

SHEILA B. MINISTRIES

MINISTERING TO WOMEN IN ALL SEASONS OF LIFE

“Still Dining on the Leftovers”

Have you ever had leftovers that were so good they lasted for three to four days? Each day they seem to taste better and better.

The term “leftovers” is used collectively to refer to food which is left over after a meal. Many of you at home deliberately plan for leftovers so that they can be integrated into other dishes or eaten on their own. Sometimes when we eat out we have leftovers due to generous portions given by the restaurant and we take them home to snack on later and it reminds us of how good the original meal was.

As I reflect on the 2011 Women’s STAND conference, I am still dining on the leftovers! The leftovers are such a great reminder of how good the original meal was. It has been three months since we dined at a buffet of gifted speakers and preachers from across the country and it is just as delectable the second time around!

This year we are excited to report that STAND 2011 represented women from cities and states across the U.S. and as far away as Canada. We were blessed to have for the first time June Hunt, best-selling author and renowned speaker. As an international ministry, we want to continue to reach and minister to women from across the globe to come and be a part of STAND. We have already begun to plan 2012, so mark your calendars to attend July 16-19, 2012 in Dallas.

As many of you know, this year I celebrated another milestone in my life. As a first time author, I have had

so many emotions since the book “Makeovers with Leftovers” was published. I am so very thankful to God for using me to be a vessel to share His word. My home church, Concord, under the leadership of Pastor Bryan Carter was the pilot church to teach “Makeovers with Leftovers”. Also, Christian Stronghold Baptist Church in Philadelphia, PA; First Baptist Church Bracktown - Lexington, KY; Kettering Baptist Church, Upper Marlboro, MD; Mt. Hebron (The Mount) in Garland, TX; Antioch Baptist Church, Dallas, TX and Fellowship Baptist Church in Chicago, IL have all joined in as well. Ladies are having “Makeover Parties” across the country to celebrate what God is doing in their lives.

It seems the older I get there’s a milestone to celebrate! In January 2012, I will celebrate 65 years of life and I will celebrate it on the Bayou! Please plan to join me in March for “Birthday on the Bayou” in New Orleans. Continue to check your email for updates and details.

As 2011 draws to a close, remember our theme from STAND 2011, “Standing 24/7”. Whatever comes your way, STAND, whenever circumstances face you, STAND, however hurdles and obstacles block you, STAND! Whatever, whenever or however....remember what God told the woman from 2 Kings, “Go and sell the oil, and make good on your debts. Live both you and your sons on what’s left”...remember, God never takes all, so celebrate what’s left of your life!

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“MY FAVORITE THING”

By Michelle Williams

I’m sure throughout the summer you have had the opportunity to digest and reflect on STAND 2011. People are still talking about, the sessions, the speakers, Sheila B.’s Favorite Things, and the Ladies Luncheon. Wow, what an awesome experience for all of us that attended! We were so excited to have ladies of different ages, stages and seasons to attend and I had a chance to meet with a few ladies and talk about the conference and what was their favorite things.

MW: Tell me specifically what you will take away from this conference?

Akeesha Jones: One thing I will take away is where my faith was and where I needed to be in my spiritual walk and to 100% totally depend on God in every situation. Through this conference, I realized that I need to surround myself with good Christian and Godly friends.

Earind C. Jackson, M. Div Austin, TX: “Well I enjoyed everything that I experienced, but I think the one that spoke to me the most was Rev. Robinson’s session “Pregnant with

Possibility”. I was supposed to be somewhere else and when I walked in I saw the topic and said, “ok Lord, I am supposed to be here.

“I don’t think I ever cried, laughed and shouted in the same sitting and within one hour.” God has been dealing with me on that idea of being expectant in my spirit and that I was ‘nesting’ and needed to be preparing for that which He was doing in my life. It was certainly a Rhema, a very on time word.”

