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Women's Intermediate Auxiliary  
*Sister Carolyn F. Lewis, Ministry President*  
**Women's Intermediate Auxiliary**



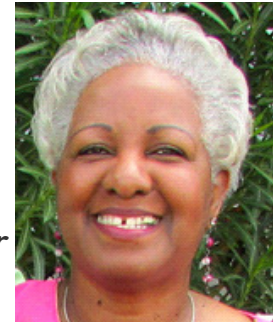
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## From the President's Corner

***"THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION; WHO SHALL I FEAR?  
THE LORD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY LIFE; OF WHO SHALL I BE AFRAID?"***  
*Psalms 27:1*

*Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I thank and praise the Lord for another blessed year. All the Honor and Glory goes to Him. As we approach the upcoming annual session in September, I am encouraging all the WIA's – ladies that are ages 41-59 to join us and become an active part of this exciting group of women. We look forward to meeting and greeting each of you in Cincinnati, Ohio. I also would like to take this time to express my appreciation for all the State Convention Presidents, State, District, and Local WIA's and Pastors for your financial support and for investing in this group of ladies. To God Be the Glory for the Great things He has done.*



Sis. Carolyn F. Lewis  
President

*The Lord has richly blessed us this year to maintain a working relationship with the Pastors of the convention and our State WIA Presidents. These relationships have been an asset to our WIA ministry as well as our convention. I am so thankful to have these ladies to serve in the capacity as State WIA Presidents. Most of them are new and we welcome them warmly to continue to be a part of this ministry. The Bible teaches us that we must show ourselves to be friendly in order to have friends. We pray much that we have been that kind of friend to all of them.*

*We encourage each of you to purchase the upcoming Mission Guides from the NBCA Press. These books are encouraging and will aid you in guiding your mission group to another level in Christ. This has been an exciting year and looking forward to fellowshiping with each of you at the Annual Session. Please do not hesitate to send your enrollment fees to our WIA Treasurer, Sis. Betty Love if you are unable to attend our Annual Session. Again we welcome the newcomers and are looking forward to fellowshiping with them again soon. Love is What Love Does!*

*Again we ask for your continued prayers that we will remain humble, loyal and yielded in obedience to the Lord as we learn daily more of our heavenly Father and gain a fresh experience of His grace so we may continue to maintain that desire to tell of His goodness and mercy toward us.*

*In Christian love,*  
*Carolyn F. Lewis*  
Sis. Carolyn F. Lewis,  
NBCA WIA PRESIDENT



### ***A Word of Welcome***

*“O Taste and see  
that the Lord is good “  
Psalms 38:4*

*Greetings from the wonderfully  
blessed State of Ohio!*

*We are so excited about you coming  
to Cincinnati, Ohio for the 136<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Session of the National  
Baptist Convention of America  
International, Inc.*

*On behalf of my Pastor and President  
the Rev. Dr. Carl P. Adkins and the  
State of Ohio, We would like to  
welcome you to our great State. We  
have been working hard to make sure  
you feel at home. We pray that this  
week will be filled with Joy, Love and  
Laughter that will carry you for  
many years to come.*

*Be blessed and enjoy your stay.  
May God Keep you all  
LaVerne DeArmond  
State of Ohio, WIA- President  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President NBCA-WIA*

### **Becoming A Woman Of Excellence**

A woman of excellence  
Is what I long to be,  
Filled with your godly wisdom  
So it is part of me

A woman of integrity  
No matter what I face,  
Standing up for righteousness  
And for your saving grace

A woman of destiny  
Living out your plan,  
Knowing where you'd have me walk,  
Being guided by your hand

A woman of promise,  
Standing on your word;  
Holding on to all the truths  
While carrying out your work

A woman of compassion  
For the ones in the dark,  
Those that do not know your love  
And have darkness in their hearts

A woman that will never  
Compromise the faith  
With what the world may offer,  
But will keep the narrow way

A woman who loves Jesus  
And will only follow Him;  
Gladly to give up the world  
So His light can shine within

Lord, this is my earnest prayer  
As a daughter by your grace,  
Grow in me these qualities  
As I walk with you in faith.

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AGENDA

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**

7:00 PM Women Lifting the Least Program, Sis. Bernadine Gibson, Chairperson  
(Ladies please wear white)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016**

2:00 pm – 5:00pm WIA in Session (Casual Attire)  
7:00 pm Foreign Mission Banquet (\$75 tickets)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016**

*(Please wear your State colors)*

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Auxiliaries in Session (Saints on Parade – Queen Drive)  
7:00 pm - Musical (tickets \$10) Please see Sis. LaVerne DeArmond

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016**

9:00AM – 12:00 – Parent Body in Session

**12:00 Lunch**

**1:30pm – 3:00pm** General Assembly – Special Guest Obama Administration

**3:15 pm – 5:15 pm** – Auxiliaries in Session

7:00 pm - Parent Body in Session

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016**

9:00AM – 12:00 – Report Presentations by Auxiliary Heads

12:00 – 2:00 pm – Lunch

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Auxiliaries in Session (Please wear Navy Blue/Cream)

***(WIA PRESIDENT'S HOUR Honoring Sis. Carolyn Lewis)***

7:00 pm - Convention President's Hour – Honoring Rev. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr.  
(Please wear Navy Blue/Cream)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016**

10:00 am – Meet with Parent (Reports & Closing Business Session)

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

*Total Sisterhood*



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# ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

## ***ALL ROADS LEAD TO TEXAS***

*The Eighteenth Annual WIA conference is heading to the great state of TEXAS. Plan to join us for a Glorious time in the Lord. Stay tune for further details.*

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### ***Albuquerque, New Mexico 2017 Mid-Winter Board***

Date: February 27-March 2, 2017

**Sis. Olesha Smith, WIA Assistant Recording Secretary  
will be the host contact person for the  
NBCA Women's Intermediate Auxiliary.**

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## **WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

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