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Ladies Of Virtue & Excellence, Inc.

OUR LADYSHIP

Happy 2011! I pray that this is one of the most memorable and productive years of your life! This is the year that I turn "50" and I am so excited about it all! I can honestly say that God has been VERY good to me! My life has not been a perfect one but our God has been perfect in my life and that has made all of the difference. I am looking forward to 2011 with *great expectation!* Rather than lament over what didn't happen in 2010 or over what we didn't accomplish, let's **expect** even greater things to take place in 2011! It's my prayer that you all will spend this year accomplishing and enjoying the things that are really important to **you!** Remember, it's the Father's good pleasure to give unto you the kingdom!

Our Virtue of the Month is **AUTHENTICITY!** I love the sound of that word & it is my goal to live my life in a very authentic way by being true to myself and to all those around me. I encourage each of you to live truthfully because that is where you will find the peace of God. He made each of us distinctively different and it's okay to be **you!** The earth is filled with copies and is so in need of the real you! Please allow the distinct Lady Of Virtue & Excellence *in you* to come forth.

This year our newsletter will be issued on a bi-monthly basis rather than on a monthly basis and you are invited to share your suggestions, articles, poetry and ideas. Once again, I am looking forward to this New Year and am anticipating the transformation of many lives through the happenings of L.O.V.E. Inc. in 2011.

Looking Ahead & Expecting More,
Pastor Adrain White

VIRTUE of the MONTH

AUTHENTICITY

The quality of being genuine or not corrupted from the original; Truthfulness of origins, attributions, commitments, sincerity & intentions.

My Commitments:

- ♥ I will not misrepresent myself to be accepted by others
- ♥ I will not lie or manipulate others to get what I want.
- ♥ I will be open and honest about my feelings
- ♥ I will take responsibility for my own feelings and behavior.

MISSION

To spend time developing and nurturing our platonic female relationships while not limiting ourselves to our peers, but to reach out to ladies of a different generation because we realize that God has deposited so much of Himself in all of us. Understanding that a three-fold cord is not quickly broken, we endeavor to spend quality time with one another as we draw from the experiences and wisdom of the past, and the knowledge of the present, so that we may pour into the lives of our daughters, who are our future.

VISION

**Connecting Generations
One to Another**

PORTRAIT OF A LADY



Last year I spent a great deal of time thinking about the women God used to help shape and mold me into the woman that I am today. Though there were many, this year I look forward to celebrating and honoring the ladies from my childhood home of Franklin, Louisiana. A few that come to mind are, Mrs. Alva Mae Burrell, my Nannies Norma Morgan & Rosemary Hall, Mrs. Delores Cross, Mrs. Diane Alexander, Mrs. Navy, Mrs. Emmadel Guy & Alberta Gibson, *the ladies of Eight St. & Hogan Lane*. Those ladies, among many, were an extended hand to my Mom as she raised her children just as she was an extended hand to them. They probably weren't even aware of the influence that they have had on my life, but by God's grace, I will attempt to share my appreciation for them.

My mother left the earth not knowing the impact that she had on two young girls who lived down the street from our home. After my Mom's funeral, they shared the most amazing story about how their lives were preserved & their dignity was kept intact because of her kindness towards them. It was so amazing to see how the Lord had entrusted into my mother's care, those beautiful children without her ever knowing that it was Him at work.

Many times the things that we do appear to be mundane and insignificant to us but are life sustaining actions to others. No one may ever call your name or give you an award but when all is said and done, we should all live our lives so that Proverbs 31:31 can be said of us, *"Give her of the fruit of her hands and let her own works praise her in the gates."*



WHO'S THAT LADY

Occupation: Accountant-Department of Treasury for the State of Louisiana

Ministry: Dance & Hospitality

Favorite Pastime: Shopping

Favorite Scripture: Ecclesiastes 11:1 and 1 Corinthians 9:6

Favorite Things: Triple Milled Soap, Crab Fingers, Lay's Potato Chips, and Popcorn balls

Annette Tolliver

LOVE in ACTION

L.O.V.E. Inc. has dedicated its' January L.O.V.E. Connection to the moms of Project S.T.A.R.S. Project S.T.A.R.S. is the after school/summer tutorial program that is sponsored by Abounding Love Ministries.

This will be an evening of fellowship and pampering. Come and take the time to be refreshed, renewed and get revitalized for the New Year.

If you are a Project S.T.A.R.S. mom, please rsvp at (225) 356-4484. It will be our pleasure to serve YOU!!

LOVE NOTES

- ♥ **Hebrews 13:4** says, *Marriage is honorable in all and the bed is undefiled but whoremongers & adulterers, God will judge. It is a known fact that the institution of marriage is under attack! As believers, we must begin to invest in our marriages, refresh our marriages and stay in tune with that which God esteems!* With that in mind, the marriage ministry of Abounding Love Ministries, **K.I.S.S.** (Keep It Simple Spouses) will be hosting two special seminars for married couples on **Saturday, January 15 & February 19, 2011.** The facilitators for these seminars will be Minister Greg & Mandy Green & Bishop Ronald & Robbin Hardy respectively. *For more information contact Abounding Love Ministries at (225) 356-4484.*

L.O.V.E. HAPPENINGS

- ♥ **A Girl Fit for a King** classes will be held on January 8 & 22 & February 5 & 19, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m. *Please contact Minister Sue Evans for more details.*
- ♥ L.O.V.E. Inc will host its monthly **L.O.V.E. Connection** at Abounding Love Ministries at 7076 Hooper Rd. on Friday, January 14, 2010 & February 11, 2010. *You don't want to miss it!*
- ♥ There will be a meeting for the parents of all little girls' ages 5-11 who are interested in participating in the **S.P.A.R.R.O.W.** ministry on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. *Please contact Monique Chambers for more details.*
- ♥ L.O.V.E. Inc will be kicking off its ministry to single young ladies **Young-L.O.V.E.** ages 19-30 on January 28, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. **Young-L.O.V.E.** will continue to meet on the 4th Friday of every month. If you are in this age group and would like to come together with other Christian females to sharpen and glean from one another as well as other Godly ladies, this is the fellowship for you! *For more details contact Carla Jones @ Carla_jones00@yahoo.com.*



Month of January Happy Birthday



Stephanie W. Palmer—Jan. 1st
 Terlyn Carter—Jan. 4th
 Paula Williams—Jan. 7th
 Shirley Joseph—Jan. 10th
 Christy Plain—Jan. 10th
 Taurinesha White—Jan. 15th
 Janice Walker—Jan. 18th
 Angel Vance—Jan. 19th
 Gabrielle Darby—Jan. 23rd
 Ashley Champagne—Jan. 31st

Month of January Happy Anniversaries

Raymond & Antreta Douglas
 Jan. 28th



Month of February Happy Anniversaries

Romell Sr. & Ariel Foster
 Feb. 14th



Month of February Happy Birthday



Carol Norwood—Feb. 7th
 Brittany Triggs—Feb. 9th
 Zipporah Chambers—Feb. 12th
 Amber Triggs—Feb. 21st
 Annette Tolliver—Feb. 22nd
 Olivia Sanderford—Feb. 28th
 Sheral Ward—Feb. 28th

