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Dreaming Big

TaNikka Sheppard, President
Baptist Women of North America (*formerly NABWU*)

Greetings!

Welcome to *The Tie*. As we begin this new chapter in the history of Baptist Women of North America, we are excited for the new dreams that we will see come to fruition during our tenure. We are extremely inspired by the ongoing work and advancements that is happening in our 17 member bodies. I am certainly looking forward to the various ways that we can help women throughout the United States and Canada become stronger leaders, more collaborative networkers and more accessible resources for one another. Since our inauguration we have been working to build communication platforms and leadership development opportunities that will invite international and intergenerational conversations and create more opportunities for mentoring and leadership development.

With all of this in mind, our guiding theme is *Broadening Our Horizons*. As we gratefully endeavor to build upon the strong foundation that was laid by those who came before us, we are also working to extend our reach and enlarge our impact for helping women to live out Kingdom life, especially in the area of helping the vulnerable.

We are here for YOU! Please let us know what we can do to help you fulfill your dreams!

MEET THE REST OF YOUR NEW ADMIN TEAM

LaKeeyna Cooper

Vice President, networking, leadership and mentoring

As I transition into this next level of ministry I want to focus on dreaming big. I believe God gives us all dreams. Here are three lessons about dreaming big that I've shared with the young adult women I've spent significant time with over the last few years, helping some of their dreams come to life.

First, dream with no limitations, from a place deep within your heart. Perhaps it's a dream that has always seemed impossible for you to achieve or something that has kept you bound by fear. Acknowledge your dreams and ask God to help you remove the fears and self-doubt that have kept you from pursuing them.

Second, write your dreams down on paper so that you can begin to visualize them. Keep that paper in a place where you can see those dreams every day, reminding you that your dreams can become a reality. When dreaming big it will be necessary to have faith of a mustard seed that with God all things are possible.

Keep on dreaming. It will be essential to the Kingdom to keep dreaming big for the future. Over these next five years, I look forward to dreaming big alongside you and watching the hand of God make our dreams reality.



Jemell Moriah

Vice President, Day of Prayer Grants and Prayer Partners

I believe BWNA embodies the Bible's teachings as they relate to the brokenness of our world: Recognizing that our God heals all brokenness – spiritual, physical, emotional and economic – we seek to minister to individuals, particularly women and children, and bring them the hope of the Gospel. However, it is also true that God can do more and wants to do more in and through us. Let us dream big and see God use us beyond what we can ask or think.

The Day of Prayer was born out of a few women coming together to pray for world peace. Because they reached out to other women to join this movement, we are who we are today. May we too reach out beyond our circle of women and encourage other women to become involved in the Day of Prayer.

Please keep bringing the Day of Prayer projects and concerns before our God like that persistent widow in Luke 18:1-8 who kept knocking until she got the breakthrough. Let us offer bold prayers and dream big as we come before our God.



Renée James

Vice President, communications and promotion

Already, I feel the broadening of my visual and technical "horizons" as I step into the amazing work set up by the previous administration team (and as I listen to our president share about the possibilities to share dream-shaping resources through videos and podcasts; live streaming and . . .).

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works . . . (Hebrews 10:24, ESV)

Part of stirring one another up must mean the gathering and sharing of stories. Do reach out to me to share what God is doing through Baptist women in your corner of North America. When we share what God is doing, we stir each other up and we redefine our culture.

My big dream is this: Over the next five years, may we have stirred one another to love and good works on such a scale that we will have to plan and think beyond the confines of a hotel ballroom for our 2022 Assembly.



Corinne Skerritt

Treasurer

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not evil, to give you an expected end.

Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV)

As a member of this administration team, I am excited to be working with women who have a heart for other women and their issues. I know that God has great things in store for each of us individually and collectively. In fact, I am already dreaming bigger! It is my prayer and goal that we, as an organization, become more financially secure to be able to further increase our reach even in these uncertain times. To that end, I've begun exploring ways to increase our funding. If you have any ideas please feel free to reach out and contact me at the address below. Let us pray and work together for the future God has prepared for us.

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NEW DREAMS

Assembly in Review

Last October, over 250 Baptist women from the United States and across Canada gathered in Toronto for worship, workshops and a chance to network with their Baptist sisters. The event was New Dreams, the 14th quinquennial Assembly held by the North American Baptist Women's Union.

FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS

Effective immediately the North American Baptist Women's Union (NABWU) will now be called Baptist Women of North America (BWNA).

