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# Voices of Victory National Fellowship Newsletter: *A Ministry In Action!*

## Women's Department Serves at Ronald McDonald House!

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Bishop and 1st Lady Moore

*Submitted by Pastor Betty Le Brun*—The Voices of Victory National Fellowship Women's department, headed by Pastor Betty Le Brun, had the pleasure this past holiday season to visit the Ronald McDonald's House Charities (RMHC) "Home Away from Home" facility in Kearny Mesa, adjacent to Rady's Children's hospital.

The "Home Away From Home" houses seriously ill children and their families while undergoing treatment at nearby hospitals and has been in operation since 1980. They currently have 12 bedrooms and are getting ready to open a brand new state-of-the-art Ronald McDonald house featuring 47 bedrooms, a computer lab, game rooms, laundry and much more.

The Women's Department brought a donation of food which was prepared by several of the

women in the national fellowship: Evangelist Barbara Smith, Sister Rosetta Starr, and Sister Beverly Yarborough. Assisting us in this effort were Evangelist Rosie Bankhead, Minister Stone, Sister Zulma Maconobi, and Sister Rachael Stoner. The event was supported by the national fellowship and its covenant churches.

Though the food was scrumptious and delicious, our real delight was ministering through praise and worship and praying for the residents and their families who were trying to keep up their courage during the holiday season.

We sang Christmas songs led by Evangelist Rosie Bankhead of God's Saving Station. The songs glorified God and lifted the spirits of the parents – what a sight it was to see! We were blessed to see that God's love is unmovable, undeniable and brings with it great

courage. Even though the devil comes to steal, kill and destroy, life and hope were present in these beautiful and courageous families. *God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.* Psalms 46:5

Bishop Willie Moore, Founder and Presiding Prelate of the Voices of Victory National Fellowship, strongly encourages community participation that impacts the lives of others spiritually, physically and materially while demonstrating the unconditional love of Christ.

This experience has left us richer and walking in gratitude towards the Lord! Praise His Holy Name!

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## Voices of Victory Celebrates 9th Pastoral Anniversary!

Voices of Victory Christian Ministry celebrated its 9<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary in January. It was a joyous two-night occasion that was attended by many. The program flowed smoothly and the Word of the Lord was ministered in a powerful way. Let's start from the beginning.

Friday, January 9, started with a bang. The service started on time with the praise singers glorifying God in the highest. Following the opening praise, Bishop and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Moore were escorted to their place of honor by members of the church. Our honorees were

well received by all as they took their seats and began magnifying the Lord.

Bishop Murphy, Pastor and Founder of Brothers Keeper Refuge in Christ, served as the Master of ceremony and kept the program moving in concert with the Spirit. After prayer and reading of the Word, the praise team assumed their positions and honored the Lord with praises and thanksgiving. From the youngest to the oldest, their voices were heard beyond the doors of the sanctuary. The Lord was magnified and the souls of the saints were lifted as they gave the Lord praise.

After a very warm welcome and a beautiful poem by Sister Nikki Armstrong, presentations were made to Overseer and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Donaldson. After a joyous time of giving and more praises unto the Lord, we were ready for the Word of God.

1<sup>st</sup> Lady Donaldson was given the honors of introducing her husband. After a brief but thorough introduction, Overseer Stephon Donaldson, Pastor and Founder of Kingdom Life Church, commanded the pulpit under the leading of the Holy Ghost and ministered in a powerful way!

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Overseer and 1st Lady Donaldson

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## 9th Pastoral Anniversary Continues...!

Only the Lord could have placed him there at the appointed time. His message was in full confirmation of the messages that Bishop Moore had been delivering to the people. God knows exactly what the people need! What a powerful Word of confirmation!

The night ended on a high note with fellowship and refreshments served in the Fellowship Center.

The following Sunday evening would be no different. This day was reserved for our out-of-town guests and those who couldn't make it on Friday. As always, the service started on time with the reception of our honorees, Bishop and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Moore. The praise team was in fine form and set the tone for the evening. We were excited!

Pastor Vincent Thomas, Pastor and Founder of Christ Community Center, was our Master of Ceremony for the evening. He, too, kept the program moving in the Spirit of Praise and Worship. After a warm welcome and responses from our guest churches, we saluted Dr. Thomas Hammonds, Pastor of the Friendly Church of God in Christ. Speaking in his

stead was Elder Preston Butler, Founder and CEO of PK3 Ministries and author of *It's Ok to Have an Affair (with your spouse)*.



