



**Christian Women's Job Corps®
Of Greater Columbus**

3679 Steam Mill Road
Columbus, Ga. 31907

February 18, 2009

Dear Supporter:

Christian Women's Job Corps of Greater Columbus (CWJCGC) will host its 2nd fundraiser dinner, "Hope and A Future", at 6:30 PM on Friday, March 27, 2009. The event will be at St. Luke Ministry Center, 301 11th Street, Columbus, Georgia 31902. The evening will consist of a wonderful meal, music, door prizes, and a speaker with a dynamic life story.

CWJCGC works to give women in need hope for a future where their dreams can become reality and their family can live self-sufficiently. Our holistic approach to training offers the women a hand up instead of a hand out. CWJCGC is connected with Mission Columbus Central, which is an organization meeting many needs in this area. CWJCGC serves a vital need during these current economic times.

Our guest speaker on March 27th, Dawn Smith Jordan, has a message that you are not likely to forget. A portion of Dawn's story was the subject of a movie made for Life Time Television and it is a story that will touch each and every heart. Dawn has been featured at several Billy Graham Crusades and is a former Miss South Carolina and runner up to Miss America. Dawn's message is one you will share over and over again.

As a supporter of this community, we invite you to join us in this memorable event by choosing your level of sponsorship using the enclosed sponsor confirmation form. We have also enclosed information to acquaint you further with CWJCGC and some information about the guest speaker.

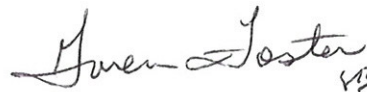
If you have questions, please feel free to call (706) 507-0253.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

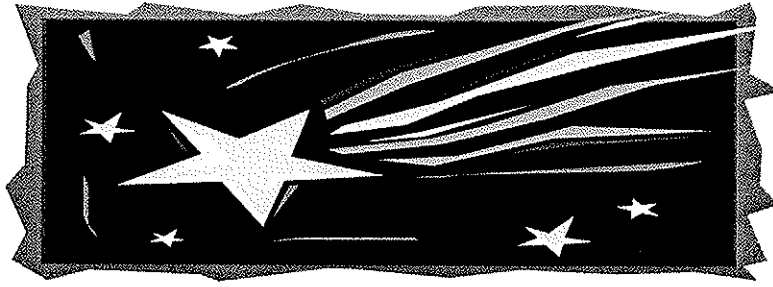

Velma Bright

President, Advisory Council, CWJCGC



Gwen Foster

Director, CWJCGC



About Christian Women's Job Corps

By Cindy Trefren

**What is Christian Women Job Corps
It is a women's ministry for the poor
The women here teach single mothers
On how to eat for a day.
Through their Christianity
They show us God's way
They don't give us rotten fruit
Or even a smelly fish.
With their teachings
We learn how to prepare a dish
Through their life experiences
And their skills they teach
To us students that if we have faith
In Jesus Christ our dreams can be reached.
With the CWJC I have learned
That no matter what I do
These faithful and blessed women
Will always love you
So I am going to stand up
And shout the CWJC motto –
"with our hands up instead of our hands out"**



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CWJC Features

The CWJC program has several unique features:

- Mentor teams
- Bible study
- Internships
- Childcare assistance
- Family activities
- Professional closet

Advisory Council

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Mission

To provide a Christian context in which women in need are equipped for life and employment; and a missions context in which women help women.

Statement of Faith

We believe in the Trinity, God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and the Bible as the Word of God. Salvation comes through grace by believing in Jesus Christ as the only begotten Son of God, our Savior and Lord. Once saved the Holy Spirit indwells, thereby instructing, guiding, and empowering the individual to follow the mandate of Jesus Christ in daily living.

Status Report

- Located at Mission Columbus - 3579 Steam Mill Road
- Professional Clothes Closet – Open by Appointment to women in need of clothes for job search
- 12 hr. mentor training
- 2 hour training – instructors and volunteers



Program Overview

- 16-week program
- 256 hours of instruction
- 32 hrs Jobs for Life® Program
- Computer skills
- Employability Skills
- Job Search Skills
- Reading/writing skills
- Financial management
- Business/Personal Communication Skills
- Parenting skills
- Healthy Relationships
- Self-esteem
- Women health issues
- Hygiene
- Hair/makeup makeovers
- Non verbal communication skills

During the application process, participants are assessed and short term and long-term goals are established. A mentor team is assigned to the participant and a plan to reach goals is formulated. The 10-week CWJCGC program may be in addition to other outside resources (i.e. GED classes) that may be secured for the participant. The participant begins to experience the joy of having some control over the course that her life takes right from the start in this program.

