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Be courageous. Be strong.
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1 Corinthians 16:13-14

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PROGRAM

9:00	Praise & Worship
	Session 1
	Session 2
	Tea Break
11:30	Session 3
	Session 4
	Session 5
	Lunch Break
14:20	Session 6
	End

TAKE IT HOME

Selected conference sessions will be available on our YouTube Channel, ChurchAlive AOG. Also, take advantage of RightNow Media, the Netflix of Christian Media. There are over 10,000 videos, courses, and Bible studies, which you can enjoy online or through the RightNow Media app. Open your RightNow Media account now, free of charge, through this link: http://bit.ly/ChurchAliveRNM

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A NOTE FROM PS. DEBBIE

I have been so blessed to see the way that God has woven the various elements of this year's conference together.

The theme this year speaks into so many areas of life. What is an INFLUENCER? Who influences me? Who and how do I influence others?

The Merriam-Webster definition of an INFLUENCER is
"one who exerts influence; a person who inspires or guides the actions of others."

The Oxford Dictionary says it is "a key individual with an extensive network of contacts who plays an active role in shaping the opinions of others within some topical area, typically through their expertise, popularity or reputation."

Some synonyms are: bellwethers, motivators, inspirers, trendsetters, fashionistas, celebrities, social media content creators, bloggers, opinion leaders (I had to look up a bellwether – so interesting!)

Whether we are aware of it or not, we are all influenced by others, and we will have an influence on the people around us.

My challenge to you today is

1. Become more aware of who is influencing you, and evaluate whether you really want this in your life in the year ahead.

2. Prayerfully consider what your influence on others is. Ask God to give you a vision of what your life could look like if you allow him to shape your view and skills so that your influence will bring life to all around you.

I have been praying for YOU and we will continue to pray for you in the days and months ahead. I look forward to hearing about the good things that God is doing in your world.

with love & prayers

Debbie

SESSION 1

Ps. Debbie Minnaar

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SESSION 2

Gabrielle Varie

Liberty Church

SESSION 3

Dr. Mpho Phalatse

Johannesburg Mayor

SESSION 4

Jenny Zibane, Pascale Yav, Sarah Oberholzer

Next Gen Influencers

SOME INFLUENTIAL WOMEN

Banyana Banyana (left)**.** South Africa's women's football team won the Women's Africa Cup of Nations in July 2022.

Mayor Mpho Phalatse (right) is the first black woman to serve as mayor of Johannesburg.

Mihlali Ndamase made news in 2021 when she made the cover of the Forbes magazine as one of the 30 Under 30 alongside a list of other inspiring young Africans. In 2019 Ndamase confirmed herself to be one of South Africa's top influencers when UK-based media company Hopper HQ revealed that the South African beauty and lifestyle vlogger was among the highest-paid Instagram users from all over the world. Since then her brand has continued to grow.

Khensani Nobanda (left) was the 2021 Loeries Marketing Leadership and Innovation Award winner. The Award recognises individual excellence in brand communication over an extended period.

Zandile Mkwanazi (left) was awarded the 2021 Santam Social Entrepreneur for a female entrepreneur who is making a real difference in her community.

Ofentse Pitse carved her name into the history books in 2020 when she became the first black South African woman to conduct and own the first ever all-black orchestra. Her 40-piece symphony orchestra is called Anchored Sound.

Sonto Pooe received the best SED (small enterprise development) supplier award in 2021 for the top performing business in its category from Clicks. The locally manufactured natural-based hair and body care brand Nativechild has been supplying Clicks with ten of its products since 01 December 2020. Pooe opened her first beauty bar and salon in Cresta Mall.

Mogau Seshoene's cookbook was placed second in the world at the 2019 Gourmand International Awards ceremony for Best Cookbooks of the Year in Macao, China with her book The Lazy Makoti's Guide to the Kitchen.

Lettie Mashau, CEO of the Motheo Construction Group since 2019, received the Top Women in Property Award at the 2021 Standard Bank Top Women Awards. The annual awards recognise and honour outstanding leadership, inspiration, vision, and innovation in organisations that help women rise to the top of the economic ladder.

