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I had the best weekend.

Last Friday and Saturday (September 25-26), I spent time with fourteen women ministers from nine different states--talking, dreaming, sharing joys and challenges, and planning for the future. I cannot wait to see all that BWIM as an organization can be--what we can do together to build new relationships, establish new connections, foster old friendships, and celebrate the working of the spirit among us.



Back Row: Elizabeth Rickert Dowdy, Reba Cobb, Tammy Jackson Gill, Katrina Brooks, Bonnie Oliver Brandon, Ka'thy Gore Chappell, Julie O'Teter Sadler, Pam Durso, Amy Shorner-Johnson
Front Row: Joy Yee, Robin Norsworthy, Johnnie Jackson, Carrie Veal, Tambi Swiney, Amber Inscore Essick

On Monday morning as I remembered the conversations and the laughter, I was so grateful to have been part of this amazing weekend experience, and I am even more grateful for these fourteen amazing women who represent thousands of gifted, committed Baptist women!

You will be hearing more about our gathering and the hopes and dreams we shared around the table! And I hope you will be part of our conversation. Send me an e-mail or call. I would love to hear from you.

Pam Durso

Vocare

To receive BWIM's newsletter, **Vocare**, please send your mailing address to Pam Durso at pamdurso@bwim.info.

Ordinations

Faithe Beam was ordained September 27, 2009, at Forest Hills Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina. Faithe is campus minister at Campbell University in Buies Creek.

Tiffany N. Murray will be ordained October 11, 2009, at Peachtree Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia. Tiffany is a student at McAfee School of Theology.

Bailey Edwards Nelson was ordained September 13, 2009, at Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida. Bailey is minister in residence at Hendricks Avenue.

Jessica Williams was ordained September 27, 2009, at Trinity Baptist Church, Seneca, South Carolina. Jessica is minister of children and outreach at Trinity.

On the Move

Lynn Dandridge was installed in August as pastor of Central Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee.

Joy Heaton is pastor of Westhampton Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia.

In the News

Barna Survey: Women Pastors Gaining Ground in United States

By Bob Allen

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Joan Friesen to Lead ABC of Greater Indianapolis

By ABP staff

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Open Church Positions

Broadview Baptist Church in Calvert County, Maryland, is searching for a pastor.

Central Baptist Church in Wayne, Pennsylvania, is searching for a pastor.

First Baptist Church in Pageland, South Carolina, is searching for a minister of youth and children.

First Baptist Church in Tyron, North Carolina, is searching for a pastor.

Polkville Baptist Church in Polkville, North Carolina, is searching for a minister of worship and discipleship.

Starling Avenue Baptist Church in Martinsville, Virginia, is searching for a minister of music.

St. John's Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, is searching for a pastor.

Tabor City Baptist Church in Tabor City, North Carolina, is searching for a pastor.

Continuing Education Opportunities

The School of Christian Ministry at Baptist Theological Seminary in Richmond provides learning opportunities that are academically sound, biblically grounded, theologically challenging, and faith-affirming.

Four new courses begin October 19. For more information, [click here](#).

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Texas

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Virginia

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