

DIRECTIONS MINISTRY

Quarterly Newsletter

Directions for the spirit, soul and body of abused women.



A Day of Renewal: Beauty Day for survivors

Last year, Directions Ministry partnered with Dudley Beauty College to host a transformative Beauty Day dedicated to survivors of domestic violence.

Clients were treated to professional styling services, including wash and sets, roller sets, and press and curls.

The atmosphere was one of celebration and care, complete with refreshments and gift bags for all clients, stylists, and the facility owners. With 14 resource vendors on-site, the event provided both pampering and vital connections to support services.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to Managers Ms. Williams and Ms. Clarkson for their hospitality, and we are already looking forward to returning in May 2026.

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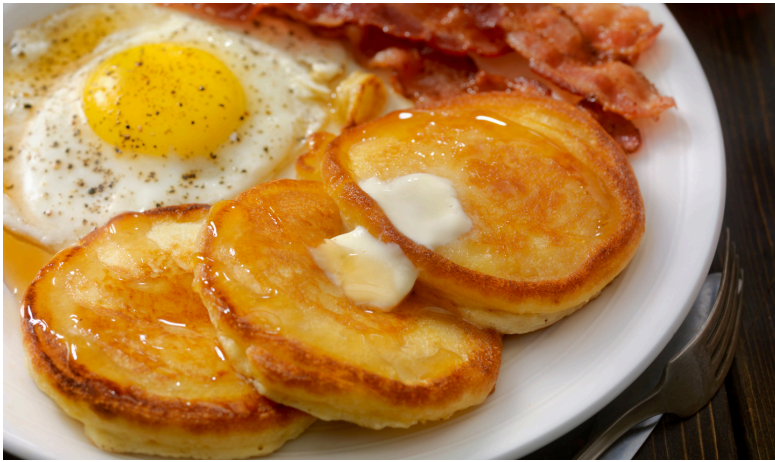
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Fellowship and future partnerships

This past winter, the Directions Ministry family gathered at Lumes Restaurant for a meaningful Christmas Fellowship.

The event served as a moment of gratitude for the numerous resources and partners who have supported our mission throughout the year.

As we introduced local businesses and shared in the holiday spirit, we looked ahead with anticipation. We are excited about the new opportunities and partnerships God has in store as we expand our reach beyond existing services to further support survivors of domestic violence.

Voices of Advocacy: Highlights from Saturday prayer calls

Our Saturday morning Prayer Conference Calls have grown into a powerful platform for both spiritual intercession and community education.

This spring, we are reflecting on the diverse expertise shared by our recent guest speakers.

From the State Attorney's Office providing insights on legal protections for survivors, to local authors and teachers offering tools for emotional healing, these calls are more than just prayer—they are a lifeline of information.

We invite you to join us every Saturday at 8:00 AM as we continue to lift up survivors and equip our community with the knowledge to create lasting change: Meeting ID#: 267-807-9495, Access Code: 103-628-406

Bridging faith and justice: The "To Serve" series

Following the success of our panel discussion on Social Justice Ministries in the Black Church, Directions Ministry is doubling down on its commitment to advocacy. Our mission recognizes that domestic violence does not exist in a vacuum; it is tied to broader conversations about community health and social equity.

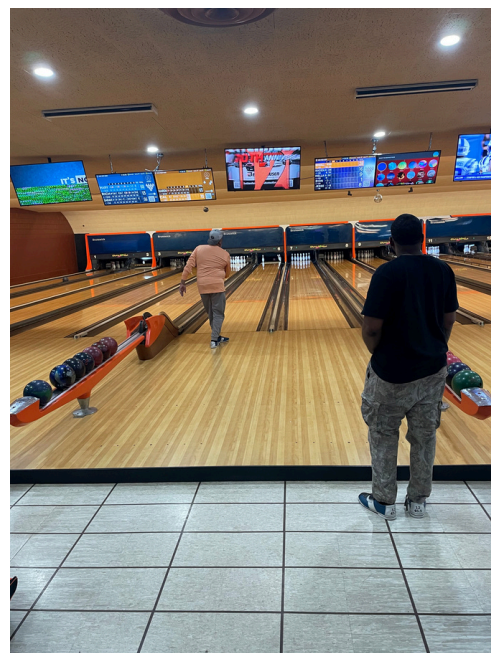
Led by moderators like Dr. Patricia Sibley, these sessions continue to challenge us to look at how the church can be a safer, more proactive haven for the vulnerable. Stay tuned for upcoming dates in this series as we move from discussion to direct action in our neighborhoods.

President's Message

As we move further into the Spring season, Directions Ministry is actively seeking new partnership opportunities. While our roots are in providing immediate services like our Dudley Beauty College events, our vision for 2026 is to expand "beyond the chair."

We are currently in talks with local businesses and community leaders to develop long-term resources—ranging from financial literacy workshops to transitional housing support. We believe that through God's grace and strategic partnerships, we can provide a comprehensive roadmap for survivors to move from crisis to flourishing.

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