

Farriss Drive Church of Christ
Ladies' Ministry History

In the early seventies, the leadership of Farriss Drive Church of Christ organized the 'Courtesy Committee'. The name changed from the Courtesy Committee to the Ladies Ministry in 2005. The ministries consist of the sisters extending courtesies to the families in the congregation. The sisters assist families with funeral needs, keeping up baptismal garments, kitchen supplies, assisting with the nursery, greeting table, organizing fellowships, baby and bridal showers, Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to the sick and shut in.

The ministries have grown over the years to include ladies' bible class, ladies' day programs, ladies' retreats, prayer breakfasts, training the young ladies, and many others as they arise.

This year marks the 25th ladies' day program. Through the years, the lectureships/workshops have been a joyous occasion for our sisters. It is a time when the sisters fellowship with sisters from other churches and in the community. We have been blessed with powerful speeches, inspiring songs, informative skits, uplifting poems, and various other activities. To commemorate our 25th year, we held our program at the Ernest Knight Center, Alabama A&M University; Normal, AL. Our theme was 'Seeking Spiritual Balance in an Unbalanced World'.

The Ladies Ministry has been blessed with many wonderful chairpersons. The first chairperson was Marqueritte Cabiness. Other chairpersons were Mable Burkfield, Pearline Douglas, Linda Smith, Charlene Owens, Vanessa Williams, and Sherron Fantroy, Genea Flowers and our current chairperson is Joyce Kimber.

Many sisters have worked hard, shared a lot of love, and prayed to keep the flames burning for the 'Ladies Ministry'.

Continue to pray for the 'Ladies Ministry' of the Farriss Drive Church of Christ.

Submitted by Vanessa Williams