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Shelley Drummond: (Nova Scotia, Canada): “It is hard to pick a favorite thing. The biggest thing for me was the session on “How to Study the Bible”. I facilitate a biblestudy, but I realized I have a lot to learn now. The way she broke it down was just awesome.”

MW: For some of you this is your first time here, is there anything you want to share with us about what it means to be a part of this STAND conference?

Akesha Jones: “I would definitely encourage them if they can attend to do so. The networking that you gain coming from women right here in Texas to women internationally, to women who are in my home state was great. Women that I met last year, we continue those connections by emailing regularly and praying with one another.

Earind Jackson: I would say the one thing that I appreciate most about the conference and would make me urge someone else to come is that “...most Christian women’s conferences are monolithic; they are all pastor’s wives, or minister’s wives, or for preachers, Christian leaders or for Sunday School teachers. This conference is for everyone.”

MW: So, coming from so far away, how would you encourage women to make that trip, to make this a part of their annual international trip?

Shelley Drummond: “It would be the best vacation they ever took. The financial part is worth the trip. My spirit is overflowing with joy right now and I could give you names of people I want to bring back with me next year. It’s an experience I wouldn’t want my closest friends and sisters to miss.”

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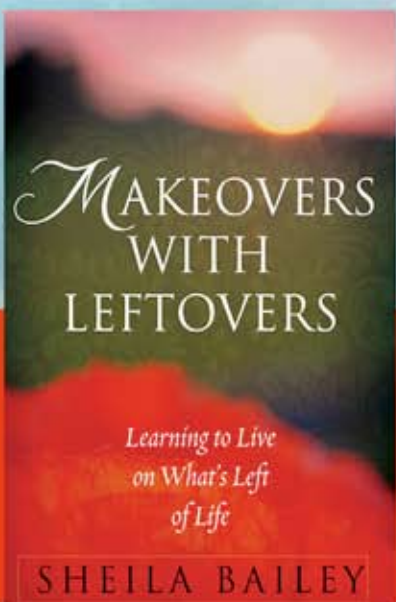
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S.T.A.N.D. 2011: BATHED IN PRAYER

by Carlyn Houston

Prayer is the communication process that allows us to talk with God in real time, like a personal phone call. Tools such as cell phones, computers and social media, allow us to connect with family and friends almost anytime, any place and anywhere. Advanced technology has transformed our lives; however, the most important and life-changing communication tool is Prayer. Prayer is a personal and intimate connection with our loving Heavenly Father. Prayer is our direct line to Heaven and, unlike technology, Prayer does not have any downtime and we can never roam outside of His reach. Our Lord and Savior's life was Prayer. He would spend time alone with the Father in Prayer and He taught His disciples to pray. He is the Ultimate Intercessor and has set the example for us.

As we planned for the annual S.T.A.N.D. Conference, we devoted ourselves to Prayer. The National Community Prayer Meeting was a major pre-conference prayer initiative held on Thursday, June 23rd, 2011, at the Concord Church, Dallas. The evening began with worship of our Lord as Rev. Ella Tharpe led us to the throne of grace. Pastors Timothy and Cokiesha Robinson engaged us in the prayer focuses. One of the most touching moments was The Prayer Walk through the different Prayer Stations. The S.T.A.N.D. acronym was our prayer guide.

Sisters – Growth/provision for Sheila B. Ministries, Inc.
(Deuteronomy 28:1-14)

Touching – Holy Spirit will bring restoration/revival (Psalm 51:10)

Assisting - God's anointing on all speakers (Leviticus 8:12)

Networking - Spirit of unity and love among women (Philippians 2:1-2)

Dignity - God-ordained purpose for women (Jeremiah 29:11)

Another highlight was the Speakers Prayer Circle, where we fervently prayed for each speaker. The evening concluded with Elder Cedric Jordan leading us in personal petitions and a closing prayer.

