



P.A.T.T.

PASSING ALONG THE TORCH

Founded by Violet J. Cree

6TH ANNUAL

Women's Conference

Journey with the Lord

Charleston, SC





GREETINGS

Greetings Ladies,

Welcome to another PATT Conference! It has been six years now that we have been participating in these PATT conferences and each year has been enriched with a wealth of information and reflections. Each time I go back from one of our conferences I tell the Lord that this has been the best ever. You just did it! The way he brings everything together just amazes me and all the credit goes to God. I just know that He is going to do something special for you. Be open, be expecting, and be enthusiastic because our journey with the Lord this weekend is going to be all that!

Enjoy yourself this weekend. You have time to fellowship, to be a part of some great workshops, hear some dynamic speakers, soak in the environment, and to pamper yourself. It helps to refresh you mentally, physically, and socially. We do so much for everybody else and sometimes we forget that we need to take the time to become physically and spiritually energized for the roles that we play in our everyday life.

Please enjoy,

O'Violet J. Oree
Founder



WHAT IS P.A.T.T.?

P.A.T.T. is an acronym that stands for Passing Along the Torch. Currently the focus is on ministering to women, but the thrust does include an umbrella for working with men and children; the family. God gave the inspiration for this ministry to O'Violet J. Oree in 2009 and the first P.A.T.T. Conference was held in March 2010 in Savannah, Georgia. Since then two other conferences were held in Savannah, Georgia, one in Charlotte, N.C., and once in Charleston, S.C. We are now in our sixth year and this conference will once again be held in Charleston, SC.

PATT is based on experiences and circumstances that many women have been privy to that can be shared with women who are either facing new challenges in their lives, or women who have yet to understand and deal with the struggles of issues that are common to many women. So if we share and educate each other we actualize the reality of passing along the torch. PATT is a platform for women who need an outlet to share the ministry God has given them. So during this annual conference, different women with different types of ministries get the opportunity to facilitate a workshop or speak and present in one form or another. A gathering of women (since we are focused on women right now) get to hear presenters share many aspects of life that any woman may encounter. Each story is unique to those that experience it, but the wisdom learned helps all of us know that we can make it no matter how chaotic, balanced, or unbalanced things may be in our lives.

Our PATT Conference is usually in March of each year. New this year, 2015, we will be hosting a Mothers & Daughters brunch on the second Saturday in May. There will also be a Princess Tea at the end of the summer, in the month of August. Check out our website www.passingalongthetorch.com.

Pass along the torch!

O'Violet J. Oree
Founder





March 14, 2014 marked our first PATT Conference to be held in Charleston, SC. We were at the Inn Place Hotel on Goer Drive of North Charleston, SC. It was amazing. It seems like we plan the conference and put it together, but the mood and the environment is all God's doing. Each time we have these conferences God just shows up in such wonderful ways. Our theme last year was Dealing With Women's Issues. You know we have issues, but there is not one of them that God cannot help us handle or resolve.

We started off our welcome reception in a cozy little room set aside just for us to talk and to share. After all the introductions, Deb de Poet shared one of her awesome poems, "Whose Shoes?", Lorraine Frasier and Vanetta Webb sang for us, and our founder O'Violet J. Oree gave a welcome speech. By the time we got up Saturday morning, we were ready for a day of workshops and spiritual food. Mrs. Oree started us off with the top twenty women issues survey and it was interesting to hear the results that were shared. Deborah Dawson talked about sister to sister relationships and we learned that God can hook a sister up. Lorrie Lawrence showed us how to deal with the issues we have and that means we can stay in character as we do so. Dr. Yvonne Commadore talked about the family and emotional traumas that we experience. It was an eye opener because we have practiced so many things incorrectly for years and it seems like we are straining when we try to break free. Mrs. Oree shared lessons learned from women being in ministry. There were many emotional break through moments for us that day. Who would have thought that all of this information spoke directly to some of the things we were facing? That's why I said God takes over after we do the planning.