OUR NEW PRESIDENT SPEAKS

TaNikka Sheppard, BWNA's new president delivered Friday night's keynote speech and powerfully challenged all women present to consider the nature and power of their God-given dreams. A sampling of what she said:

You are the dream! Stop looking around yourself for others who may be the dreamers who dream big. Stop discounting yourself.

Dream on! You will have to be a little "crazy" to follow God's holy, so dream on. Even when you experience delay, doubt, doubters, dream on! God doesn't show everything and He only shows what He wants you to focus on.

Dream big! Dream so big that you have to include people who are different from you. Dream so big that you have to include God. And you can't start a dream from on high; you've got to get down on your knees. You have to humble yourself and learn from people who you think can't teach you anything.

Breathe life into the dream! Like a girl breathing into her pinwheel to get it moving, you must breathe life into your dream. And when you breathe life, you share that life with others.

Feature articles in this issue of *The Tie* were written by women who led workshops, spoke on panels or served in various capacities at New Dreams Assembly. We hope their words inspire you to dream big and broaden your horizons in 2018.



Get Ready for RIO
Baptist Women's Leadership Conference
 17-20 July, 2020 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Start praying, start saving

Join Baptist women from all around the world as we gather to worship, love, learn and grow together celebrating our unity in diversity!

Be watching for when registration opens as it will be soon!

bwawd.org/events

Creatives!

What's an international women's conference without a logo? Visit bwawd.org/events for contest details and submit your design.

THE POWER OF ONE | WOMEN'S RIGHTS

From March 12–17, 13 women including TaNikka Sheppard, BWNA president, and Moreen Sharp, interim executive director, Baptist World Alliance Women's Department, joined a Baptist contingent at the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations in New York. Along with 9,000+ attendees, they learned about and heard solutions to issues that rural women face.

THE POWER OF ONE

We heard story after story of one woman after another who saw a need and stepped out and did something about it," says Moreen. Women like Eve (Kenya) who saw the need for young women to be educated and mentored in her area of Kenya. She brought together 10 women professionals to start HerStory which champions girls-driven community change.

"I have a voice to be heard, an opinion to be taken, and feelings to be expressed! There is power in each girl's story. We may be different, but we deserve to be heard. Our dreams can change communities."

—Mordecai Robi Thomas (an 18-year-old Kenyan)

Mordecai's opportunity to go to school has changed her destiny from becoming a child bride, to becoming a college student. She is one of many young women whose lives have been transformed by HerStory.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS!

"This phrase has been printed on books, mugs, T-shirt's, bags, walls and posters . . . but I am praying that it is imprinted on the hearts and minds of governmental, organizational, faith and civic leaders," reports TaNikka. "Change is needed and we should ALL be concerned about the plight of rural women and girls in our countries, who are too often forgotten and left behind."

This is not a Christian conference. It is at the United Nations. And yet we know that faithful Baptist women around the world see the needs and step out to let God work through them to minister to those needs with His love. "The power of one plus God! As we each let God work through us in our context, God's light is shining bright all around the world!"



DAY OF PRAYER

WHAT? Each year, Baptist women around the world gather in their local areas to pray for one another, give an offering and engage in Bible study and reflections.

WHO? Family friends, church members, colleagues, community members

WHEN? On or near Monday November 5, 2018 . . . for a full day, a weekend or a couple of hours – whatever works for you.

WHERE? In your church, at home, workplace, community center or park, seniors’ home or wherever you are.

WHY? Because nothing is accomplished without prayer and great and mighty things come into being because of prayer.

The offerings during the Day of Prayer are essential. They are the main source of income for the ministries and partnerships of the Baptist World Alliance Women’s Department and our continental unions. Many of the projects supported by the Day of Prayer offering use their grants as seed money for new ministries to vulnerable and/or disadvantaged women and children. When we share with our sisters, we partner with them by giving them the tools they need to make a difference for God’s kingdom in their own areas. We bring big dreams to life . . . and our horizons are broadened in the process.

START PLANNING YOUR DAY OF PRAYER EXPERIENCE TODAY!

The 2018 Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer program has several ideas to help you customize your gathering for your area. It has been prepared by the Baptist Women’s Union of the South West Pacific for worldwide use. The theme is Arise and Shine through Unity and Justice. The program is available from BWA-WD office or website: bwawd.org). This website also has ideas on how to plan your Day of Prayer Celebrations and creative ways to enhance your Day of Prayer experience. Follow BWA Women’s Department Facebook page for information on how you can participate in the Day of Prayer.

