

# The Mission Echo

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

Welcome to the latest Edition of the Mission Echo! Please visit our South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Facebook page and like, share and post. Can you believe that we made it an entire year with ALL VIRTUAL MEETINGS? It has been quite the journey but I am proud of all that have jumped on board and enjoyed the ride thus far! If you know someone that has not been able to attend our virtual events, I would like to hear from you. Please email me directly so that I can help navigate through this new technology or offer some solutions so that everyone can stay connected.

Our new email is [umwscc@gmail.com](mailto:umwscc@gmail.com). Grab a cup of coffee and enjoy the June edition of The Mission Echo!

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## *From the Desk of the President*

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women-President - Mission Echo – June 2021

The South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women continue “to develop a creative supportive fellowship”, living out our pledge. The year 2021 is a year of new things, unique things, God provided things. Thanks be to God for each and every new day. New adventures await us all.

New Zoom technology for virtual gatherings composes our entire 2021 calendar. It is wonderfully supported by our new Technology Team, leader Kim Love Quick Communications Officer and her capable technology volunteers.

I encourage everyone to become a Prayer Partner provided by our Spiritual Growth Mission Coordinator Vickie Harvey. You will gain a new connection within our conference through prayer and friendship shared.

Remembering our four SC Mission Projects and faithfully hearing their stories while responding to their needs with both giving and volunteering is a lasting community of fellowship. We are kept current by two caring groups, our four Mission Project Representatives and our Education & Interpretation Mission Coordinators, leader Eunice White and her district counterparts. We have a continuing supportive relationship with our four SC Mission Projects, an unbroken connection despite masks, social distancing and other safety protocols.

Actively living out The Charter for Racial Justice and honoring God’s wonderful diversity of creation is another way we shine our lights for all to see. Charm Eaddy and Kate Hyder, elected members of the Charter for Racial Justice Committee remind us of the history and importance of both knowing and living out our Charter beliefs. Be on the lookout for more information from this pair of caring officers later this summer and fall.

I encourage you to read the Advocate. Every month an Executive Committee Officer highlights upcoming events or current activities. Articles report on projects which record our good work and caring deeds. We often include an advertisement for registration access to our virtual activities, which are free and open for all to enjoy.

Our district Day Apart celebrations took place this spring. Many districts used Zoom and hosted virtual events. Zoom programs allowed us to see and hear each other in live real time. Benefits of no travel time nor safety risk offset the need for Zoom technology to reach all our members. We continue to expand this audience. Greenwood District designed an original Day Apart Service meant to be held at home alone on individual schedules, providing a most creative supportive fellowship.

March 23rd Day of Giving saw members within our conference continue their participation and support through financial giving.

The Scholarship Committee met and selected two deserving young women as winners of the 2021 Presidential Scholarship. They are Joyden Glover, Walterboro District and Jillian Spencer, Anderson District. Scholarship Committee chair Ruby Hannah shares more details of this program in this edition of Mission Echo.

## *From the Desk of the President*

Our Spiritual Growth Event April 24th was hosted by Rock Hill District, and St James United Methodist Church. We had 271 registered. Awesome! Thanks go to Rev. Dr Anthony Hodge District Superintendent Rock Hill, Rev. Robert Schuler pastor St. James United Methodist Church, and Ernestine Wright President St. James United Methodist Women for their heartfelt greetings and welcome. We thank Ms. Erin Dickey, member St. James United Methodist Church for providing two lovely musical selections, a young woman truly gifted with song. Thanks go to Crystal Barrs for her leadership and joyful spirit as Rock Hill District President. Special thanks and appreciation to Rev. Wendy Hudson Jacoby, pastor Two Rivers United Methodist Church, Charleston for leading us in “Behind Every Great Woman: Community, Call and Creativity in the Life of the Women in Moses’ Life.” Delving into the Old Testament, recognizing the bravery and challenges those women faced brought insight to our lives today. We enjoyed Rev. Wendy’s message and the fun drawing/doodling project. Much appreciation goes to Vickie Harvey, our SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Mission Coordinator and her Spiritual Growth Committee members for providing a memorable morning together.

