

International Association of Ministers'
Wives and Ministers' Widows, Inc.

39th Mid-Southwest Region Conference

Downtown Sheraton Hotel

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

April 3-5, 2025



What a grand time in the State of Oklahoma, City Oklahoma, where the wind sweeps through the plains! Indeed, it was just that. Our elegant host, Lady Michelle Lawson, and the Oklahoma sisters met the sisters in grand style. The red carpet for our International President, Dr Vernita Josey, and her aide was greeted at the airport and welcomed with smiles, hugs, and gifts at the Downtown Sheraton Hotel. Upon arrival from all sister's respective states, we were welcomed by the Oklahoma sisterhood to a Spirit-filled three-day Conference. God met us there and was with us from the beginning to the end. **What a Time! What a Time!** The President spoke a mighty word of conviction and power. The workshop speakers gave us a word of application for daily life with the Word of God as our reference.

SETTING UP OF MSWR REGISTRATION

The Oklahoma & Texas Sisters, Lady Michonne Sutton and Queen Shelton, our host President Lady Michelle Lawson, and a few other sisters were preparing the registration table to receive the sisters as they picked up their registration packages.



CHUCKS AND PEARLS

The night was full of greeting one another in sisterly love, laughter, fellowship, activities, and food. Ministers' wives and pastors' wives from Oklahoma were invited and, of course, learned that we are a sisterhood and the purpose of our organization. We were even taught the steps to "boot on the ground, " but it was chucks on the ground for the sisters. Thanks to our young sister, Ms. Keante from Oklahoma City, for teaching us the steps to boots on the ground. We had our Chucks on the ground and fans in our hands as we sang "Where Those Fans At." The Sisters were adorned in their beautiful T-shirts, pearls, and Chucks, and of course, the fans.



CHUCKS & PEARLS FELLOWSHIP



**Friday morning leadership meeting and continental breakfast
with International President Elder Vernita Josey, VP Constance
Burnside, Past VPs, State Presidents, and MSWR officers.**



WE WERE BLESSED BY OUR TWO WORKSHOP FACILITATORS



Lady Melanie Walton

Facilitator #1

Topic: Mental Wellness and the "Strong Black Woman" - Matthew 11: 28 - 30



Lady LaShay Rhone

Facilitator #2

Topic: "The Power of the Black Sisterhood in Faith-Based Community Work" - Ruth 1:16

WORKSHOP CONT'D



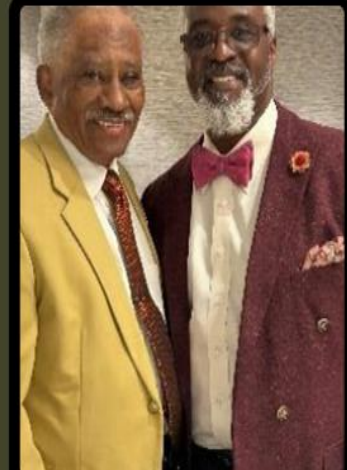
Special guest
Lady Jones from VA



WORKSHOP CONT'D



HUSBANDS FELLOWSHIP AND WORKSHOP



FRIDAY NIGHT - COMMUNION

Preparation for the Friday night Communion Service, led by Rev. Dr. W.A. Lawson of First Baptist Church (Eastside) of Ardmore, OK., and Host Church, joined in with the Oklahoma and Texas Husbands



Award Legacy Luncheon Honoring the Widows of IAMWMW & Community

PRESIDENT EMERITUS LADY SHIRLEY BAKER for 30 + years of Service to IAMWMW of Oklahoma, Ok. She has served on the local, state, regional, and international levels of IAMWMW, Inc.

LADY BERTHA ADAMS - 98 years of age has been active in the San Antonio Local Chapter for over 30 years & member of IAMWMW, always supported with her prayers and personal supplement.

LADY JUANDALYN BAILEY - a pillar in the community and the State of Oklahoma and a faithful servant to the Kingdom of God. She is a past president at the district, state, and international levels.



Lady Shirley Baker
President Emeritus
& Widow Honoree



Lady Bertha Adams
Widow Honoree

First Time Attendee Awards



Lady Juandalyn Bailey
Widow Honoree

