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## PRAY FOR:



- **Rev. Bevis Byfield** who is not well.
- **Rev. Henley Bernard** who is recuperating from eye surgery.
- **Mrs. Carlene Andrade** who lost her step-father last weekend.

# MINISTRY TO MEN

**O**n 19 May, 2018 the WRMC Evangelism committee embarked on an intentional move to win back our men for Jesus Christ by the hosting of a workshop at the St Paul's United Church to equip the people on how to evangelize to men.

**Reverend Glendon Powell** of the Flankers Open Bible & Unity Hall Open Bible church was the main speaker. Reverend Powell works in one of the most volatile areas in the west and is not only highly respected in these areas but is successful at reaching men wherever on the spectrum they may be.

**Minister Siddia Brown** from New Covenant International was the first presenter. Minister Brown is an Evangelist and visioneer of Eagles Eyes Ministries Int'l that ministers to broken men.

The workshop was a very informative and interactive one that was enjoyed by the participants who are insisting on a "part 2".



The dynamic, Rev. Glendon Powell

Being a general workshop, the participants were both male and female. Fourteen persons representing five congregations across the region and representation from another denomination were in attendance.

**A few of the pointers from that which was shared at the workshop in the reaching/ "recruiting" of men for the Kingdom of God were:**

- The need to **develop a relationship with the man/men** and not be judgemental
- **Respect** the person, as well as the context
- **Win trust** by showing them you are not the enemy

- Men **must be prepared** to reach men
- Men **think differently** from women (generally) and want persons to be able to reason or explain (the salvation dialogue)
- **One must be clear** about the mission as we intentionally go out into the field
- **Women can use** their compassion to reach /draw men unto Christ
- **Always operate in LOVE .**

The interesting thing about the highlighted points was that each one was reinforced with real life examples from the main presenter.

The group was reminded that one has to be intentional about reaching the men and not adopt an attitude of "scaling the fish before it is caught".

However, when success has been realized in reaching the man, he needs to be meaningfully engaged in the ministry of the church and not be parked in a pew

## CELEBRATIONS



70:

**Rev. Bevis Byfield**

**May 24,**

**Rev. Garwell Bacchas,**

**May 28,**

## MINISTRY TO OUR MEN...

as men are creatures of activity . He needs to be properly nurtured so he can understand his role; as when one reaches a man one reaches a family.

*The conclusion of the matter is that, in evangelizing to men, there needs to be a clearly defined strategy and a "plan of action" or engagement for them.*



*Pastor Kevin Bowen giving thanks!*

## AD CORNER



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PRESENTS

IT'S ANNUAL  
**ONE DAY  
EVANGELISTIC  
CONVENTION**

Theme: RETURN TO GOD Zachariah 1:3

SUNDAY  
**MAY 27**  
2018

Baillieston United Church  
Baillieston, Clarendon

**SPEAKERS:**

**BISHOP STEVE HEPBURN (MORNING SESSION)**

**TIME: 10:00AM - 1:00PM**

**REV. KEVIN CALVERT (AFTERNOON SESSION)**

**TIME: 2:00PM - 4:00PM**

COME AND EXPERIENCE PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION

JESUS CHRIST: IS STILL THE ANSWER

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

**GREENDALE UNITED CHURCH**  
*in association with*

**THE COMBINED DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION**

PRESENTS A

**DISABILITIES AWARENESS SEMINAR**

**Saturday, June 16, 2018**

**9:00 am-12 noon.**

**CONTACT: 749-1737**

**THE CARIBBEAN AND NORTH AMERICA COUNCIL FOR MISSION (CANACOM)**, presents a One-day **Writing Workshop**; Thursday, May 24, 2018; 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at Kings Gate United

Theme:: **"An Introductory Guide to Writing Fiction and Creative Non-Fiction"**.

Facilitator: Mrs. Tanya Batson-Savage, Author & Publisher.

