

REGISTRATION FORM
2009 Women's Retreat - MISSISSIPPI
Keynote Speaker: *Elder Patricia Parker*
September 25-26, 2010

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Registration fee: \$100

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Great River Region - Disciples Women Retreat
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Elder Patricia Parker is an ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) as of May, 2009, an accomplishment that she considers as one of the greatest in her life. She accepted her calling into the ministry in December, 1998 and received her license to minister in August, 2000.

Elder Parker began serving at East Percy Street Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Greenwood, Mississippi as the transitional Pastor in June, 2001. In March, 2002, she was installed as their first female Pastor and became the first female to pastor a Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the State of Mississippi.

Elder Parker received her Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies in June, 2003 and Master's Degree in Biblical Studies in June, 2005 from the Exodus School of the Bible in Cleveland, Mississippi. She graduated with honors from both the Amanda Elzy High School in Greenwood, MS in 1980 and Alcorn State University in Lorman, MS with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing in 1984. After graduation, she became employed at the Greenwood-Leflore Hospital in Greenwood, MS as a Registered Nurse and received certification as a Critical Care Nurse in 1995. Other certifications include Trauma Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Neonatal Advanced Life Support. Elder Parker is presently employed as a Registered Nurse at the LTAC Hospital in Greenwood, MS.

Elder Parker is an active member in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) on the local, state, regional and national level. She presently serves as President of the Mississippi Christian Missionary Convention (MCMC), is the former Vice-President of MCMC and former President of District IV Convention of MCMC. Elder Parker serves on the Great River Region Regional Board, the Regional Commission on Ministry, the Planning Committee for the Disciple Home Mission Black Minister's Retreat and the Disciples Women Joint Cabinet. She has also served on the Board of Directors of the Greenwood Interfaith Ministry - a ministry that sponsors a community kitchen where 150+ hot meals are served daily and where her church serves each 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Elder Parker is a member of the Itta Bena Ministerial Alliance in Itta Bena, MS, the Black Minister's Fellowship of the National Convocation, the American Association of Critical Care Nursing and Theta Pi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Elder Parker can be heard each Wednesday at noon during her weekly Outreach Radio Ministry on WGRM - 1240 AM radio in Greenwood, Mississippi.

Elder Parker has been married for 24 years to Mr. Walter Parker, Sr. and they are the proud parents of three children - Walter, Jr., LeAndra and Tepolian; one grandson - Walter Parker, III and one God-daughter - Jamika Beverly.

Elder Parker's motto: *"I am just a vessel, willing and able to be used by God"*.