



# PURPOSE POWER PROCLAIM

## Spring Celebration

Make plans to attend our annual Spring Celebration! We will have a fabulous potluck dinner, listen to the amazing talents of Judd and Megan Jackson, and hear from the wonderfully funny Tammy Whitehurst! Childcare available by registering.

See you on April 12 at 6:30 in the CLC!

### WIDOWS OF GRACE

Join us as we gather at Spring Creek BBQ on April 18 at 5:30!

**A DAY'S JOURNEY**, Saturday May 11 – Exploring Shreveport!  
Be watching for the sign up! Or contact Kathy Miller at farmgal0602@gmail.com

### DRAWN TO HIM

Save the Date: Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>!

Music by Blanton and Jaime Feaster, style show, lunch,  
and guest speaker Martha Owens  
Tickets will go on sale April 7<sup>th</sup>!

Don't forget to purchase your Women's Ministry T-shirts at  
[https://www.etsy.com/shop/LaurelandCotton!](https://www.etsy.com/shop/LaurelandCotton) Many colors available!

Thank you for 10 years of Mug Sisters ~ Gloria Yancey



On February 9, 2010, twenty-nine ladies attended the first meeting of Mug Sisters. As with any new ministry, you wonder how it will be received. Well, ten years later, 35 programs, and an average attendance of 130 ladies, God has truly blessed us. Testimonies shared, friendships formed, and someone praying for and with you — what a special group this has become! On that first day, I don't think that

Karen DeVille, Jean Scott or I could even imagine the blessings God had in store for us.

Not only is Mug Sisters 10 years old, but I am 10 years older, and it is time for me to step down. Just as God laid it on my heart to start this ministry, He has let me know without a doubt that it is time to let go. Am I sad? Yes, but I know God has someone amazing to step in and take my place. One person did not run this ministry. It took 25 ladies to make this run smoothly: hostesses, greeters, a kitchen crew, stage and table decorators, and ladies praying over the prayer cards and matching up prayer partners.

I want to specially thank Karen DeVille for stepping up at a Women's ministry meeting to say she wanted to be part of Mug Sisters. If she had not given me the courage to step out of my comfort zone and to start Mug Sisters, what a blessing I would have missed. Thank you, Karen.

The other person I want to thank is my "soul-sister", Jean Scott. She has been there every step of the way. She has been by my side through it all. A friendship I will truly treasure forever.

Karen, Jean and I are so totally different. God knew that each of us had something to contribute that the others could not, and it worked! God is so good. It started with three ladies wanting a way for the women of our church to be able to get to know each other in a more personal way and to have someone they could call to pray for them and with them. It became that and so much more.

Lastly, I want to thank all of you for your prayers and support. Without you, there would not be Mug Sisters. It has been an amazing journey. Thank you sweet Jesus for letting me be a small part of it.

Your Mug Sister,  
Gloria Yancey