CWJC Cycle for Participants

- Begin and /or grow in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, then **celebrate!**
- Complete job-readiness and life-skills program(s), then **celebrate!**
- Fulfill the CWJC purpose, then **celebrate!**
- Give back to the CWJCGC program, then **celebrate!**

CWJCGC
A Hand up – not a hand-out

The Spirit of God sets us apart from the rest

An Amazing Story of God's Amazing Grace

Dawn Smith Jordan

The marvelous thing about God is that the deeper the tragedy, the greater the grace. Dawn Smith Jordan is no stranger to both. On May 31, 1985, Dawn's younger sister, Shari, was kidnapped and murdered just two days before her high school graduation. It became the largest manhunt in South Carolina's history, drawing national attention.

Shari's murderer allowed her to write a letter of farewell to her family, saying: "Please don't let this ruin your lives. Just keep living one day at a time for Jesus. Remember, everything works out for the good to those that love the Lord. Some good will come of this." Never could Dawn or her family have realized how even God could do just that.

With the hope only found in Jesus Christ, Dawn went on to become Miss South Carolina 1986 and 2nd runner-up to Miss America. The Billy Graham Crusade came to South Carolina that same year, and millions were touched by Dawn's testimony, and her singing of "Amazing Grace." God was weaving all of these circumstances together to form a full-time ministry that would reach thousands throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Today, Dawn ministers in up to 75 concerts/events annually. The heartbeat of her music and message is the sufficiency of God's grace, even to the point of forgiving the man who killed her sister.

Dawn has a heart for the hurting, and a word of hope. Her story has ministered to countless numbers through her book Grace So Amazing (Crossway Books 1993), the CBS made-for-TV feature film "Nightmare in Columbia County" (1991) which continues to air both nationally and internationally. She is also published in Lamp Unto My Feet (Harper-Collins 1997, a verse-a-day devotional by 365 Christian leaders). With eight albums to her credit, her more recent recordings include "How Far" (1993), "Canopy" (1996), "Grace Still Amazing" (1998), "A Moment Alone" (2000), and her 2002 release "Everyday Praise". (All on Urgent Records.)

Dawn continues to walk in the grace of which she sings and speaks. In 1997, due to circumstances not of her own choosing, Dawn became a single mother. From the pit of despair came a deeper trust in the Lord and a new ministry to those facing the same situation. Forgiveness once again played a vital role in Dawn's ability to find healing and hope.

Dawn has also appeared on the ACTS Network, In Touch Ministries with Dr. Charles Stanley, the 700 Club, and Christian Cable Video networks and Contemporary Christian radio stations nationwide. She also performed with Pope John Paul II during his SC appearance, and continues to be seen on the Billy Graham Classics telecasts. In addition, she has had the privilege of opening for other Christian artists including Larnelle Harris, New Song, The Imperials, Phillips, Craig and Dean, First Call, Billy Crockett and Babbie Mason. She performed the duet, "I've Just Seen Jesus" live with Larnelle Harris, and the charting duet, "Promise of Love", with Jerome Olds on her 1996 album, "Canopy." The music video of the same aired nationally.

As a vocalist/worship leader at women's ministry events, Dawn has shared the platform with many of today's leading speakers, including Beth Moore, Becky Tirabassi, Kay Arthur, Marge Caldwell, Jeannette Clift George, Dorie Van Stone, Anne Graham Lotz and Patsy Clairmont.

As a part of the promotion for the movie based on Dawn's life story, Dawn appeared on the Maury Povich Show, as well as sharing her music ministry at the conclusion of the movie with a concert clip of the song she wrote in Shari's memory, "Sister." Her story also appeared in the February, 1989 issue of Reader's Digest, as well as numerous other Christian publications, and she recently reappeared on the 700 Club, and shared her story of forgiveness on American Journal. In October of 1999, her story was featured on "The FBI Files" on the Discovery Network.

Her song, "How Far", came out of the work God did in Dawn's life, bringing her to the point of forgiving her sister's murderer. Through song and testimony, Dawn's story of the sufficiency of God's grace and forgiveness has been used by God to minister to thousands for over a decade.

