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## **News Release**

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#### **LOCAL ATTORNEY APPOINTED WOMEN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR & RAISES THE BAR WITH INTER-DENOMINATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**Pearland, TX, August 29, 2008** – The Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church Pearland will host its First Annual "Quenching the Thirsty Soul" Women's Conference On Friday, September 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 13, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. On Saturday, an Inter-Denominational Prayer Alliance and Breakfast will be held in conjunction with the Conference. The new Women's Ministry Director, DeMonica D. Gladney, will be the keynote speaker for the Conference, which will be held at First Baptist Church Pearland, 3005 Pearland Parkway, Pearland, TX 77581. The Conference is open to the public.

First Baptist recently appointed local attorney, Ms. Gladney, to lead their Women's Ministry, and she is the first Black woman to serve in that role. She is a corporate attorney for ExxonMobil and former Briefing Attorney for the Texas 14th Court of Appeals. She is an honors graduate of the University of Houston Law Center and past President of the Houston Lawyers Association. Ms. Gladney is also an inspiring Christian author of two books, *Willing to Wait: From Revelation to Manifestation* and *Reflections from God*. A victim of a near tragic car accident and faced with the permanent loss of her memory and voice, her faith allowed her to be completely healed by the power of God. She loves to share her "tragedy to triumph" story to encourage others who are experiencing adversity and challenges in their lives.

At this first Women's Conference, Ms. Gladney is committed to "raising the bar" for women from all walks of life by inspiring and empowering them to reach their divine destiny and purpose. She believes that God is calling all women from different backgrounds, races, faiths and denominations to unite together with one voice in praise, prayer and fellowship to build God's kingdom. "The Conference is designed to refresh, renew and restore women of God, so they can bring about change in their homes, churches and communities," says Co-Director of the Women's Ministry, Gail Bentley. Over 100 churches and women's ministries in the Pearland and Houston areas have been invited to attend the conference. During the conference, Pastor's wives and women's ministry leaders of local churches will serve as prayer partners for the Inter-Denominational Prayer Alliance, which will allow women of God to unite in prayer for our nation, leaders, community and families.

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**Editor's Note:** For more information about the Women's Conference, visit [www.fbcpearland.org/women](http://www.fbcpearland.org/women).

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