

# A Word about God's Promises FOR WOMEN RESTORED FOR GOD'S GLORY



And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you. And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. —Joel 2:25 and 28 (KJV)

It is a blessing from God to welcome you to LE 2019! I thank God for Bishop Ingram and Rev. Jessica, who provided me the opportunity to be a part of the planning for this great spiritual experience.

The Spiritual Preparation Team has been praying since September 2018 for God to guide the planning and execution of LE 2019. Because of their prayers, I believe the Holy Spirit will guide the presenters and the preachers to reveal God's path to restoration that will rebuild lives, renew spirits and realize a new relationship with God.

In the song, "**Lord, I'm Available to You,**" there is a line that states, "**my storage is empty and I am available to you.**" So often as women of God, in general, and missionaries, in particular, we can get so involved in helping our families, churches and communities that we allow ourselves to become drained. Becoming drained can affect many aspects of our lives. Our storage being empty can affect our peace, joy, health, marriage and finances. When confronted with any of these situations, we need a spiritual pick-me-up that can only occur by getting close to God and listening to His instruction.

The workshops to be presented are designed to provide us with useful, spiritual tools. Regardless of what has been emptied it can be refilled and brought to a more abundant level of self. You can be restored to love yourself, handle the negative life situations that can take you down and be better equipped to serve God and His people.

If you open your hearts and minds to the preaching and teaching that will take place this weekend, I believe your faith will be **restored**, because the Bible says so:

- In Jeremiah 30:17, God tells Jeremiah that He will **restore** his health and heal his wounds.
- In Psalm 51:12, we are told that David asked of God that his joy and salvation be **restored**.
- In Job 42:10, we learn about God's **restoration** of Job's fortunes because of his prayers.

If God restored Jeremiah, David, and Job, He will restore us—if we believe—because His promises are true and if He did it before, He will do it again! I am excited about this weekend of Restoration!

My thanks to every committee chairperson, presenter and the First District office staff for being committed to making this a weekend concentrated on power and praise. May God continue to pour out His blessings upon each of you.

Being Restored for God's Glory,  
President Patricia N. Smith