**\$1,500.00, covering lunch & material**

**BENEFIT  
CONCERT**

**HELP NYLE BEAT CANCER**

Greendale United Church  
7 Content Drive, Spanish Town

**June 2, 2018**

**Starting Time 5pm**

**Adm :\$1000**

Featuring: Praise Singers from Greendale United, Boulevard United, Webster United and many more...

**MC. MARKLAND "ACTION" EDWARDS**

**CONTACT 5776015 FOR TICKETS**

**Meadowbrook United Church**  
Presents



**"A Feast of Music"**  
Under the distinguished patronage of the Hon. Dale V.G. Holness  
Commissioner, Broward County, Florida

**Sunday June 3, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel**

Featuring:

- \* RISHILLE BELLAMY- PELICIE
- \* MARCIA GRIFFITHS
- \* ASHE
- \* NATHAN CAMPBELL
- \* DESI JONES AND FRIENDS
- \* PAULETTE BELLAMY - JON WILLIAMS
- CAROL BALL-THOMPSON

Compère: Evan Thompson

**In support of the Church's Education Outreach**

**Ticket Outlets:**

- **Answers:** Tropical Plaza

- **Music Mart:** 8 South Avenue

- **Meadowbrook United Church:** 2 Flemington Drive, Kng .19

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## LEADERSHIP CORNER

### Inspiring Others to Excel

Team members always love and admire a leader who is able to help them go to another level; someone who enlarges them, and empowers them to be successful. Leaders who enlarge their teammates have several things in common:

**They value their team members.** Your team members can tell whether you believe in them. People's performances usually reflect the expectations of those they respect.

**They value what their team members value.** Leaders who enlarge others do more than value their team members, they understand what their team members value. They listen to discover what they talk about, and watch to see what they do. Then they use this information to benefit the members of their team.

**They add value to their team members.** Adding value is really the essence of enlarging others. It's finding ways to help others improve their abilities and attitudes. A leader who equips and enlarges others looks for the gifts, talents, and uniqueness in other people, and then helps them to increase those abilities for their benefit and for that of the entire team. An enlarging leader is able to take others to a whole new level.

**They make themselves more valuable.** Enlargers work to make themselves better, not only because it benefits them personally, but also because it helps them to help others. You cannot give what you don't have. If you want to increase the ability of your team members, make yourself better.

If you want to be an enlarging team leader, do the following:

**Believe in others before they believe in you.** Become an initiator. Don't hold back. Ask yourself, "What is special, unique, and wonderful about your team member?" Then share your observations with the person and with

others. If you believe in others and give them a positive reputation to uphold, you can help them to become better than they think they are.

**Serve others before they serve you.** One very beneficial service you can perform is helping other human beings to reach their potential. Give credit to your team, build their confidence, and they will go further.

**Add value to others before they add value to you.** A basic truth of life is that people will always move toward anyone who increases them and away from others who devalue them. You can enlarge others by pointing out their strengths and helping them to focus on improvement.

There is nothing as valuable – or rewarding – as adding value to the lives of others. When you help others to go to another level, you go to another level yourself.

Source: "Real Leadership: The 101 Collection" by John C. Maxwell

## UCJCI's GRADUATES



Mr. Alex Hayden & Ms. Laddia Young

**W**e celebrate with **Ms. Laddia Young** and **Mr. Alex Hayden** who were both awarded the Diploma in Ministerial Studies at the recent Valedictory Service of the United Theological College of the West Indies held at the Mona Chapel on Wednesday May 16, 2018.

Both Laddia and Alex will now proceed unto the Internship Phase of their Ministerial journey.

May God continue to bless and use them!

## REV. NEVROY FRANCIS INDUCTED AT PORTMORE UNITED CHURCH.



*Rev. Nevroy & Mrs. Andrine Francis smile for the camera, at Rev. Francis' Induction as the Minister of the Portmore United Church, an Induction witnessed by a large supportive congregation, on Sunday, May 20, 2018.*