The Saturday night banquet put the icing on the cake. Deb de Poet and company performed a play called "Ms. Millie". Vanetta Webb sang from her heart. The food was good, especially the red velvet cake. But we weren't prepared for the thunder from heaven, as our speaker Co-Pastor Angela Washington, of Jehovah Gireh Family Worship Center, let the Lord cut loose in her. It just seemed like all of the workshops from that day came to a head. What we missed during the day session was restored that night. We just want to thank all of you that came, thank all our presenters and our speaker, and thanks so much to those who helped plan and who helped to implement. Tell others to not miss another conference. See you 2015!

Visit our website www.passingalongthetorch.com to view photos from our 2014 conference and contact Adina Oree www.enchantmentdesigns.com to purchase prints.

PROGRAM

Friday March 13, 2015

Registration	7:00 p. m.
(Pick Up Conference Packets/Information)	
Welcome Reception	7:15 p.m.
Mistress of Ceremony.....	Julietta Oree
Invocation.....	Lorrie Lawrence
Scripture.....	Lucinda Matthews
Greetings.....	Julietta Oree
Warm –Up.....	Lorraine Singleton, et.al.
The Occasion.....	Founder O’Violet J. Oree
Announcements.....	PATT Team
Refreshments & Fellowship.....	On location

Saturday March 14, 2015

Breakfast.....	Provided on Site
Registration.....	8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
(Pick up conference Packets/Information)..... Open throughout the day	

WORKSHOPS

8:45– 9:00 a.m.

Name Whose Journey! (Ice Breaker – O’Violet J. Oree)

Throughout life people travel different roads to get where they are going. No matter where you start or what you have to go through to get there, the process of becoming a better you brings like characteristics. If we are going to become self actualized we are going to have to identify some things and overcome some things to walk the journey slated for us. Can you name some of these journeys that people have been or are in? Come and see!

9:00am – 9:50 am

Take Joy on Your Journey - (Presenter – Deborah Dawson)

God gives you an unexpected end, but as you journey there, you can expect the unexpected. Tune in to see just how things like this happen and how we can experience joy through it all.

10:00 am – 10:55 am

Living on Purpose (Presenter – Treal Ravenel)

This workshop will share three key ingredients to believing and identifying with your purpose. There will be three tips on how to unlock the purpose within and several nuggets on how to stay on the path of your purpose.

Treal brought some of her books and they are on sale between workshops

11:00 am– 11:50 pm

Journey Through the Steps of Jesus (Presenter – Evangelist Mary Washington)

Many times we try to change our behavior without realizing that right behavior comes from right believing.

We must understand that our behavior doesn’t define who we are; our position in Christ does. When you become born again, you take off the old man and put on the new man. If you can stand in someone else’s shoes...hear what they hear...see what they see...feel what they feel... Would you treat them differently?

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Dealing With the Journey (Presenter – Minister Lorrie M. Lawrence)

How do we deal with our journey as we face everyday life? What are some things we can do to help the journey be smoother? Everybody has a journey and the way we face the journey is dependent upon you and the value system that you have grown accustomed to. Let’s see what we can do to make the journey a little bit easier.

1:10 pm – 1:55 pm

My Journey With the Lord: The Invisible Woman (Presenter – O’Violet J. Oree)

Be true to who God made you. Grow in grace, character, and in the knowledge of God, while learning to be peaceful like an invisible woman.

SATURDAY CONT.

Sightseeing Historic Charleston.....On your own

We are in the heart of the low country. Let’s get together and learn something we didn’t know about Charleston. We are a national tourist site and in the midst of a lot of historical places. You might want to visit one. Enjoy the afternoon!



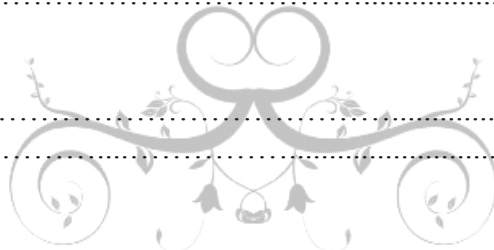
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Banquet

Mistress of Ceremony.....	Minister Lorrie Lawrence
Invocation/Grace.....	Evangelist Matthews
Scripture.....	Linda Lineberger
Greetings.....	Adina A. Oree
Dinner.....	Enjoy
Entertainment.....	Lorraine Frasier
Introduction of Speaker.....	O’Violet J. Oree
Speaker.....	Sharon Grier
Remarks/Presentations.....	O’violet J. Oree/Lorraine Fraiser
Announcements.....	Mistress of Ceremony
Conference Closing Prayer.....	Rev. Alexander
Dismissal.....	Speaker

Sunday March 15th, 2015

Breakfast.....	Provided on Site
Dismissal and travel home.....	God Bless!!!