WHERE DO YOU SEND YOUR OFFERINGS?

The cheques need to be made out to BWNA or NABWU. Send your cheque to the Baptist Women of North America (BWNA), Attn: Corinne Skerritt PO Box 3578, Southfield, MI 48037. In Canada, please send in as directed by your BWNA member body, clearly marked “Day of Prayer.”

GRANTS AVAILABLE!

Do you know of a Baptist women’s project that could use a BWNA Day of Prayer Offering grant in 2019? See the application guidelines and information posted at nabwu.org/grant-application or contact Jemell Moriah at prayer@nabwu.org. The deadline for applications is November 9, 2018.

BWNA is one of seven Continental Unions in the Women’s Department of the Baptist World Alliance. Together, we represent women in 137 countries and 239 national Baptist women’s organizations.

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2018 DAY OF PRAYER PROJECT GRANT RECIPIENTS

Club Encourage - \$2,500
WMU, Central Region of Pennsylvania

This project supports and encourages the wives of church planters who are often isolated and located far away from other church-planting families. Ministry activities include visits, monthly e-mails, mentorship, family activities, devotional materials, birthday gifts for church planters’ kids and a retreat for the wives.

Child Literacy Initiative - \$4,500
American Baptist Women’s Ministries

This project provides mentoring to disadvantaged children to enhance literacy and improve their reading skills. This ministry works in partnership with two other organizations: Dignity Housing (provides housing and supports to homeless families) and Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP, which provides volunteers services to meet community needs). Mentoring happens through tutoring and literacy boot camps. Basic supplies are also provided, and volunteers benefit by developing leadership and ministry skills through volunteerism.

rEcess – \$4,000
Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec

This project focuses on parents of children with special needs. It provides a safe, caring and stimulating environment, specifically designed for children with special needs, where they can meet with other special needs children for socialization while parents take a needed respite. It’s an opportunity for the local church to demonstrate care and concern for all children and to show what it means to be Jesus’ hands and feet in their community.

Good Neighbours – \$4,500
WMU, Texas

This project provides training and leadership development for two Baptist women called to live and work in the Good Neighbor Settlement House in Waco, Texas. Through this project, ministry women or “settlers” will live at the House, and receive on-the- job training, mentored leadership development and gain firsthand experience of living and working among the people they are called to serve.

Earn While You Learn - \$3,000
Atlantic Baptist Women

The Earn While You Learn project is a holistic, family-centered ministry that ministers to pregnant teens and young mothers. The program intervenes at a critical time in the lives of participants to ensure they are equipped with the skills they need to provide a caring and responsible environment for their families. Participants receive encouragement and information, resources and training in life skills such as parenting, nutrition and money management. The project also includes I Am Beautiful, a self-esteem program that helps young women overcome self-esteem issues and reach their full potential.

Widening the Focus – \$4,000
Vancouver, British Columbia
Women In Focus, Western Canada

This project focuses on the connection between pornography, prostitution and human trafficking and how these industries impact women and girls. Lower Mainland churches in Vancouver will be trained to engage their faith communities and neighbourhoods around the links between the violent treatment of women in online pornography, prostitution and human trafficking, and prepare themselves to take responsibility for halting the increase of pornography in Vancouver and the growth of the sex industry.