Dawn's first calling to ministry is to her family, raising them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Dawn resides with her children, Hannah (13) and Ross (10), in Columbia, South Carolina. They are active members of First Baptist Church of Columbia, SC.

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“Hope and a Future”

Fund Raising Dinner



Speaker:

Dawn Smith Jordan

Whose amazing testimony of God's mercy and grace was featured in a LifeTime television movie

Friday, March 27, 2009

6:30 PM

St Luke Ministry Center

301 11th Street

Columbus, GA

CWJCGC

Located at: Mission Columbus Central

3679 Steam Mill Road

(706) 507-0253

Tickets: \$30.00



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SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION FORM

Name: _____ Title _____
Name of Business or Organization _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone number _____
Email Address _____

CWJCGC SPONSORSHIP LEVELS: Please check the sponsorship level of your choice (A, B, C, or D). All "full-table" sponsors will receive dinner tickets for eight people, special recognition, and souvenir programs.

- A. _____ \$3,000 Contribution - Gold Sponsor. Includes a full page color ad in the souvenir program.
- B. _____ \$2,000 Contribution - Silver Sponsor. Includes a full page b/w ad in the souvenir program.
- C. _____ \$1,000 Contribution - Bronze Sponsor. Includes a ½ page b/w ad in the souvenir program.
- D. _____ \$ 240 Contribution - Purple Sponsor.

If you wish to place an ad in the dinner program and such is not included at your sponsorship level (as checked above), you may acquire an ad by checking your page size preference below and completing this form as prescribed. All appropriate ads may be solicited and acquired through participating and/or non-participating agents (i.e., individuals, businesses, churches, civic and/or social organizations).

_____ Full Page Ad	\$100.00 (Black and white, also available in color)
_____ ½ Page Ad	50.00 (Black and white, also available in color)
_____ ¼ Page Ad	25.00 (Black and white only)
_____ Business card size	15.00 (Black and white only)

(All prices are for black and white ads. For color add \$20.00 to above prices). Color ads only available for full page and ½ page ads.

Please attach or email exact wording, artwork, etc for the ad. Electronic files may be emailed to cwjcgcnology.net. Please put **"AD COPY"** on the subject line of the email. Ads and checks can also be mailed to the address below. If ad copy is emailed, please mail the check at that time or drop check off at **CWJCGC (Mission Columbus Central) 3679 Steam Mill Road**. If you have any questions regarding ads or sponsorships, please call 706-507-0253. Please leave a message and your call will be returned.

**Please make checks payable to:
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**Deadline for Ads:
Friday, March 6, 2009**

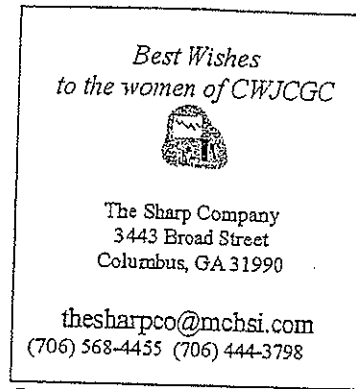
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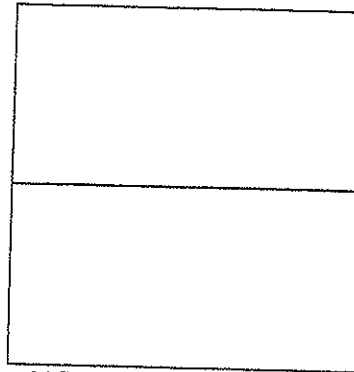
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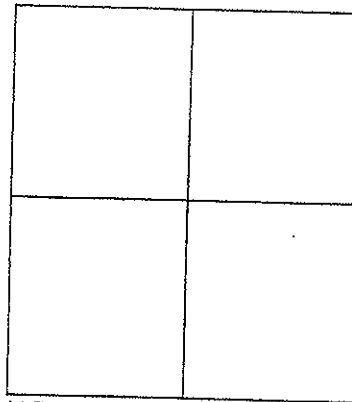
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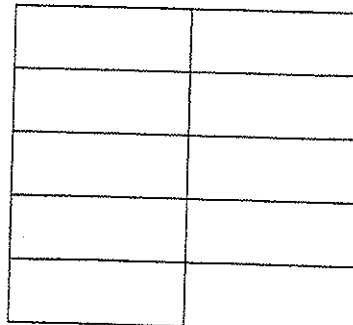
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