PRESENTERS BIOGRAPHIES



Founder O'Violet J. Oree

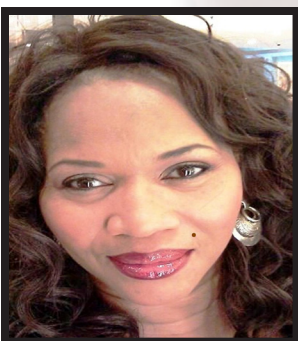
O'Violet J. Oree grew up in Dale, SC. In 1973 she started college life at Baptist College at Charleston, SC. In April 1974 during her first year she received personal salvation. While yet a college student, she met her husband through a friend at the College of Charleston. They met in a revival where she and a lot of other college girls were lifting up the name of Jesus. They were married in August of 1976 and have five wonderful children, who are living prosperous lives of their own.

After receiving a Bachelors of Science Degree at Baptist College at Charleston, now Southern University, she obtained a Master Degree in the Art of Teaching from the College of Charleston. Throughout the years after receiving these degrees, she continued taking classes and was trained in ministry and early child care. In 2009 she and her husband received their Honorary Doctoral Degrees from Grace Hill Bible College. Shortly afterward her husband initiated the start of Grace Hill Bible College at the Adams Run Civic Center and in North Charleston, where she has been teaching for the last six years.

It was in 2009 that the PATT organization became an inspiration. The first conference was held in 2010 called P.A.T.T., (Passing Along the Torch). For the past six years she has headed a three days/two night's women's conference in Savannah, Georgia, Charlotte, N.C. and Charleston, SC, where many women came together attending workshops on women's issues while taking a moment to rejuvenate themselves.

It was in June 2011, after 21 years of teaching, she let the job go as the Lord instructed. She now helps run and direct her own childcare business in North Charleston and directs a childcare center in her hometown of Adams Run, SC.

In 2014 the Lord revealed to her to start a radio broadcast. Not long after, a colleague came to her about being on their gospel satellite internet radio. She jumped at the opportunity and now can be heard every Sunday evening at 6:30 on www.urn.fm. Tune in to hear her, you will enjoy.



Deborah Dawson

Deborah Dawson is poetically known as Deb De' Poet. She is a native of South Carolina; born in Columbia and raised in Charleston, South Carolina. As an artist she writes, produces, and directs stage plays and dramatic skits. Deborah takes the art of the spoken word to another level by putting poetry in motion. Poetry – in-Motion is the name of her play write group and her God given concept to produce dramatic skits where the poems are acted out simultaneously as the poem is recited. This is the say and see of poetry. She says it...you see it. Deborah has also had the opportunity to perform in various plays in the low country. She has performed during the Moja Arts Festival and Spoleto. This weekend she performed at Charleston's Black Expo. Maybe you have seen her at one of her performances or will have the opportunity in the very near future.



Minister Lorrie M. Lawrence

Lorrie Lawrence is the founder of Transformations Ministry, which is a Holy Spirit led ministry designed to equip and empower women of all ages with spiritual and practical tools that will develop and increase their spiritual maturity.

Lorrie spent five years in the U.S. Navy in the early 80's and gained valuable insight on spiritual warfare and authority during that experience. It was also during that time that the Lord began to teaching her about the nature and intent of the religious spirit and how to avoid its traps and pitfalls.

She has spent two years in the School of Prophetic Counseling at Living Waters Ministry, four years in the School of Prayer Ministry teaching effective community and corporate prayer, and started her women's ministry because of the compassion God gave her for hurting women. Lorrie obtained her BA degree in Psychology about five years ago and is currently working on her masters in counseling. She has two sons, a daughter in law, and one grandchild. Lorrie has had the opportunity to travel on the mission field to third world countries for the past two/ three years and has gained a rich experience of ministering among people who are in great need and have a hunger for God. God continues to fill her life with opportunities like these and she is grateful for his strength.