Our Come Together Be Together on May 15th provided a virtual focus on theme “This Too Shall Pass: Keep the Faith”. We registered 202 for our “Fun for All Ages and All Stages of United Methodist Women” event. Lavonne James SCCUMW Membership Nurture and Outreach Mission Coordinator, and her Membership Nurture and Outreach Committee planned an energetic morning with devotion, music and workshops. Much appreciation goes to host district Anderson, their UMW President DeDee Clarey and her many officers for welcoming us and showcasing their talent and leaders. We enjoyed Amazing Grace by Phyllis Boykin on piano, a mentor during DeDee’s childhood. Thank you Rev. Freda Brock, pastor Toxaway United Methodist Church, Anderson for your encouraging words. You are a great cheerleader for the work we do and boosted our energy to continue our good deeds. Thanks go to five workshop leaders for offering Bible Study-Psalm 23 (DeDee Clarey, President Anderson District), Going Green (Lynn Friedman, Vice-President Anderson District), Recipe Exchange (Dr. Aubrey Coffee, Secretary of Program Resources Anderson District), Relaxation with Laughter (Sue Owens, Southeastern Jurisdiction President) and Spiritual Wellness (Peggy DuLaney, Mary Martha Circle Leader Bethesda United Methodist Church, Anderson with facilitators Eileen Blowers, Communications Officer Anderson District and Elizabeth Finley Spiritual Growth Mission Coordinator Anderson District). Kim Love Quick facilitated our morning with much skill, getting everyone to their chosen workshop. It was a treat to my eyes and my heart to see so many attendees dressed in red, wearing their Special Mission Recognition pins. Thank you all for this fun gathering.

Soon we will share our United Methodist Church Annual Conference together, opening June 6th. A virtual Leadership Training Event on Saturday June 19th is planned for your eleven elected SCCUMW officers and three Mission u officers. We look forward to growing closer and increasing our leadership skills as a cohesive working team of United Methodist Women. We are most appreciative to announce our leader will be Rev. Millie Nelson Smith, Connectional Ministries Director.

July 3rd, Saturday at 10 am will be a virtual Party for Limitless, our young women ages 14-30. Party details are shared by Debra Schooler, Limitless Mentor and Columbia District UMW President found in this newsletter. Be sure to invite your young women.

## *From the Desk of the President*

Mission u, July 24, 31 and August 7 will be held virtually. Adult studies in the morning and youth programs in the afternoon compose the agenda. You will find more information in this edition from Dean, Betty Swinton. You can get registered soon. Be sure to purchase your book before classes begin. Many other “creative supportive fellowship” activities are taking place in all twelve districts. Thank you for being the dependable, courageous, bold women expanding God’s kingdom in South Carolina and beyond. I applaud you! I celebrate you! I encourage you! I pray for you! May your strength and energy continue to blossom and grow. Thanks be to God.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. (NRSV)

Peace,  
Cathy Ford  
SCUMW President 2019-2022

## Vice President Report

Greetings!

It is my prayer that each of you are well and remaining prayerful during this time of uncertainty. As United Methodist Women, we are strong women full of faith and have the opportunity to share God's blessings with others around the world. What a blessing to be a member of this mission minded organization with such a powerful PURPOSE! Caring and sharing with others is what God expects of us, so continue your commitment to mission giving.

The Program Committee met March 20th and began planning for our 49th Annual Meeting. Please pray for the Program Committee Members as we continue our planning. We are confident that this will be a memorable event and one that you will not want to miss. More information will be provided as it becomes available in upcoming issues of Mission Echo and your District Newsletters.

Last June in my Mission Echo article, I asked that you read several scriptures. One of them was: **"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God goes with you wherever you go."** (Joshua 1:9) This scripture will be used to support our 2021 theme of **"Exercising Faith Over Fear."**

Our meeting will be held Saturday, October 23rd via Zoom. The meeting will begin at 9:30 am and will end at 1:30 pm. Meeting virtually will allow us to continue following the recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in regard to social distancing and other safety measures.

Included in our planning will be a focus on our Charter for Racial Justice. Recently in the news, you have seen and read about so many actions that are simply not Christlike! As a member of the United Methodist Women, I am grateful that we stand against such actions and are willing to do our part to help say it is wrong and unacceptable to treat others unfairly. I challenge each of you to visit the United Methodist Women website to download, review and support our Charter for Racial Justice. Remember that justice is not just about us! We must be concerned with others and the manner in which they are treated. As Christians, we are expected to care about all of God's people and be willing to stand for what is right in his sight!

Janice Cockfield Eaddy  
SCCUMW Vice President

**"Talent is God-given. Be humble. Fame is man-given. Be grateful. Conceit is self-given. Be careful."**

.....Coach John Wooden

# E&I Coordinator

Greetings ladies,

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation! Praise Him, for He is our health and salvation. We have passed the one-year mark of the Coronavirus, although the pandemic is still with us, hope is in the horizon. Despite all the distraction and the physical and emotional aspects of this virulent, deadly disease, we must acknowledge that God is faithful, and we can experience His Joy. The joy of meeting virtually has indeed been a blessing.