Elder Preston Butler

He was accompanied by his wonderful wife, Evangelist Kathryn Butler, who sang beautifully and under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

More praises pursued and we were blessed with songs of praise from our visiting churches. Elder Morris Woods, Dr. Hammonds' assistant, played a solo on his famed harmonica and set everyone to clapping and swaying with the melody. Afterwards, he introduced Elder Butler who brought forth a dynamic Word from the Lord. The service ended on a high note! Once the benediction was given, we

gathered in the Fellowship Center for some good home-cooked food and wonderful fellowship. Once our guests were served and seated, we joined with them as we ate our food with gladness and singleness of heart. What a great anniversary service!

We want to thank each of you for your participation and support of our pastor and wife on their 9<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary. It would not have been possible without you! Blessings always!



Praise Team glorifying the Lord



Sister Nikki Armstrong dedicating a poem to Bishop and 1st Lady Moore



Dr. Thomas Hammonds



Bishop Howard Smith (left) presented a gift basket to the honorees

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## Focus of Family President Dobson Resigns

WASHINGTON D.C., USA ([Worthy News](#)) -- The leader of one of the United State's most influential Christian family groups has resigned.

Conservative evangelical leader James Dobson resigned as chairman of Focus on the Family, but will continue to play a prominent role at the organization he founded more than three decades ago, his organization said.

Dobson notified the board of his decision Wednesday, and the 950 employees of the Colorado Springs, Colo.-based ministry were informed Friday morning at a monthly worship service, said Jim Daly, the group's president

and chief executive officer.

Dobson, 72, will continue to host Focus on the Family's flagship radio program, write a monthly newsletter and speak out on moral issues, Daly told The Associated Press news agency.

Dobson's resignation as board chairman "lessens his administrative burden" and is the latest step in a succession plan, the group said. Dobson began relinquishing control six years ago by stepping down as president and Chief Executive Officer.

"One of the common errors of founder-presidents is to hold to the reins of leadership too long, thereby preventing the next

generation from being prepared for executive authority," Dobson said in a statement. "... Though letting go is difficult after three decades of intensive labor, it is the wise thing to do."

On political matters, Dobson "will continue to speak out as he always has — a private citizen and not a representative of the organization he founded," said Gary Schneeberger, a Focus on the Family spokesman.

He said the nonprofit ministry and Focus on the Family Action — an affiliate set up under a different section of the tax code that permits more political activity — will continue to be active on public policy.



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Chief of Staff  
Benevolence and Recovery Director

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Sister Nancy Caton  
Executive Secretary



Brother Mark Bulluck  
Chief Finance Officer



Minister Joyce Moore  
Evangelism Director



Deacon Earnest Sealie  
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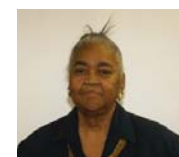
Pastor Betty Le Brun  
Women's Director



Bishop C. Murphy  
Regional Bishop



Pastor Claudia Sealie  
Music Director



Pastor Emma Jean Lundy  
Retreat Director

*Our vision is to form a national core of spiritual leaders who are dedicated to promoting righteousness and providing needful services to churches and communities while assisting other local and national agencies in providing for the spiritual, physical, and material needs of God's people everywhere.*

The Voices of Victory National Fellowship was founded and formed in January 2007 by Bishop Willie J. Moore. It is a Spirit-filled, Bible-based, Multicultural fellowship designed to meet the needs of God's people everywhere.

We are headquartered in the wonderful city of Spring Valley, California

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## Editorial Notes

We hope and pray that this newsletter is a blessing to you and that you are enjoying our success stories. We are forever moving forward with the vision.

It's March already and we are gearing up for some important events this year, particularly our Musical Banquet and Holy Convocation. Meanwhile, our Benevolence and Recovery Department is making weekly visits to Lemon Grove Nursing and Rehabilitation Center to encourage and give hope to the sick and feeble.

We promised you a story about our women's department visit to the Ronald McDonald House during the Christmas Holidays. We hope you enjoyed it and we solicit your prayers as we

continue to help those who are in need.

In our next edition, we hope to share with you some celebrated moments that will be happening throughout our fellowship of churches.

Again, our objective is to win souls and continue to promote unity and care for the churches as well as for the poor and disenfranchised throughout the city while actively engaging in community activities. We want San Diego County to be a better place to live.

We believe that we can do all things through the power of God who gives us strength!

The newsletter is available at [www.vovnf.com](http://www.vovnf.com). It is also

available in PDF format, making it easy for you to print and share with those who do not have access to the Internet.

If you should ever have any questions or would like to join this great and growing fellowship, please contact us at (619) 697-8597 or email admin@vovnf.com.

Enjoy and have a blessed day!  
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**Bishop Willie J. Moore, Pastor and Founder of Voices of Victory Christian Ministry, and Presiding Prelate and Founder of Voices of Victory National Fellowship.**

*Special thanks to Pastor Vincent Thomas for providing pictures for this month's edition.*



Stay tuned for upcoming editions!

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