Montreal "Treal" Ravenel

Montreal "Treal" Ravenel is a Life and Relationship Transformational Mentor and Expert in Personal and Professional development. She educates, empowers and inspires women through the word of God, her personal/professional experience along with other tools on how to walk unapologetically in their purpose. Treal connects with young, single women and married couples through using her life as a funnel in projecting transparency and truth to help heal others. We often hear the saying that "hurt people, hurt people". Well, Treal's philosophy is "healed people, help heal others"

and this is what infuses her to pour into women of all race, religion and status. She is a published author of two books and is working on her third entitled "DeFlesh". Treal is well versed and experienced in public and motivational speaking, consulting, program management, project development and management; training and development and so much more. She graduated with honors from Limestone College earning her Bachelor of Arts in Human Resources Development, minor in Psychology. She also earned a Masters of Arts degree in Management in Leadership from Webster University. Treal share's her life with her amazing husband, Henry Jr and her darling son Givionne Jr (Gee) who is currently a high school senior and preparing for college. Even though she is a busy young woman, she also enjoys traveling, shopping and spending time with close friends and family.



Evangelist Mary Washington Everette

Evangelist Mary Washington Everette the daughter of the late Rev. York and Louise Washington. She is the wife of Deacon Willie Everette and they have five sons, Larry, Jamar, Terry, Vince and Willie Jr. They are also blessed with 12 grand children.

In 1974 she graduated from Baptist Hill High. She earned a BS in Business Education from St. Augustine College in Raleigh NC, Masters of Community Counseling from the Citadel of Charleston and Webster University.

Her specialty is counseling through the Word of God. She has extensive substance abuse counseling training, mental health counseling depression, Bipolar, PTSD, anxiety Disorder Grief Counseling, and marriage counseling. For over 20 years she worked with the Department of Mental Health and was a former Major in the US Army. After answering her call from God in 2004, God blessed her with Divine Skills in Christian Counseling and as a spiritual trainer. She attended Rhema Bible College and obtained her Master in Divinity under Apostle Dr. George Hamilton. Currently she is the Assistant Pastor and Youth Pastor at First Zion Baptist Church under the Leadership of Dr. Elijah McTeer.

She Co-founded Women of War Life Line and the Women Outreach Ministry, in which she does the spiritual training in these ministries. She is also founder of Low Country Bible College, housed at First Zion Baptist Church. Evangelist Everette founded Circle of My Sisters Healing Ministry in 2009 in honor of her beloved sister Kathleen Washington. Jesus Christ is the love of her life and she enjoys teaching, preaching the gospel, Christian counseling, youth ministry and God's people.



Sharon Grier - Banquet Speaker

Sharon L. Greer has been called by God to be a facilitator in the lives of others by walking out her purpose and personal mission: To inspire, nurture, and train as a servant-leader those individuals who are sent, one life at a time. Sharon has been walking out this calling as she, herself is a work in process sharing the sometimes hard lessons she's learned through public speaking, workshops, presentations, and consultation services.

Sharon is committed to being God's agent of change by living out the purpose of her calling in a world crying out for purpose, meaning and remedy. Sharon is committed to developing, training and facilitating growth in the lives of caregivers, service providers, hurting women, and those committed to walk out their life journey. In addition to her nursing practice Sharon provides training and consultation work to congregations, helping professionals, individuals, as well as currently working on launching an online blog focused on supporting women to do the W.O.R.K (women-overcoming-real-khaos, with a "K") of reclaiming their power and identity.



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II Timothy 2:15

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


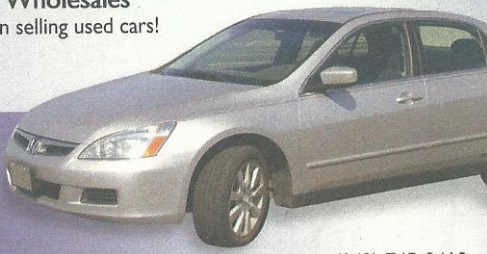
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