

Associated Gospel Assemblies Women's Missionary Fellowship

“Oh, that I could dedicate my all to God. This is all the return that I can make Him.” David Bernard

The Women's Missionary Fellowship (WMF) is an auxiliary of the Associated Gospel Assemblies (AGA) as well as the local church and works in close collaboration with the Pastor. The objectives of the fellowship are to:

1. Enlist all women of the AGA
2. Make them more useful in active missionary service.

The mission statement of the Women's Missionary Fellowship is:

To be engaged in the Great Commission through promoting growth and development of women, catering to their particular spiritual, physical and emotional needs, and providing an outlet for meaningful, charitable services.

The theme for the Women's Missionary Fellowship for 2017 is same as the Associated Gospel Assemblies (AGA): “*Building Bridges through Love*”

The year 2017 has been a rewarding one. In January the executive body met and the following were reviewed and put in place:

- United Prayer Meetings (April 29 and September 30). The meetings were held at Lyndhurst and Portmore Gospel Assemblies respectively. The movement of the spirit was evident in both meetings.
- Leadership Workshop (June 3, 2017). This was held at the Associated Gospel Assemblies (AGA) head office. Leaders were challenged and motivated by Rev. Owen Desgouttes to continue building bridges through love. It was a refreshing workshop.
- Ladies Sunday (Sunday, July 30). Many ladies of the AGA were decked in their white and silver depicting the royalty of the Kingdom. This was truly a time of praise and worship to the King of kings.
- Ladies Convention (Monday, October 16). Ladies from Kingston and St. Andrew, St Catherine, Clarendon, Manchester, St Ann and St Thomas all met at Spring Village Gospel Assembly to spend the day wholeheartedly dedicated to God. Sis Pat Eves McKenzie was the oracle sent by God. Oh, what a blessing it was. The chairmen, the musicians and congregation were all in one accord. God is truly amazing. For 2018 the Women's Missionary Fellowship will celebrate 50 years. It is hoped that we will be able to switch from our regular Heroes Day meeting to a Sunday in October.
- Fundraiser (April 15, 2017). This was held at the Little, Little Theatre. It was indeed a relaxing evening for everyone.
- Dollar-A-Day. Each local assembly is asked to give to this venture. The money is collected each quarter. The amount is one hundred dollars (\$100) given by each lady per month. This makes it a total of one thousand two hundred per year from each lady.
- End of Year Social (December 2, 2017). This is a time for ladies to meet and socialized with each other.

Acknowledgement

I would like to express my special thanks of gratitude to our leader, Rev. Owen Desgouttes, the Executive, the ladies of the association and everyone who has selflessly given love to The Associated Gospel Assemblies Women's Missionary Fellowship. Jesus gave the Great Commission before leaving this earth; ladies, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always, to the end of the age. (Matthew 28:19-20)

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