

Thank YOU



HOME of Grace
T-Shirts for Sale
\$20 each
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2X

From the Director: Valarie McKinley



The passage in Joshua 1:9 reads "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua was standing in the shadow of the person who had gone before him—MOSES. How could Joshua even begin to rise to the leadership of Moses, whose story centuries later, would be an epic depicted by a Hollywood movie that is still impressive today. Moses was a hard act to follow. But the instructions to Joshua, by the Lord Himself, precede those words of encouragement. In Joshua 1:7-8, the Lord tells Joshua to "Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Keep the Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."

Words fail me for the example that Mrs. Littleton was to me for so many years. I have had the privilege of being involved with the Home of Grace for some 18 years, first as a Board Member, then as a counselor, and most recently as Co-Director. To accept the responsibility as the Executive Director for the Home of Grace for Women is overwhelming, humbling and exhilarating. I identify with Joseph as he is called to action. He was leading the Israelites to claim their territory. Mrs. Littleton spent years taking back territory for women struggling with addiction. She is legendary in the field of recovery for her contributions. But I hear the Lord saying, there is still work to be done. As we enter our 50th year of addiction recovery for women, the challenges are great, but the words to "be strong and courageous" echo and move us forward in obedience to that Higher call. Your prayers and financial support will help continue to meet the needs of these beautiful women.

Blessings,

Valarie McKinley



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*A way to return to Freedom,
Family & a Future.
Helping women for 50 years.*



(Or CURRENT Resident)

Hillcrest Baptist, Enterprise, AL



With the GENEROSITY of a few entrepreneurs the Home of Grace was able to purchase a NEW VAN... PTL !!! We are able to take the ladies to local churches on Sunday's...



Recent Baptism @ Redemption



