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National Women's Ministries

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"And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins" Luke 5:37-38

Greetings, my sisters in Christ! I hope this letter finds you all in good health both spiritually and physically.

Following on from our placeholder letter on the 14 December 2023 advising you of the National Womens Ministry 3-day conference on $24^{th} - 26$ May 2024, we are writing to confirm the details and provide further information.

The conference will take place at our Manchester Branch, where we will continue to explore the topic: "New Wine, New Wine Skins", getting into the nitty gritty of what this means in terms of the actions and behaviours necessary to obtain/maintain the Fruit of the Spirit.

The cost will be - Adults (16+) £75, children 6-15 years £20 and under 6 is free (incl. breakfast, lunch and dinner as applicable). For those wishing to attend for 1 day only, the cost will be- Adults £45 and children £12 (ages as previously mentioned). Tickets can be purchased via Ticket Tailor https://buytickets.at/thebritishconferenceofthechurchofgodseventhday/1194685/share/83d32c9 https://buytickets.at/thebritishconferenceofthechurchofgodseventhday/1194685/share/83d32c9 https://buytickets.at/thebritishconferenceofthechurchofgodseventhday/1194685/share/83d32c9 https://buytickets.at/thebritishconferenceofthechurchofgodseventhday/1194685/share/83d32c9 https://buytickets.at/thebritishconferenceofthechurchofgodseventhday/1194685/share/83d32c9

If you are attending for more than a day, you will need to book and pay for your hotel. When you book your ticket, you will be advised a few hotels near the church that you may wish to consider.

To whet your appetite, here is a little snippet of what you can look forward to during the three days. **Friday start at 5pm** – welcome, praise & worship, testimony service, reflection sharing and praying (in small groups).

Sabbath – **8:30** breakfast – Service starts at 9:30 - morning worship, praise & worship, lesson study based on scenarios, thanksgiving session, theme drama & discussion and a super Night Service of presentations & discussions with topics such as -<u>The Outsider...can she really be a part of us?</u> (using Rahab as a focus) and <u>Addictive behaviour</u>, it's impact on church and the body.

Sunday – **7am** start - prayer breakfast, prayer service, praise & worship, presentations, (such as hysterectomy and its impact), panel discussion- (such as sex & my body), Banquet and final charge.

We are looking forward to a weekend of caring, sharing, showing Christ, whilst reaching for the kingdom entrance Jesus promised, if we but serve him in spirit and in truth.

We hope to see you there!

Yours in Christ Evangelist Odette Kpessou (NWM Chair) ORKpessou

Mission Statement

The mission of the Women's Ministries, is to unit the women of the Church of God 7th Day; developing and equipping them to be spiritually faithful members of the Church – helping them to achieve their full potential in any given ministry in which they desire to succeed. It is also to reach out to women of the community extending warmth, companionship and encouragement.