We have enjoyed greatly two events, the Spiritual Growth Retreat and Come Together Be Together and just being able to do these events was a blessing. Our plan was for us to gather but now our Leadership Training Event will be Virtual on Zoom Saturday June 19, 2021 at 10:00 AM. We are delighted to inform you that Rev Millie Nelson Smith, Director of Connectional Ministries, will be our Keynote speaker and presenter. This will be our first Leadership Training and I am looking forward to Rev Millie Nelson Smith providing a meaningful session and planning the day's training schedule. The event will focus on the team of Conference officers and 12 Districts Presidents along with the Dean's and Assistant Dean of Mission U. I am overjoyed that this will move Faith forward in this virtual realm. You will receive a full schedule for this event and the zoom link much closer to June 19.

At Mission U, I am asking each lady to make a sacrificial offering for our 4 Mission Projects in lieu of a registration fee. We can still support our mission projects with stamps, gifts cards from Food Lion or Walmart, papers products, 13 gallons trash bags, snacks, and juices. As we go forth, I asked you to remember that we are called to work together and be in Mission. Let us not forget our purpose: United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and experience freedom as a whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. United Methodist women is to "turn faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world even while we're in the COVID 19 pandemic. Please remember that we must keep the journey going. God has blessed UMW down through the years and we are glad. Continue to lift and encourage our sisters as we rise in faith, love, and prayer. It remains to be seen the good things the Lord has in store for us.

My prayer for you all to be Safe, Wear Your Mask, continue to keep your social distancing.

Peace and Blessing Eunice White

Education and Interpretation Coordinator

# Legacy Committee Update

Thank you all for a very successful Day of Giving Live Event on March 23<sup>rd</sup>! We appreciate the efforts each of you made towards making Day of Giving 2021 a success. Besides the many who participated and joined us on that day for the 6+ hours of live programming, now over 4,500 have viewed the recording of the event through the UMW Facebook page. We feel blessed to have been able to share with you the highlights of the UMW work. We are also excited to share with you the 2021 Day of Giving total of **\$303,224.00**. 2021 truly is Our Year of Hope!

As of April 15, 2021 we reached **\$35,659,582** or 59% of the total goal. Our conference members/units have contributed \$87,074.64 since inception. This figure includes donations of \$4,208.60 made in 2021. Every donation is truly appreciated. While much has been done, more needs to continue. If you or your unit have not had the opportunity to participate in this fund raiser, I strongly urge you to get in the game. Become a legacy builder. What you do today will live on longer than any of us can imagine.

Contributions may be made: Online at: [unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund) • By phone: 800-278-7771 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, M-F). • Mail check to: United Methodist Women Attn: Development, Legacy Fund 475 Riverside Drive, 15th floor, New York, NY 10115

Maureen Thomas, Chair  
Legacy 150 Committee



# *Treasurer's Report*

Hello SCCUMW!!

Continued prayers for all of you and your families. We are well into this new year and I hope all your local units have been able to keep in touch more now than during 2020. Now that most everyone is safely vaccinated, we will hopefully soon see more in-person gatherings. Personally, I'm looking forward to that. We had our Spiritual Growth program in April and the offering collected was \$565.00. For anyone wishing to donate, you can still forward it to me. Please mark it as Spiritual Growth. That offering will be divided between the 4 Mission projects. The offering for Spiritual growth should be earmarked for the four Mission projects and forwarded to me. District Treasurers, please note we are coming to an end of the second quarter for 2021 and your report is due to me no later than 6/15/21.

Be A Blessing!

Ruby Hannah  
SCCUMW Treasurer

## *Special Emphasis Months*

**FEBRUARY - WALLACE FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
APRIL - COLUMBIA BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CENTER  
SEPTEMBER - KILLINGSWORTH  
NOVEMBER - BETHLEHEM CENTER SPARTANBURG**



# 2021 Scholarship Recipients

## S. C. United Methodist Women honor their 2021 Presidential Scholarship Recipients

The South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Scholarship Committee has announced two young women will receive their 2021 Presidential Scholarship award.

The two winners are Joyden Glover of the Walterboro District and Jillian Spencer of the Anderson District.

