



DIVAS CONNECTION

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DivaT
Roline

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

First of all, I say thank you to the DIVAS for your love and support. I haven't been spending time with you as I should, and that is going to change. The year has been full of great conquest and great challenges in my life. This year, I received a license to preach the Word of God, and this year I was stricken with pneumonia and had surgery. This year the DIVAS gained new members, and this year the Divas lost members. After much prayer, I feel it is necessary to make a few changes.

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EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

1. **The DIVAS forum is now password protected** and will be located at: <http://www.earnestandroline.com/DIVASMinistry>

You will not be able to see the forum until you enter the following information:

User Name: erm

Password: divas4ever

Please bookmark this page. I don't plan on moving it, I had to protect DIVAS from spammers.

2. I am deleting the DivasMinistry.org site. All of the information from the Divas site is now located at www.earnestandroline.com/DIVAS. All email accounts associated with divasministry.org will also be deleted.

3. The forum is now open to you who have the link. If you are not registered, you can now register yourself and gain immediate access.

4. The Newsletter is back!! This is just a "mini issue", however, we are back to normal circulation.

I love you all and look forward to talking more with you.

P.S. --- I love to hear from you. If you have any comments or suggestions as it relates to DIVAS ministry or anything else, please feel free to speak your mind. Send me an email at divat@earnestandroline.com.

Check out our new blog!

<http://earnestandroline.com/blog>

DIVAS in The Rock!

DivaLynn (Vanessa Miller), ReddGirl (Loretta Stubbs) and DivaT attended the Women's Conference of St. Mark Baptist Church in Little Rock, AR this past August. Speakers for the event included Bishop Noel Jones, Evangelist Joyce Rodgers, and Pastor Mary Moore. Guest artists were Lacsia Campbell and Beverly Crawford.

When the three Divas first encountered one another in the lobby of The Hilton, it was like the closing scene from the movie *The*

Color Purple. The three ladies hugged one another ever so tightly and then proceeded with the "sisters pat-a-cake."



Joyce Rodgers & DivaLynn

The trio not only attended the conference, but they also attended the Sunday Morning Worship Service of St. Mark. After church they gathered at the home of DivaT, along with PinkDiva (Shun Barrientez), a resident of Little Rock, for food, fun & fellowship. DivaT cooked her specialty, Seafood Gumbo for the ladies.

ReddGirl had this to say about her trip:

Nessa is a SWEETHEART! The GUMBO.... OH MY! It was flavorful, succulent, aromatic and down right DELICIOUS!!! The ribs were great, the baked beans were the best! and the jambalaya was spicy and FIERCE! Ms. Camille's cake was rich and decadent and perfect polish to a masterfully crafted epicurian delight!!!



DivaT

DivaLynn said, "I came to Little Rock with high expectations and was not disappointed. I met DivaT's girls for the first time and they are so lovable and full of personality. Beautiful girls! The hospitality at the Thomas house is second to none, I got to have many good discussions with Pastor Thomas as well, since MamaT was working during the conference, he made sure I was taken care of."



ReddGirl, DivaT, & DivaLynn



Bishop Noel Jones & DivaLynn

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2009 Women's Conference is scheduled for August 21-22. See if you can ke the event. More details will be announced in the near future.

DIVAS Make History

For entire story read "Thoughts About My Licensing Sermon" found under the Special Announcements category at

<http://earnestandroline.com/blog>

In November 2008, St. Mark Baptist Church in Little Rock, AR under the leadership of Bishop Steven Arnold held its annual Associate Minister's Revival. For the first time in the history of St. Mark, nine women preached. All nine were licensed on the culminating night as ministers of the Gospel.

We celebrate and give God praise for two of our own Divas were a part of that historical event. PinkDiva (Shun Barrientez) and DivaT (Roline Thomas) preached and received their license to minister the Word on November 12, 2008 Continue to pray for these ladies as they continue to grow in grace and the knowledge of or Lord Jesus Christ.



*"The St. Mark 9" include
PinkDiva (back row, right end)
and
DivaT (front row, right end).*

In the center is Pastor Earnest Thomas, leader of the Associate Ministers

THE NEWSLETTER NEED YOU!

There are so many things that can be included in the DIVAS CONNECTION! You may have an inspiring story or testimony, a funny happening from your congregation, your children, or from your marriage. Perhaps you have enjoyed writing and would like to simply share your gift with us. Please feel free to contribute, comment and suggest items for OUR newsletter.



This newsletter is for you, and preferably from you. I'm sure you would get tired of always hearing from me, and not from anyone else so submit your article(s) soon. Deadlines are as follows:

For April issue - Feb. 10th

For July Issue - June 10th

For October Issue - September 10th


For January Issue - February 10th.

Guidelines are listed on our website, <http://www.earnestandroline.com/DIVAS/subscripsubmission.html>.

Articles can be emailed to divat@earnestandroline.com.

January Topics of Discussion on the Divas Forum. Don't miss it!

Log in at <http://earnestandroline.com/DivasMinistry>



What's a
Wife?
to do!

The role of the wife as it relates to:

- **Spiritual needs**
- **Emotional needs**
- **Physical needs**

Also, new topics for:

*Singles
Parents
Divorcees
and more*



How Long Must I Tarry?



Have you ever pondered the question "When will I be freed this?" "How can I get past the pain?"

We shall look at the life of the Woman with the Issue of Blood and find answers on how to conquer issues we face in our lives.

The 411...Where to Find Us:

Earnest and Roline Ministries

Website: <http://www.earnestandroline.com>

Blog: <http://earnestandroline.com/blog>

MySpace: <http://www.myspace.com/earnestandroline>

Divas Ministry

Divas Webpages: <http://www.earnestandroline.com/DIVAS>

Divas Forum: <http://www.earnestandroline.com/DIVASMinistry>

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