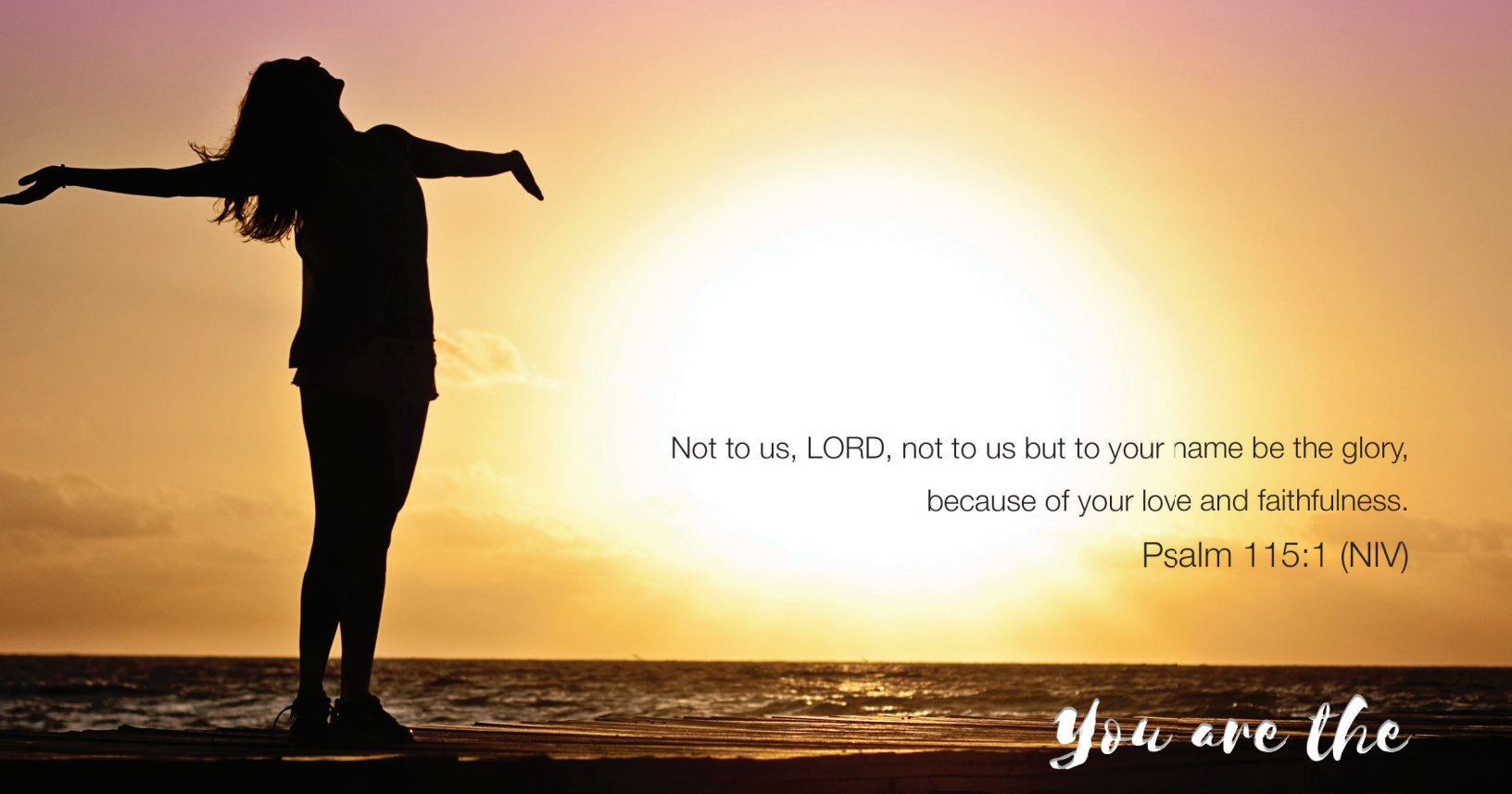
UPTICK - \$4,500
WMU, Virginia

Uptick is a year-long investment in the discipleship and leadership of high-capacity young women leaders who have the ability to lead Baptist networks in the future. These young women are linked relationally with current BWNA leaders. The focus is on building a peer and mentor network among this group that will result in potential leaders for BWNA’s work and the Baptist movement around the world. The DOP grant will be used to offset training and travel costs.

Your contribution is meaningful and life changing. It shows your willingness to take a stand with the vulnerable in our society and this will make a difference in the lives of women and children. Thank you for allowing God to use you to influence and effect change in their lives.



Clockwise (top): Good Neighbours | rEcess | Good Neighbours | rEcess | Earn While You Learn | Club Encourage | Widening the Focus



Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory,
because of your love and faithfulness.

Psalm 115:1 (NIV)

You are the DREAM

By Donna Forster

I have always had a yearning to help women caught up in the sex trade. When I was 58 years old I tried to find ways to fulfill this desire, but I thought I was too old. How and what could I do? I would pray at night for God to show me how to go forward with this dream that was haunting my every thought. I talked endlessly to friends but received little positive feedback.

One night while praying, I had this vision of simply stepping out in faith and going down to the streets to speak and pray for those who God put in my path. So I took small boxes that contained some candy and a written message that God loved them and so did we. I met and prayed for over 20 women who were working on the streets that night. That was the beginning of the Mary Magdalene Ministry. From that point on I thought of them as my girls. My church, Royal Oak Baptist, in Victoria, BC, Canada, embraced this ministry and my friends Lindy and Mary organized a group of women who made the little boxes every week.

The ministry soon reached out consistently to escort agencies in Victoria, British Columbia, and I remember praying early on for God to provide a house for the women where we could train and work together to help them get out of the sex trade. God answered by providing me with a room in an escort agency where we took women who were beaten or who just needed

a place to rest. We ran two Alpha programs there and three women who worked in the agency became and still are Christians. One was a follower of Islam.

