

EVERYTHING CHANGED

PRAYER CONFERENCE
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Washington Region Conference Speakers

Marie King is a licensed minister currently serving as the missions pastor at New Life Worship Center, Capitol Heights, MD where she coordinates the church's outreach and missions efforts. Marie loves short-term missions and has served on many mission trips to such places as Tonga, Swaziland, Madrid, South Africa, and Madagascar, and has led mission teams to the Dominican Republic and Panama. She also serves her church as the Sunday school coordinator and is part of the intercessory prayer team. Marie believes that *"the effectual fervent prayer of (the righteous) availeth much"* (James 5:16 KJV). She will be the English-speaking presenter for the session, **"What is Prayer?"**



Samary Resto, an ordained minister, is an associate pastor at Word of Life International Church in Springfield, VA, where she has served as pastor for Hispanic ministries and "Hands Extended" outreach ministry for 28 years. She is presently teaching Global University courses in both English and Spanish at Word of Life's Bible Study Center. Rev. Resto was born in Caguas, Puerto Rico, and at the age of twelve was miraculously healed of asthma and called to teach, preach, and equip with the good news of the gospel. She graduated from the University of Puerto Rico with a nursing degree and has a bachelor of arts degree in Bible from Central Bible College, Springfield, MO. She will be the Spanish-speaking presenter for the session, **"What is Prayer?"**

Yemi Obe is a licensed minister, gifted teacher, and conference speaker. For the past two decades she has served Trinity Assembly of God, Lanham, MD as adult Sunday school teacher and leader of the church's prayer ministry. She established Amazing Grace Enterprises, a firm providing construction management services to private and government sectors, and is the founder of Amazing Grace Orphans and Battered Women's Organization, Inc. She and her husband Charles have four sons and a daughter-in-love. Yemi believes the weapon of fasting brings about mass destruction in the camp of the enemy. She will be the English-speaking presenter for the session on **"Fasting."**





Emma Salmeron found the Lord on May 16, 1985 and has been serving Christ ever since. She was named assistant pastor of Eben-Ezer Assembly of God, Washington, DC in 1994 and served beside the senior pastor for sixteen years. She is now the senior pastor and has been serving in this role for the past seven years. She graduated from ITLA (Instituto Teologico Latino Americano). She will be the Spanish-speaking presenter for the session on **“Fasting.”**

Grace Olabosipo serves as the program coordinator of Morning Star Church of Christ, an Assemblies of God church in Hyattsville, MD, where her husband, Rev. Samuel Olabosipo, is the senior pastor. They have five wonderful children: Sarah, Joshua, Elizabeth, Jeremiah, and Daniel. Grace has been a professional mortgage banker for over twenty years and manages a team of mortgage loan originators. She is a Christ-filled woman of God with a passion for service and excellence to God, and to men and women, young and old. Grace strives prudently with God's grace to make everyone around her happy, fruitful, and better. Grace will be the English-speaking presenter for the session, **“Waiting on the Lord.”**



Erika Powers is a credentialed minister with a degree in advanced Biblical studies from ITLA (Instituto Teologico Latino Americano). She is the leader of the missionary travel team at Way of Faith, Arlington, VA, where she has participated in both U.S. and foreign mission trips to Jamaica, Israel, Colombia, Hungary, Kenya, West Virginia, Texas, and Arizona. As a missionary and servant of God, her passion is to preach and to bring the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ everywhere she goes. Erika and her husband, Rick, have two children: Dominic and Nicholas. She will be the Spanish-speaking presenter for the session, **“Waiting on the Lord.”**

Sheri Cione is a registered nurse, gifted teacher, retreat speaker, and shopping connoisseur. She was born into a pastor’s home (the daughter of Rev. William and Mary Ferguson) and has been intricately involved with ministry all of her life. She is married to Senior Pastor Tino Cione and they serve together at Trinity Assembly of God, Lanham, Maryland. They have three children: Ciara, Paris, and Tino IV. Sheri is delighted to share her resolute belief and personal experience in the power of prayer! She will be the English-speaking presenter for the session, **“Power of Prayer.”**



Dora Alicia Paz and her wonderful godly husband, Roberto, have co-pastored Iglesia Cristo es mi Refugio, Vienna, VA for 15 years. She currently works as a coordinator in the Intercession Department of the East Hispanic District Assemblies of God, and teaches at the Bible Institute of the same district. As coordinator of the department, Dora oversees 18 sections, each one composed of 30-35 churches. The department’s vision is to develop prayer intercessors in each section to lead each church. She personally leads a prayer intercession line every week day from 5-7 am. Dora and her husband have been married for 31 years and have four children and two beautiful grandchildren. Dora will be the Spanish-speaking presenter for the session, **“Power of Prayer.”**