God poured out His Spirit again during conference week. The Prayer Ministry, Sheila B. Ministries Prayer Team, conference staff/ attendees/volunteers and visiting churches prayed for God's will throughout the planning, preparation and presentation of the S.T.A.N.D. and I.E.P.C. Conferences. Our beautiful onsite Prayer Room was filled with prayers of 100 plus saints and over 30 different churches. Sheila B. Ministries, Inc. was birthed in Prayer and continues to be bathed in Prayer as we use God's greatest communication tool...Prayer!

Dinner with Sheila B. & Friends

by Alicia Brown Young

Sheila B. Ministries hosted their second fundraising event, "Dinner with Sheila B.", on June 30, 2011 at Nick and Sam's restaurant in downtown Dallas. The event was hosted by Dr. Dan and Mrs. Maria Jones. Guests dined on a delectable cuisine while Dr. Jones made an appeal to join him and his wife in supporting Sheila B. Ministries with their prayers and continued financial support. "My wife and I are committed to Dr. Sheila Bailey as we were of the late Pastor E. K. Bailey. We believe strongly in her vision and we are committed to partnering with her as she seeks to carry out the ministry's mission of ministering to women." Sheila B. Ministries, Inc. is a 501 c 3 non profit organization. Donations can be made via PayPal or credit card by visiting the website at www.sheilab.org. You may also mail a check to P.O. Box 3150 Desoto TX 75123.

My Sister's Keeper

by Kathy Henderson,
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My path has crossed so many women
As I travel from day to day
Some short, some tall, some plump, some small
But a keeper of my sister I'll stay.

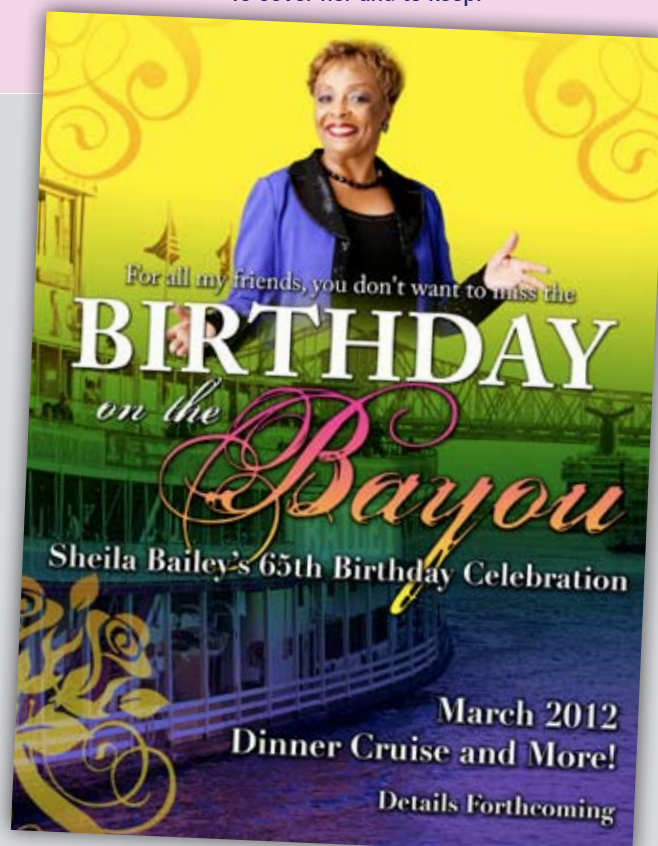
Some are different in the color of their skin
And others in the language they speak
There are those whose customs are foreign to me
But still a keeper of my sister I will be.

Whenever someone has broken her heart
She feels the same pain that I do
Whenever the death angel has taken loves ones
There will be tears fall from her eyes too.

Eventhough she may never tell me
Of the things that trouble her heart
I will put her on my prayer list
For God expects me to do my part.

When at first you meet your sister
Don't judge her for things you don't know.
Just take the time to love on her
By doing this God's love you will show.

So the next time you see a sister
No matter what color she might be
Just remember that God is trusting you
To cover her and to keep.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM SHEILA B. MINISTRIES 2011



HIGHLIGHTS FROM PRAYER WALK

