

June 2016

Introducing Our New Executive Director, Renee Nail



Good Morning SCWN Ladies,

Every day I will praise you and extol your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. Psalm 145:2-3

Living A Life With Praise

How's your praise life? Does your heart well up in joyous praise to the Lord? I love praise hymns, such as my favorite, "Praise To The Lord The Almighty." *In the same way, I find the Praise Psalms to be worshipful and uplifting.* Is praise always on my lips? *Sadly, it is not.* Many times, I let the burdens of life get me down and I find myself crying out to God more than praising God.

Last January, my pastor exhorted the congregation to keep a praise journal. I was intrigued. People often keep prayer journals with requests, supplications and sometimes answers to those prayers. This praise journal idea was different – the thought was attractive enough to try it. I started with a bang and wrote out my praises for everything.

During this time, my Dad was seriously ill and as the year progressed, the heaviness in my heart increased and my writing decreased. In November, he changed his address to a mansion in glory. As our family grieved the loss, I picked up the praise journal I had started and tried to find a way to begin again. What I found were all the praises I had written earlier in the year – praises for successes Dad experienced, praises for the times God had touched and encouraged him and praises for upholding our family. I was overjoyed and my heart lifted. I had forgotten, so to read them served as such a reminder of our Lord's goodness and mercy– even in the hard times. I found I could praise again and He strengthened my heart. He inhabits the praises of His people!

How's your praise life? I encourage you to start a praise journal – you too will find that His faithfulness is everlasting and His love endures forever.

Singing His Praises,

Renee Nail
Executive Director
Scenic City Women's Network

June Member Birthdays



- Tamara Davenport-7
- Deborah Poteet-Johnson - 7
- Ruby Wilks-Wilson - 8
- Pauline Field - 11
- Holly Walsh -14
- Sandee Jenkins - 17
- Patti Dungan - 18
- Linda Shriver - Buckner - 20
- Lanita Jones - 22
- Sarah Hencke - 24
- Sarah Field - 24
- Flo Samuels - 27
- Susan Raschal - 28



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- Kathryn Geddie
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SCWN Member Spotlight



Name: Linda Williams



Occupation: Certified Professional Life Coach, Relationship Coach Specialist. I work with frustrated wives who are motivated to single-handedly restore joy and peace to their lives and marriages.

Family: Married 30 years (June 21, 2016!) to Richard, daughter, son-in-law and two amazing grand kids: Grandson - Carter age 5 and granddaughter - Chandler age 2

Years involved with SCWN: I have been involved with SCWN for nearly 19 years. I was introduced to this wonderful ministry to Christian working women after joining the staff of AAA Women's Services (currently Choices PRC) in 1997. In 2009 I joined the board of directors where I served as a member for over six years. SCWN is a wonderful ministry that provides outstanding programming and ministry opportunities for women in our community.

Most memorable experience with SCWN? Meeting and hanging-out over dinner with Babbie Mason our singer/speaker for the 2015 Praise Breakfast. I also had the honor of introducing her! I have been a fan of Babbie's for over two decades and never dreamed I'd have the chance of spending time with her. Her music and writings are such sources of encouragement and inspiration to me.

What do you like to do in your spare time? Walk, read and play with the grand kids!

Who is a woman that inspires you most? Why?

Though born on the same day 54 years apart, I would have to say my mother and my daughter. My mother died a single mom to nine children at the early age of 48. I was

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only 13 years old at the time; yet, old enough to remember her strength and commitment to provide for the needs of her family. She was a woman of great faith and character; attributes I pray are evident in my own life. She would have been so proud of her granddaughter, my daughter, Tameika, born on her birthday six years after her untimely death. I am most inspired by Tameika as I watch her maneuver the rigorous demands of her life as a wife, mother, and psychologist to children, adolescents and adults... all from a Biblical perspective. She certainly embodies the same heart of strength, commitment, great faith and character as her grandmother in carrying out her many responsibilities. When I grow up I want to be just like her!



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(drawn from Eph. 4:11-13)

SCWN began in 1994 as a non-profit organization, and is **financially supported by the faithful giving of those who are committed to this ministry.** SCWN offers monthly luncheons, newsletters, prayer ministry, and Market Place Bible

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