“Congratulations to both young ladies, each a most deserving candidate.” Says Ruby Hannah, SCCUMW Scholarship Committee Chair.

The Presidential Scholarship is for future leaders of the United Methodist Women. UMW, being a supportive community of women, children and youth desires to financially assist young women with their higher educational needs. The scholarship is in the amount \$1,000.00 for studies in the 2021-2022 year. It will aide the student with higher education expenses and is sent directly to the school. This brings the number of scholarships awarded to 16 since 2017.

“Congratulations and prayers for a bright future go with Joyden and Jillian,” Hannah said. SCCUMW celebrate both of you and those who have supported your spiritual growth and relationship with United Methodist Women. We are excited to play a small part of your many future educational successes which await you. “Thanks be to God for these blessings.”

*Jillian Spencer*



*Joyden Glover*



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**A Convoluted View**  
**By: Charm Eaddy**  
**Charter For Racial Justice Member**

Have you ever walked pass a woman and she clutched her purse a little tighter? People are so quick to pass judgment on sight. Stereotypical views are old as dirt, but a common occurrence. What we see in front of us is usually not the true reality. The first time I attended Mission U, it was interesting to see people's perception of me. As I walked around the campus, I saw the stares and strange looks, but I smiled because I am used to them. I remember being asked many questions and seeing the facial expressions soften as I gave shocking answers. The words "I am Janice's daughter" seemed to ease many people's minds. My attire and hairstyle did not look like the typical educator, and I am not your average Furman graduate. Everyone's perception of me is not the true reality. So often people judge the book by its cover, which leads to missed opportunities to meet great people. It is similar to the angler who passes that ugly oyster and misses the beautiful pearl inside. As Christians, know we should never judge others, but it happens so fast. We usually assume that wealth equals happiness, but forget that true happiness comes from knowing God.

Often we praise certain people while condemning others for one reason or another. Remember how the mob praised Jesus one day and wanted him crucified the next. They did not realize he was the same little boy that preached in the temple. Their perception of him was not reality, since they failed to build a personal relationship with him. I encourage each of you to take the time to talk with someone different from you so that you can see life in a new perspective. Do not miss the opportunity to meet good people just because of how they look, dress, talk, or practice a different religion than you.

Reflect this week on Romans 12: 16-18.

<sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. <sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live in peace with everyone.



## WE ARE LIMITLESS

**Do you like to party?** Well, we have a party for you!!!! Zoom with us on July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm and join our party. Invite young ladies from your District to join our LIMITLESS party. We will have time to get to know each other and then..... Let the games begin. We will have fun and get to know each other as we play!!!

**Limitless** is a group of young ladies ages 14 to 30 that love the Lord and want to fellowship with other young ladies in our state. Our young ladies' mentor each other and want to serve the Lord through mission projects that help vulnerable youth in South Carolina. If this sounds like a place for you, please plan on joining us on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are starting a new group now that the pandemic is ending, and we want you to be a part of our group. Join us on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and learn more about how to be LIMITLESS!!!!

### **Registration Link:**

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Jul 3, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcudumqpwuHddRAN3pylqlqpNld0e17HD>

Once registered, a confirmation email about how to join the meeting will be sent.

Please contact Debra Schooler at [debrajschooler@gmail.com](mailto:debrajschooler@gmail.com) or call at 803-351-6969 you need further info this meeting.

# Wallace Family Life

## Wallace Family Life Center

### Mission Echo

To God be the Glory for all the "Great" things that He has done through the United Methodist Women and the United Methodist Churches of South Carolina Conference.

The people of the Wallace Community of Marlboro County in South Carolina are forever grateful for Ministries you are doing in the Wallace Community. Ministries that are making a difference in their lives.

Wallace Family Life Center served 80 families with three bags of groceries; bag#1 canned meats and dry goods,

bag #2 canned goods only, bag#3 canned vegetables and canned fruits. Also reading materials and face masks were provided for children in each family.

The Sunflower Gardening Club is making plans for their Spring Garden and Flower Beds at the center.

Discussions are being held with Mrs. Shawn S. Harrington, Family Nutrition and Health Agent SC State University 1890 Extension Program, about hosting a two weeks "kids in the Kitchen Nutrition and Health Camp".

This program may possibly be linked to our Summer Reading Program.

Wallace Family Life Center provided Wallace Elementary Middle School with approximately 60 water bottles to help support their "Brain Based Learning Research Model."

