



# Stewardess Update

## May 2018



It is with “Jesus Joy” that I greet you my Sisters. I thank each of you for your service and dedication to the Stewardess Ministry. As most of you are probably in the midst of your 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Conferences and preparing for your District Conferences, I would like to congratulate those who have been nominated and elected to serve for the upcoming Conference year. For those ladies who may have been elected for the first time, I welcome you to the Stewardess Ministry and I encourage you to work closely with a “Seasoned” Stewardess, study the Stewardess Manual, and don’t be afraid to ask questions.

Connectional Stewardess Day will be observed on Sunday, June 3, 2018, and I’m sure many of you have already made plans for that day or the entire weekend. I am requesting that you take pictures of your activities and share them with me as I plan to make a collage of our activities. Please email them to me at [jmdugger810@aol.com](mailto:jmdugger810@aol.com) with a short narrative of your event. I am excited and know that God will truly bless your endeavors.

We are fast approaching the 38<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial and 39<sup>th</sup> Convening of our General Conference to be held in Birmingham, AL June 23 – 29, 2018. As you are aware, many decisions, deliberations, passage of laws, and elections will take place that will affect our Zion for years to come. As Stewardesses, we should be Vanguards of the Spirit and Prayer Warriors, leading the charge, praying for our leadership, delegates, members, and Ecumenical Leaders who will be in attendance. Therefore, I am asking all Stewardesses beginning on May 24, 2018, (30 days leading up to the General Conference) to spend 30 minutes each day in special prayer for the Conference. We all know the power of prayer; just imagine how powerful it will be knowing that the Stewardesses (sometimes referred to as the “Mothers of the Church”) are praying over their children. For those Stewardesses who are delegates and those who are not, but will be in attendance, I remind you to please bring your uniform to participate in the Holy Communion Service on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM. In a few weeks, I will communicate with you the exact time we will meet to begin setting up for the service and spending time in prayer.

I am also pleased to announce that a revision to the Stewardess Manual is in the works. I would like to take this time to thank the Episcopal Vice Presidents for their input and time spent in conference calls and dialogue during this process. A special “Thank You” to Sis. Lillian Curlett, Episcopal VP from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Episcopal District, for her help in editing the revision. I am also grateful to our General Secretary, Dr. Clifford Harris, his wife Sis. Johnetta Harris, and his staff for their untiring dedication to the Lay Ministry.

**May God Bless each of you!**

**Jolinda Dugger, Connectional Stewardess President**

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