DISCUSSION SESSION

Get into a group of 3 to 5 people. Try to include several people who you do not know well.

Pick some of these questions and give each person a chance to respond.

1. Introduce yourself to the group. Share your name and what you do in the week.

2. What message or thought stood out for you so far?
Why is this particularly meaningful for you?

3. What do you feel God wants you to do next?
What action step do you want to take?

4. Check out the page listing some influential women. Who inspires you and why? (You can choose someone not listed on the page).

5. Which character in the Bible do you feel has influenced you most?

6. Is there something that you would like the group to pray about?
Spend a few minutes praying for one another.

SESSION 6

Ps. Phindi Mathebula

Hope Restoration Ministries

IS WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING A 'ONCE A YEAR' THING?

Take a quick quiz with me: Which of these do you think will have the greatest influence? For each question choose option **A** or **B.**

Which will give you a healthy skin and reduce wrinkles most?
A: Annual Spa facial
B: Daily moisturiser

Which will grow a deep friendship more?
A: Once a year holiday
B: Weekly coffee together

Which will develop your relationship with your child more?
A: Watching a great movie together
B: Daily short chats and story times

Which will build your savings more?
A: Once a year 13th cheque
B: Monthly percentage saved

Which will develop your marriage more?
A: Big anniversary dinner
B: Weekly couple time together (whether it's a restaurant or sandwiches)

I hope that you reached the same conclusion as me.
Option B will have a greater and more lasting impact.
Best of all would be both, right?

It's similar with your relationship with God and with other believers. Our annual conference is a great milestone event and is a real treat! But you will get the most out of combining it with regular weekly and monthly times with other believers. Getting input and inspiration is good, but we need to combine it with regular times to read God's Word, to pray with others and to discuss how we are applying God's principles to our everyday living.

At Church**Alive,** we believe that it is important to have daily time with God, to attend church weekly and to connect with a **Life**Group regularly. **We grow the most when we share our journey with others.** We saw an amazing thing happen in 2020 and 2021 when we did conference in homes. People had deep times of connection and prayer, as well as great conversations and laughs over sharing a meal together.

We would like to challenge you to take conference home this year. Think of a few friends who did not make it to conference with you. Then set up a time to share conference with them in your home.

There are a few practical things you need to do:

1. Make sure the place is comfortable for your guests. Consider seating, temperature, pets, clean bathroom, undisturbed time and tasty snacks. (For practical preparation, watch this clip: https://youtu.be/toTWIfKV7UM)

2. Arrange a screen and connection to stream the session, and test it before hand. Our YouTube Channel is ChurchAlive AOG.

3. Extend an invitation to a few people. Even if only 2 or 3 can make it, Jesus promises that that is enough for him to personally be present with you.

4. Start with something to help everyone feel welcome and relaxed, especially if they don't know each other well. Maybe coffee and tea, or a short catch up on recent events.

5. Pray a short prayer before you start the video session.

6. After the session, refer to the discussion questions in this book and choose one or two to discuss.

7. Be bold and ask the group whether they would consider meeting again to do another session together. Maybe invite them to join you at church on Sundays.

Several of the conference sessions will be available online and you can choose the one most suited to your group. Feel free to contact us if you would like additional resources for future **Life**Group meetings too! And check out some great options on RightNow Media.

We would like to challenge you to host at least one session during the month of August, as a WOMEN'S MONTH CHALLENGE. This has the potential to grow into a **Life**Group which meets weekly or monthly.

Our prayer for you is that you will connect with a **Life**Group throughout the year ahead, and that your group will attend the conference in 2023 together.

This will give you the best of option A and B and help you be a great INFLUENCE in the lives of others.

YouVersion

There are great Bible Reading Plans on the YouVersion Bible app, which is avaiable on Apple App. and Google Play stores.

Influencer: Finding Truths in the Trends
by Andrena Sawyer

Influence
by Philip Morrison
Hankuri Gaya

Fueled by Fire: Becoming Women of Courage, Faith and Influence

Level Up! : Influencing Faith Driven Friendships
by Katrina McCain

A Wife's Greatest Influence
by Bruce Wilkinson

Dangerously Influential
by Switch

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