



Eleanor Moody-Shepherd Resource Center for Women of Faith



Sankofa – “Go back and fetch it” – A Ghanaian Proverb

Join our On-Line Sankofa Prayer Movement

2020-2021 Theme  
**PRAYER, POLITICS AND POWER**  
*(Action Prayer – Political Awareness – Reclaiming Power)*

*(All members of the faith community are invited)*

**Saturday, December 19, 2020 - 11:45 am – 1:15 pm**

**Please register here - <https://bit.ly/2IsSE8C>**

**Zoom ID – 570 403 7839 - Phone 646-876-9923**

**SANKOFA PRAYER RITUAL (11:45 AM)**

**Iya Rev. DeShannon Barnes-Bowens**

Founder of **ILERA Counseling & Education Services**, and works as a psychotherapist, professional development trainer, and spiritual counselor. Author of **Hush Hush: An African American Family Breaks their Silence on Sexuality and Sexual Abuse** (2007, 2015).

**THE MEETING BEGINS (12:00 NOON)**

**THE EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT (12:05 PM)**

**“A MOTHER’S PRAYER”**

**Audrey Marie Boothe-Jackson – Mother of Bashar Barakah Jackson “Pop Smoke” National/International Rap Artist**

*“I was praying to keep him out of jail. It didn’t occur to me to pray to keep him from being killed”* Audrey Marie Booth-Jackson and

**“Got It On Me” Video Discussion**

**Breakout Room Exercise**

**THE PRAYER COMPONENT (12:25 PM)**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**A Mother’s Prayer for Peace**

Elizabeth Smyth (**GI/Builder Generation**)

Siloam-Hope First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, NJ

**A Mother’s Prayer for Mothers and her Children**

Pearl Black (**Silent Generation**)

Baptist, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

**A Mother’s Prayer for Children in Prison**

Lisa DuBois (**Baby Boomer Generation**)

Christian Cultural Center, Brooklyn, NY

**A Mother’s Prayer for Children Separated from their Mothers**

Wilda Colon (**Generation X**)

First Church of God Evangelist, Puerto Rico

**A Mother’s Prayer for Children Victimized by Violence**

Naomi Barrios (**Millennial Generation**)

Saint Paul Community Baptist Church, Brooklyn NY

**A Mother’s Prayer for Children as Leaders of the Future**

Jada Clarke (**Generation Z**)

High School Student – Calvary Fellowship A.M.E. Church

**THE ACTION OF OUR PRAYERS COMPONENT (12:50 PM)**

**GROUP COMMITMENT**

**PERSONAL COMMITMENT**

An outreach to a mother represented in one of this month's prayer concerns. It could be a call or text or video meeting or greeting card. Be creative. Show concern. Resolve to show love.

**Breakout Room Exercise**

**Sankofa Prayer Movement is multi-generational, multi-cultural and multi-faith activism that embraces spiritual encounters purposed to effect change in their respective communities. For centuries, women have practiced spiritual agency to generate change.**

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