Wallace Family Life Center and South Carolina Department of Mental Health signed a Memorandum of Agreement: WFLC agree to provide workspace, restrooms, and parking for Tri-County Mental Health recreational vehicle (RV) at the center in order to provide mental health care and primary care to patients needing treatment.

Thank You for your continual support! And we shall continue to do the work!!!

Clifton Harrington Sr.

Interim Executive Director

# Columbia Bethlehem Center

CBCC is almost to a place in the pandemic where we can embrace our neighbors and friend. With all the new CDC guidelines we are preparing to transition into a great summer.

Last spring, we implemented the Community Feeding Program. This year, our summer Feeding Program, created in partnership with Francis Burns UMC, will start on Monday, June 14, 2021. Children and adults can come by the center from 12PM – 2PM Monday through Friday to receive meals.

On June 28<sup>th</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, CBCC will host King's Training Camp in partnership with the T. U.C.K. Project. Young men ages 9 -15 are invited to attend the camp form 9AM to 4 PM. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Plans continue to be made for a childcare center to start in2022. Much must be done to make this happen, starting with rezoning our building. More information will come soon.

## Wish Lists:

### Daily Needs:

- paper towels
- cleaning products (bathroom/kitchen cleaners)
- Lysol spray
- hand soap
- face masks
- gift cards to grocery stores, hardware stores (Lowe's or Home Depot) and or Walmart/Target
- microwave
- refrigerator

### Summer Initiative Needs:

- (Items will be for young middle and high school men)
- \$5 gift cards to Walmart or Fast-Food restaurants for student participation giveaways
  - book bags
  - socks
  - white or black under shirts
  - male hairbrushes/combs
  - toothbrushes/ toothpaste
  - pants belts
  - recreational supplies (basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, jump ropes)

Greetings from Killingsworth!

We are having a good year at Killingsworth. Thank you for all the help that got us through the difficulties of the last year.

You have been generous with your gifts, and we appreciate all of your help. Thank you for responding to Conference UMW's call for masks. We now have plenty and do not need any more. Our women enjoy having a variety of pretty masks, but with your generosity and the relaxing of the mandate we now have what we need.

Two major fund raisers have taken place since our last newsletter. We profited more than 7 thousand dollars from the golf tournament in May. We were also able to raise over \$5400 with Midlands Gives. We have also had a big boost from the Federal Payroll Protection Plan to help us pay salaries and utilities. All this help is appreciated and put to good use.

We are planning more fundraising events for later in the year. Information will be forwarded to you as it is finalized.

We are excited to receive a grant from Central Carolina Community Foundation that will help us begin renovations of our Residents Rooms. Our residents are excited about this. Stay tuned on information on how to assist with this huge endeavor!

We have celebrated several milestones with our staff recently. Our cook Mrs. Henrietta Holland was honored for 24 years of service to the home. Our Director Schrendria received a second master's degree, and this was also celebrated.

Most of our board seats are filled at this time and many of these are new members. A board retreat where we will come together in person and plan for future is scheduled for early June.

On behalf of the staff, the board, and the residents, we thank you for your continued support of this ministry. Your gifts and your prayers make a difference.

Jane Scott

SCCUMW Board Representative

# Bethlehem Center Spartanburg

## The Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg

As we approach the summer season, I am glad to report that we are slowly opening the Center back up for activities and services.

We have been able to keep a limited number of students on track with our virtual learning center where our students have been able to use our computer lab to participate in on-line learning and receive assistance with assignments as needed.

We are in the process of signing children up for our Summer Program with a goal of enrolling 40 children.

Renovations to our Early Learning Center are ongoing and we should be up and running by the start of the new school year.

Our Senior Wellness programs have opened back up and our ladies are glad to be back to their “Active Living” sessions. Our “Sewing to Sew” program was able to open back up this past January.

We thank you for all of your prayers and donations. The Center can **ALWAYS** use monetary gifts, but, we can also use donations of individually packaged after-school snacks.

Ladies, thank you for all that you do for us and we do ask that you go to our web page and “like” us on Facebook and Instagram.

Grace and Peace,  
Barbara Holley  
SCCUMW Representative





## SCCUMW

### Virtual Mission u

**July 24, 31, and August 7, 2021**

**10 a.m. – 12 noon**

**Youth Event: July 24, 31, 2021**

We have known and felt what it is like when “things are falling apart on us.” We have experienced a great unraveling that has shifted, quite literally, everything.

Could there be, as [2 Corinthian 4:16-18] put it, “far more here than meets the eye”?