And so, for 24 years since I had that vision, I have been going to the streets every Thursday night, and to escort agencies once or twice a month, speaking with, praying with and for many we have guided them out of the sex trade and into positive jobs. Many have become Christians and many have been baptized.

I'm 82 now. When I look back on the wonder and magic of this ministry, I can honestly state that God will put a cry in your heart that you cannot ignore and He will walk with you through trials you cannot imagine. I remember nights where I felt the presence of Jesus, times when it was sheer magic, His love shining in the darkest of corners. God has brought me wonderful blessings and joy – His presence, the encouragement and love of my church and my friends – to offset the pain and grief that have been such a part of this journey.

It is my honor to serve the women I meet. I know no matter how old or young we are, if we have a dream and answer the call, God will be there.

Mary Magdalene Ministry has received Day of Prayer grants for key programs during seasons like Christmas.

DREAM

ON

By Kelly Franklin

I have learned much through my big dreams (vision) and big God (provision).

With prayers and the financial support of Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec, we planned and implemented the pioneering girls- and-horses programs of Farmtown Canada. These programs ran well. Ten- to 18-year-old girls and teenagers who had known abuse, isolation, engagement with the law, anxiety and low self worth now thrived in a harm prevention environment and experienced wellness through their time with horses. Bingo! Big Dream accomplished. But was it? I hit a life-changing moment: “Now what”? How could I sustain this dream, keep momentum and not be discouraged or exhausted?

Be very careful when you ask God a question. He WILL respond! I didn't stop working or doing. Instead, nudged by the Spirit, I pulled over on the shoulder on the road of my life. It was there that I was able to check where I was going on my life GPS, gas up my spiritual tank and figure out what fresh destinations (dreams) God had in store.

The lies I heard tried to thwart my sustainability, and included mental assaults like “You are too old,” “Someone else not you,” “crazy,” “Nobody wants to hear you speak or buy books to help girls!”

How do I sustain “dreaming on? I don't. God does. I just live every day following the Him, the sustainer and giver of life. As Farmtown Canada's ministry matured, even more needs and specialized care for young girls and teenagers were exposed and identified: more gaps in service, more call-to-action needs to stop the sex trafficking of girls. God would use these gaps in service; these needs to inspire me to sustain a wellness dream for these girls.



This was dreaming-on...using my life experience, resources and women-sister relationships to serve 12 to 18 year old girls in Ontario and Canada who were trapped and traumatized in sex trafficking.

Dreaming on is what you do when you do what God wants you to do in the first place! That first dream of Farmtown Canada as a farm where equine therapy programs coupled with Bible study, meals and intentional relationship-building could help girls at risk to heal . . . *that vision*, functioning and complete, has become the platform from which God has launched me and my team of women into this second, bigger dream of serving girls caught in sex trafficking. God couldn't trust me (us) with this bigger dream until I had proved faithful in the first one.

According to the business world, dreaming on is really your ability to scale your business. But do you know that dreaming on is really a God-principle? Remember where David – giant-slayer David – started . . . alone under the stars, protecting his father's sheep from animals.

Pulling off onto the shoulder and waiting with God also taught me that dreaming on means that when I start driving, keeping to my own lane and not crashing into others, driving beside other women with their dreams – I'm sustaining both my dream . . . and theirs. We are all. When we all dream on, how can we not be cheerleaders for each other as we each reach kingdom advancement destinations?

My bigger dreams today are already a reality... in service to the girls who need safety to leave lives of horrible unthinkable experiences and trauma. I constantly get asked: *How can you keep doing this?* My response, God is NOT surprised by the need for this ministry and care; who of us doesn't need assurance?

My two favourite words in the Bible are *but God*. But God, in His perfect sustaining love and care, has provided a way for you and I to resolve all our dream-on challenges as He grows us in strength and capacity. *EIEIO!*

Farm Girls Rule received a 2015 Day of Prayer grant that made emotional support and hope available to girls—regardless of their situation.



By Dr. Ksenija Magda

Just yesterday I talked to a student of mine – again.

Against all odds – living in a system that only encourages repeating and in a family that adheres to traditional values – this very talented girl naturally knows how to write academically. “I am the happiest when I am on my own, reading the Scriptures and finding out what they say,” she tells me shyly and adds with an embarrassed little laugh: “But there is no living in this!”

