



2023 MFDW Annual Convention-At-A-Glance

Convention Theme: **HER**Story: 40 Years of Service

| DATE | START TIME | END TIME | FUNCTION |
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| Friday, 11/10/23 | Noon | 5 PM | Pick Up Registration Packages |
| | 1 PM | 4 PM | I Plenary Session |
| | 6 PM | 8 PM | Reception |
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| Saturday 11/11/23 | 7:30 AM | 11:30 AM | Pick Up Registration Packages |
| | 8 AM | 9:45 AM | Breakfast & II Plenary Session |
| | 10 AM | 11:30 AM | Business Meeting |
| | 1 PM | 2:30 PM | 40 th Anniversary Luncheon |



MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

Friday, November 10, 2023 | 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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| Musical Prelude | |
| Call to Order/Gavel Presentation | Past MFDW Presidents to Current President |
| Welcome | Eddie Jean Carr President, Hinds County/Host Club |
| Moment of Reflection & Meditation | Teresa Roberts, Chaplain |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Bobbie Betonti, Nominating Chair |
| Greetings | Alice Geoghegan President, Rankin County/Host Club |
| Recognition of Distinguished Guests | Ruby Hays, President Simpson County/Host Club |
| Seating of the Delegates | Linda Floyd, President, Winston County |
| Convention Rules | Dita McCarthy, Bylaws Chair |
| Adoption of Convention Agenda | Lovie West, President |
| Roll Call of Clubs | Shantay Walton, Financial Secretary |
| Credentialing of Club Delegates | Eddie Jean Carr, Treasurer |
| Timekeeper | Rachel Smith, Director, 3 rd CD |



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Plenary Session I

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| Music | |
| Registration Report | Anitra Eubanks, Asst. Financial Secretary |
| Adoption of Convention Minutes | Alice Geoghegan, Recording Secretary |
| State of MFDW | Lovie West, President |
| Topic I | <i>Attracting Young Federation Members</i> |
| Topic II | <i>Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Facing our Fears</i> |
| Topic III | <i>Protocol and Code of Conduct</i> |

Break – 15 Minutes

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| Music | |
| Topic IV | <i>So you Want to Lead</i> – Teresa Jones |
| Gamechanger Roundtable | Deborah Williams, Ph.D., Chair, CD Directors |
| Closing Remarks | Tabitha McRunnels, 1 st Vice President |

Adjournment



MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

Friday, November 10, 2023 | 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

2023 MFDW Reception

Friday, November 10, 2023

6 p.m.

Meet & Greet

Music

Welcome

Dr. Corinne Anderson,
Former NFDW President

Inspirational Moment/Prayer

Teresa Roberts, Chaplain

6:30 p.m.

Greetings

Johnnie Patton,
Fundraiser Consultant

Pledge of Allegiance

Shirley Johnson,
President, Humphreys County

National Anthem

The Occasion

Rachel Smith, 3rd CD Director

Recognition of VIP Guests

Kay Sims, 4th CD Director

Recognition of Elected Officers

Bernice Jackson,
1st CD Vice President



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Friday, November 10, 2023 | 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
2023 MFDW Reception Agenda Continued

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| Introduction of Candidates | Tanya Gray, 4 th CD Vice President |
| Introduction of Speaker | Shawn Jackson, President, Warren County |
| Speaker | |
| Announcements | Hortense Patton, President, Forrest Lamar County |
| Closing Prayer | Barbara Finn, President, DeSoto-Marshall County |



MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

Convention Agenda

Saturday, November 11, 2023 | 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Registration (7:30 a.m.)

Plenary Session II Business Meeting

Call to Order (8 a.m.)

Pledge of Allegiance

Cathy McNair, President, Forrest-Lamar County

Greetings

Alexia Conway, NFDW History Committee

Roll Call of Clubs

Shantay Walton, Financial Secretary

Credentialing of Club Delegates

Eddie Jean Carr, Treasurer

Breakfast

Speaker TBD

Awards (Quarterly Challenges)

Ollie Hoover, Awards Chair

Officers Reports

President's Report

Lovie West

1st Vice President's Report

Tabitha McRunnels

2nd Vice President's Report

Janice Skiffer

Financial Secretary's Report

Shantay Walton

Treasurer's Report

Eddie Jean Carr

- 2024 Budget

Treasurer



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Convention Agenda Continued

Saturday, November 11, 2023 | 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Committee Reports

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| Audit Report | Marsha Pimperl, Audit Chair |
| CD Vice Presidents' Report | Ollie Hoover, CD Vice Presidents Chair |
| CD Directors' Report | Deborah Williams, Ph.D, CD Directors Chair |
| Ways & Means | Gloria Carpenter, Ways & Means Chair |
| Legislative/Women in Blue | Felicia Brown Williams, Legislative Chair Tanya Gray, WIB Chair |
| Political Committee | |
| Resolutions | Janice Skiffer, Resolutions Chair |
| Bylaws | Dita McCarthy, Bylaws Chair |
| Policies & Procedures | Janice Skiffer, 2 nd Vice President |
| History | |
| Awards (others) | Ollie Hoover, Awards Chair |
| Nomination/Election Committee | Bobbie Betonti, Nominating Chair |
| Election of Officers | |
| Unfinished Business | |
| New Business | |
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Adjournment

MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

Saturday, November 11, 2023 | 1 p.m.

40th Anniversary Luncheon

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| Jazz Music/MFDW Historical Video | Michael Chandler, Technology Consultant |
| Dias Entrance | Mistress of Ceremony |
| Welcome | Jodie Brown, Vice Chair, MS Democratic Party |
| Pledge of Allegiance County | Ruthie Thaggard-White, President, Harrison |
| National Anthem | |
| The Occasion | Johnnie Patton, Fundraiser Consultant |
| Greetings | Cheikh Taylor, Chair, MS Democratic Party |
| Invocation (Blessing of the food) | Hortense Patton, President, Hancock County |
| Lunch | |
| MS Federation of Democratic Women, Member Past, Present & Future | Dr. Corinne Anderson, MFDW Founding Lovie West, President |
| Fallen Sheroes Ceremony County | Amanda Dear-Jones, President, Coahoma |
| Introduction of Speaker | Jackie Exum, President, Lowndes County |
| Speaker | |
| Awards | Dr. Peggy Rogers, President, Oktibbeha County |
| Installation of New Officers | Felicia Brown-Williams, Past President |
| Passing of the Gavel | Lovie West, Immediate Past President |
| Announcements | Deborah Williams, Ph.D., CD Directors' Chair |
| Convention Adjournment | President, MFDW |