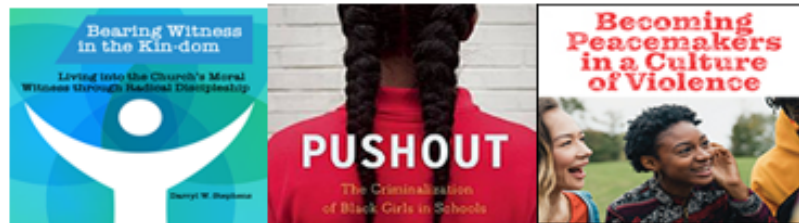
**Mission u**, like many activities in our lives, has moved to online events. While virtual, we are still creating spaces for spiritual community, lifelong friendships and lessons that change us and our communities, and spiritual practices that arrive when we need them most. In a time when it looks like things are falling apart on us, God’s grace is still unfolding, and our lives are being made new.

#### Will you join us?

During our upcoming Mission u event, we will examine the culture of violence that impacts children in and out of school, and how we as God’s people can deepen our moral witness and respond faithfully.

Our virtual **Mission u** will offer three studies in 2021: Two for adult participants and one youth study.

- **Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom: Living into the Church’s Moral Witness Through Radical Discipleship** by Darryl W. Stephens
- **Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools** by Monique Morris
- **Becoming Peacemakers in a Culture of Violence: A Curriculum for Youth Leaders** by Jay Godfrey



**Purchase books:** Bearing Witness in Kin-dom: Living into the Church’s Moral Witness Through Radical Discipleship and Becoming Peacemakers in a Culture of Violence -[www.umwmissionresources.org](http://www.umwmissionresources.org). Pushout: Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools – any local bookstore.

Since there is not a registration fee, we encourage you to make a donation to our four Mission Projects. Please send all donations to the conference treasurer, Ruby Hannah, 3015 Audubon Dr., Hanahan, SC 29410.

Online registration: <https://bit.ly/3f8jIq1>

For more information contact: Betty Swinton, Dean. 843-845-1971: [swint723@aol.com](mailto:swint723@aol.com)



**Online**

## 2021 Virtual Mission u Registration Form

July 24, 31, - August 7, 2021

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Youth July 24, 31, 2021 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### Theme: **There's Far More Here Than Meets The Eye**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City and zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one of the classes below: You ***must*** attend all three sessions.

\_\_\_\_ Spiritual Growth: **Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom:**

\_\_\_\_ Issue Study: **Pushout: Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools.**

*For Youth*

\_\_\_\_, **Becoming Peacemakers in a Culture of Violence**

\_\_\_\_, **I agree** to have my contact information shared with our National UMW Organization.

Since there is not a registration fee, we encourage you to make a donation to our four Mission Projects. Please send all donations to the conference treasurer, Ruby Hannah, 3015 Audubon Dr., Hanahan, SC 29410.

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### **MISSION u IS FOR YOU!**

As we spend time together at Mission u, I invite you to meet:

**Danisha**, age 11, is a prostitute who sees herself as gainfully employed and on her way out of poverty rather than a child who is being molested/raped/exploited.

**Mia**, age 13, describes school as having fights every day, smoking in the gym, having the presence of guns, and having four armed police officers present daily. She sees no use to go to school because you can't learn anything anyway.

**Shannon**, a first grader, refused to write anything, covering up her inability to read, as well as her lack of phonetic awareness. Her teachers felt she would write when she felt ready to.

We will discuss these and others who are facing challenges in today's educational systems. Real life situations need real like solutions. How can we work to shut down the school-to-prison pipeline? Join us for **PUSHOUT!**

The logo features the words "TURN IT UP!" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The text is set against a circular background that is split into two colors: a bright yellow on the left and a deep purple on the right. The text is positioned such that it spans across the boundary between the two colors.

# ASSEMBLY 2022

MAY 20 – 22, 2022  
ORLANDO CONVENTION CENTER

[WWW.ASSEMBLY2022.ORG](http://WWW.ASSEMBLY2022.ORG)

In 2022 we will reflect on today's challenges and together find comfort and strength to move forward, building new ways for faith-filled women to make a difference in our communities and the world. We will recommit to our purpose, but also more. For such a time as this we will **TURN IT UP!**

**TURN IT UP!** for spiritual healing and renewal

**TURN IT UP!** for rebirth in a new time

**TURN IT UP!** for women leaders

**TURN IT UP!** for justice for women, children and youth

Come to Orlando to care for your spirit, worship with your sisters and celebrate the positive impact women create in the world.

For more information contact:

