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# 2022 Church of God Women's Convention | Annual Planning Guide Resources, Opportunities and more!

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Hello Friend and Local Leader! Please read below for details regarding our:

- 2022 Church of God Women's Convention in Orlando, Florida
- 2021 Annual Planning Resources - Empower Life - 2 Corinthians 4:7 (NIV)
- 2021 Local & State Suggested Project List
- Opportunity to share news & events to be highlighted in our newsletter
- Participating in our annual theme with articles, devotions, and more
- God Moments 31 Day Devotional
- 2021 Empower Life re:Connect Study



Through much prayer, surveying our delegates, and consideration, we have decided to move our 2021 Church of God Women's Convention to next year.

We will still be in Orlando, Florida! More information will be coming soon concerning registration and events. Save the date and spread the word!

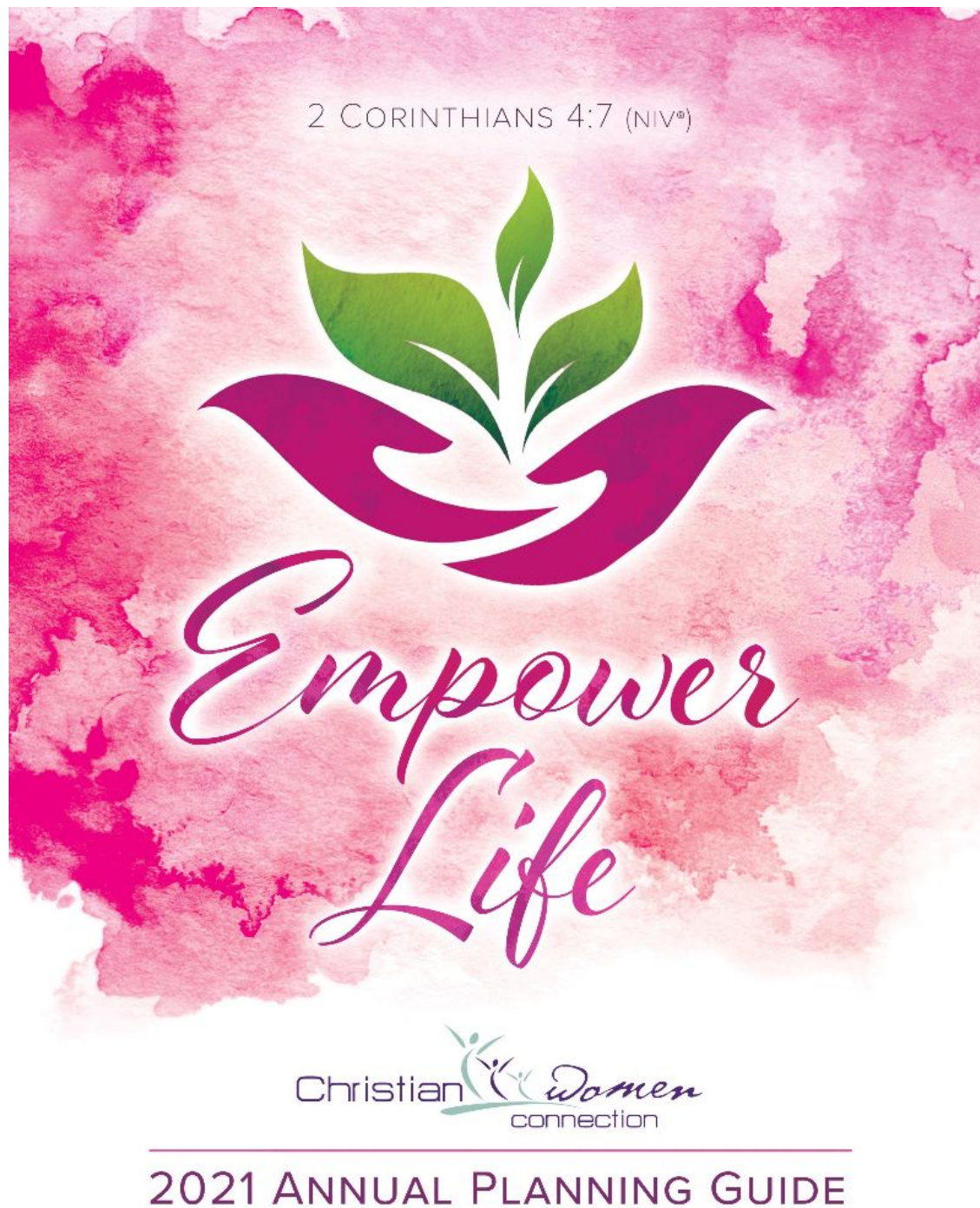
DoubleTree by Hilton  
at the entrance to Universal Orlando

2022 Church of God Women's Convention  
October 13 - 16, 2022

*"But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us."*

*2 Corinthians 4:7 NIV*

## **2021 Annual Planning Guide & Resources Available**





APG Resources

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*surpassing power is from God and not from us."*  
*2 Corinthians 4:7 NIV*

## 2021 OPPORTUNITIES

We appreciate the relationships that you have with the local churches and state organizations within the Church of God. Your reach into the grassroots of ministry could further our ministry and mission. We want to make sure these resources and opportunities are available to you and for all women's groups.

Will you be able to help us?

- If your ministry or organization has a social media platform or a website, would you share this resource with graphics and links to promote? We can send anything you need.
- Please make sure we have you and your group's current information.
  - We will be sending the membership rosters soon for you to send them in with current members and status.
- Share this information with your committees, members, leaders, and church.
- Help promote the 2021 Local & State Suggested Projects \*
- Would you send in your CWC stories, events, flyers, pictures, updates, and more through this [Friday Connection Feature link](#)? This information will be used for promotion in our newsletter and website. Many CWC leaders send us their events or post on Facebook. We don't want to miss any events or information to share.
- We are recording the [2020 Christ's Birthday Observance \(CBO\)](#) donations until April 30, 2020. Would you mark your [2021 Advent](#) calendars for the next CBO season themed: **Christmas Together!**

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The 2021 Annual Planning Guide (APG) packet is in the mail and we wanted to make sure our local leaders receive this information for planning and programming this year. In the packet, you will receive:

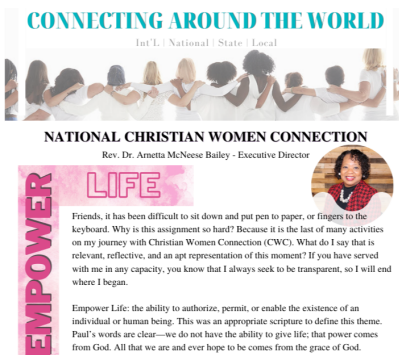


- 2021 Annual Planning Guide
- Letter from our Executive Director, Arnetta McNeese Bailey
- [2021 Local & State Suggested Project List \\*](#)
- [Christian Women Connection Brochure](#) (PDF with crop marks to send to the printer if you need more or call us/visit our website to order)
- [Children of Promise Brochure](#)
- [Donation Request for APG Form](#)

\* Our **local and state suggested projects** focus on the needs of women and children domestically and abroad. All Church of God missions have been approved through Global Strategy and others vetted appropriately. Through prayer and consideration, our 2021 suggested projects to promote to our groups are the following:

- AFRICA - Congo & Uganda
  - Beatrice Abasoola Sewing Centers
  - Jajja (Grandmother) House
  - Agricultural Projects
- EUROPE & MIDDLE EAST
  - France @Home (Refugee Ministry)
  - Pink Door Berlin
- ASIA PACIFIC
  - 3 Decades - 3 Churches (Building Churches) - Sri Lanka
  - Tea Cultivation Project - Sri Lanka
  - Leadership Development & Pastor Training - Sri Lanka
  - Schools at the Shelter - India
- LATIN AMERICA
  - Belize Community Development
- CARIBBEAN & ATLANTIC
  - St. Ard Hospital - Haiti
- OHIO
  - Hannah's House - support, mentoring, and connection with young people
  - Director is a CHOG ordained minister
- SOUTH DAKOTA
  - Pass Creek Facilities - Native Americans - Missionaries Tim and Kim Wardell
- KENTUCKY
  - Hope Hill Youth Services: Neglected and abused young people and their families
- CHRISTIAN WOMEN CONNECTION

- The Linen Chest
- Hands of Service - Hearts of Love - 2020-2022 Capital Campaign



### **EMPOWER LIFE - from our CWC Council**

We want to extend this opportunity for you to be a part of empowering women with your gift of creativity! We are looking for content creators and writers to help encourage our ladies. If you have time, would you mind praying about submitting reflections, studies, devotions, video, etc., about EMPOWERING OUR LIVES and God's all-surpassing power? (300 words or less if you're writing) A few of our CWC states are already planning their spring conventions and connectors. What would you like to share? If you need help brainstorming, let us know!



**WHETHER WE ARE  
IN THE BEGINNING  
CHAPTERS OR THE  
LATER CHAPTERS,  
WE ALL HAVE A  
STORY TO SHARE.**

In Joshua 3, God stopped the flow of the Jordan River so that the Israelites could cross it. He instructed one man from each tribe to gather a stone from the riverbed, and Joshua set them up as a memorial to remember what God had done for them that day. We need those reminders when we combat spiritual amnesia. Be encouraged, dear sisters. God is constantly working in our lives!

**“God Moments – A 31Day Devotional”** is a resource from our CWC leaders and partners who graciously shared their God moment with us. Please feel free to help us promote this opportunity for women to connect online with their families, church, and communities. We would love it if you considered not only promoting this on social media but having a virtual group of your own as you journey through the devotional together. If you choose to start a group, let us know when you do and how we can help. It’s easier than you think! There is a [free, downloadable version on our website](#) as well. For those who do not have access to a computer or printer, we provide a way to print and mail them a copy.



2021 re:Connect

### **Empower Life through the Holy Spirit**

The re:Connect curriculum is a series of six (6) studies to help women connect through relationships, spiritual formation, and service. The studies can be adapted for a large crowd, a small gathering, or for personal study. The spiritual retreat study is designed to be a weekend or day-long retreat. Feel free to adapt any of the lessons to your unique situation. The re:Connect studies are a free online resource and reflect the annual Christian Women Connection theme. [You can download all studies for free on our website.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact [Melanie M. Thigpen](#) or call 866-778-0804 for more information.



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