Doctorates are for other people. For the strong women who are not second to last of eight children in a rural family, where nobody has yet studied for a doctorate. Surely one has to work with one’s hands and leave behind those megalomaniac dreams!

This is a common experience whether as individuals or organizations: We sit in our small worlds, not even allowing ourselves to dream, let alone to dream big. It is so easy to get trapped inside old-time tradition (and it is encouraged). Life is when, somehow, one makes it to the next day to achieve the anticipated, while many of God’s gifts are uselessly buried on the inside, unable to burst the prison bars of souls.

Today, I got an e-mail from this girl telling me – and this after two years of encouragement: “Thank you for making me aware of what makes me tick. I am still thinking because this would be such an enormous leap in my existence and so different from anything I know and my people know. But just thinking of it makes me so excited!”

When I read Romans 8:11, I hear God telling us to let His Spirit revive us from within for the great glory He has prepared for us. When we hear “glory” we may just as well say life – the vibrant, amazing thing bursting out in the green and pink and white of spring buds; the singing of the earth because of a new life in the face of death. This glory of God, newly revealed in the children of God, gives hope to the dying world. Things can be different and life trumps death because God made this provision in Christ!

So, when you ask me what is possible when 17 North American Baptist Women’s organizations come together to encourage life in each other, to challenge each to the freedom of the children of God, I can only say: Life!

Life is what happens! Life for the women, life for their families, life for churches and societies, and by reaching across the continents to others, even life for the world! The world is satisfied with sustainable living. God promises a life that bursts all confinement for and through those who believe Him.

Dr. Ksenija Magda is the president of the Baptist World Alliance Women’s Department and a Bible scholar. A tenured professor in biblical studies at the University of Zagreb, her interests are in the application of the biblical text in contemporary circumstances.

Breathe into your DREAM

By Evangeline Hammond

What the experience of taking part in Uptick has meant to me this past year is difficult to summarize. Metaphors could be a jet pack, a mirror, an anti-gravity chamber, or a lantern on the porch. But I’ll stick to just three words: identity, purpose, and power.

NABWU, then Uptick, came into my life in a time of great transition. I had moved out of the intentional living house that had been my brainchild, community, and “church” for the previous four years. I’ll admit it was also the main talking point I could use to get people to think I was busy, important and interesting!

I had left the house to allow new members to more freely craft the house and how it would bless our neighbours with the unique gifts God had given them. Yet without this all-consuming project, I felt like I lacked a daily purpose and a group of people with which to dream. I hesitated to return to the traditional Baptist community of my youth that I felt would only tentatively embrace my philosophy of ministry that didn’t jive with typical program-based, denominationally-defined, church building centred models. It is an understatement to say I was bewildered when women like Moreen Sharp and Ruby Fulbright invited me – a self-professed “anarchist” – into the fold!

My identity had formed my concept of who my people were, which in turn had formed my understanding of my role in the church (or lack thereof). All three had to change, and that they did. The assumptions I had made about the dreams of the women within Baptist life were

a fatal lack of imagination on my part. With joy in my heart, I realize I have learned once more to not put a period where God writes an ellipsis!

In the women of NABWU (now BWNA) and Uptick I may have not seen nose rings like mine. But I saw women drawing the heart of the church to the margins of our societies. I saw partners in crime. I saw rebels. And I saw a whole bunch of holy mischief.

With a new identity and sense of community, I have a new clarity of purpose, emboldened by the practical tools – and language with which to communicate my vision – that Uptick provided. And with that clarity comes power: a confidence, an energy, a curiosity, and a driving hope.

To me, to breathe “in” to dreams rather than “on” is a matter of priorities. I have started to learn to sacrifice the efficiency of strategic planning for the messy sustainability of collaboration. It is a letting go, a humbling, and a refocusing. My new dreams for the future are defined with

themes of seeking out better questions with which to better listen – to congregations, to social workers, to university instructors, to young people, to residents of low-income housing, and so on.

My perspective is that humans are transformed when we take simple yet extraordinary risks of availability and vulnerability to see how the kingdom of God can play out on the streets and in the living rooms of our cities. My vision is that we can mould homes to be supportive communities in which these types of risks are easier to imagine and carry out. My new hope is that there are many more people who share this vision than I ever dreamed!

I send you all my heartfelt thanks for the refreshment and optimism you have given me by opening your community to me.

Evangeline Hammond (front row-center) served NABWU as part of its 2015 young women’s focus group and as part of the first cohort of Uptick NABWU.



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