

# CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN ATLANTA, INC.

## NEWSLETTER

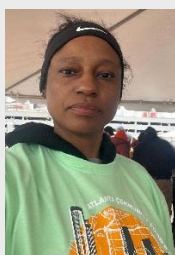
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### Recent Events

Congratulations to **Sherrie Wilson**, CWU Georgia Woman of the Year!



### Hunger Walk Goal Exceeded!



Thanks to CWU Young Church Woman **Leticia Haynes** for her leadership at the **Hunger Walk** in March. CWU Atlanta members supported the Atlanta Community Food Bank event by donating \$535.

### Message from President Juniel

Grace and peace to CWU in Atlanta, Inc., members who **'Agree to Differ – Resolve to Love – United to Serve'** Thank you Atlanta members for your support as we closed the 1st quarter of 2025 with many accomplishments.

A Board meeting at our Savannah Street property started our year. We thank **Dr. Sadye Potter and Faith AME Zion CWU** members for the **Girls Rite of Passage 2025 - Embracing the Journey Within**. This was followed up with a Special Newsletter edition, highlighting sessions, presenters, and the six young ladies who participated in the two-day event.

We supported the **GA State Woman of the Year** fundraiser.

Congratulations to our **Atlanta Unit Woman of the Year nominee, Sherrie Wilson, selected CWU Georgia Woman of the Year!**

Sheila Louder - represented CWU in Atlanta, Inc, at the **78th Anniversary Celebration of Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center** and via remote, the **Commission on Status of Women**. Karen Turney hosted the **2025 World Day of Prayer**, sharing the worship service written by the Women of the Cook Islands. Special thanks to **Leticia Haynes** - CWU Young Women in participating in the **Atlanta Food Bank Hunger Walk**, setting and exceeding our financial goal.

As the 2nd quarter begins, continued member support is needed and there is always something for you to do. I am requesting all members to get involved and I thank you in advance.



Nedra Juniel  
CWU in Atlanta, Inc., President  
Ecclesiastes 3:1 "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:"



**May Friendship Day Celebration**  
- Saturday, May 3, from 10 am to noon at Cobb Bethel AME Church, 2080 County Line Road SW, Atlanta. The theme of the Celebration is "Life is Better With Friends". We will be presenting the awards for **Valiant Woman, Young Church Women United and Key Women.**

**Saturday, June 14, 2-4 pm**  
**Everybody's Birthday** hosted by our CWU Young Church Women will be held at Cascade Library. 3665 Cascade Road SW, Atlanta



**Sheila Louder, Maureen and Veronica Hill attending Ramadan 2025 at The Carter Center Thursday, March 20.**

## Sadie G. Mayes 78th Birthday Celebration



Immediate Past President **Sheila Louder** attended the 78th Anniversary Celebration of **Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center** recently. CWU in Atlanta, Inc. is proud to be a supporter of Sadie G. Mays through our Ecumenical Action Committee.

## Report on the Commission on the Status of Women

by Sheila Louder - March 10-21 I joined 18,000 attendees at the hybrid 69th session of The **Commission on the Status of Women**. Main Focus: A Review and Appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Platform for action and the outcomes of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly. The 2-week session allowed participants to hear presentations from women from around the world. Consultation Day, March 9th highlighted the fact that although progress has been made to improve the lives of women and girls UNFORTUNATELY that progress is being ROLLED back. A review by The Commission shows that the 17 Sustainable Development Goals to be reached by 2030 still require aggressive work and persistence to achieve. The question is "**What are You Willing to do to Achieve the goals?**" The most interesting parallel event was "Women's Clothing and the Impact on Women's Gender Achievement"! It showed how even dress lengths impacted the success or failure of women's advocacy! Let's review our advocacy work as women working together to achieve better lives toward 2030!!

Link to the 17 Sustainable Development goals - <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>



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