

William Booth Newsletter

Women's History Month



From London to Winston-Salem...
Empowering women for more than a century

Then



WOMEN IN THE PULPIT

Women have played an active role in the ministry since its founding in 1865. Above, Mabel Broome, who became the first African American officer (pastor) in 1915, and a pioneer for social service programs. Today Captain Linda Choi, pictured below, is the pastor and Corps Officer at our Kernersville Worship Center, operating the community's largest food pantry.



SERVING THOSE IN NEED

From the "Donut Lassies" of World War I, serving our soldiers overseas and inspiring the founder of Krispy Kreme, to serving hungry neighbors during the COVID-19 pandemic as Citadel Worship and Service Center Office Captain Raquel Lorenzo does below, meeting need is our mission.

Now



SERVING CHILDREN

Caring for children is another cornerstone of our service. From shelter nurseries in the 1930's to our Center of Hope homeless shelter for families and the Winston-Salem Boys & Girls Club today, where Area Commander Major Hazel Wiley and Board member Lucy Paynter recently served lunch to club members participating in remote learning for school.



The Three Disciples

Their real names are Sabrina Coppedge, Keena McMillan, and Blossom Davis, but to their colleagues and the people they serve, they're the "Three Disciples". They run our Winston-Salem food pantry and serve as case workers for Forsyth, Davie, Stokes, and Yadkin counties. Their days are spent feeding the hungry and helping families prevent homelessness through our Emergency Assistance programs.

Sabrina's faith guides her, "I see myself as one of God's Disciples, here to Serve Our People." Our Three Disciples help those who are in crisis situations. "We do whatever we can to help," says Sabrina.

Blossom believes, "No matter who you are, where you come from, or where you are going you deserve to be able to cook you and your family a meal."

Keena concludes, "We are honored to serve and we truly enjoy the work we do."

The Three Disciples bring strength, intelligence, and joy to their work and comfort to all they serve.



"There is no reward equal to that of doing the most good to the most people in the most need."

-Evangeline Booth (Daughter of Catherine Booth)



"In The Salvation Army, right from the very beginning, women were given two great privileges.

One was to be ordained and preach, and the other was to have any position equal with men."

**General Eva Burrows,
second woman leader of
The Salvation Army**

Leading In a Changing World

Eva Burrows was born in Australia in 1929 to Salvation Army officer parents. She became an officer herself in 1951 and entered a life of service to others, serving around the world before becoming leader of The Salvation Army in Sri Lanka in 1977.

In 1986, she was elected leader of The Salvation Army, becoming the second* woman, and youngest person ever, to become General of The Salvation Army. Among her many accomplishments was leading The Salvation Army back into Eastern Europe after the fall of Communism.

**General Evangeline Booth was the first woman general and daughter of our founder.*

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Hands and Hearts

