

**About Bishop T. D. Jakes & Mrs. Serita Jakes
of The Potter's House**

Bishop T. D. Jakes is the founder and senior pastor of The Potter's House based in Dallas, Texas, where he leads a nondenominational congregation of more than 30,000 members. Bishop Jakes is also the visionary behind several national conferences – *MegaFest*, a Christian family conference, as well as *ManPower* and *Woman, Thou Art Loosed*. The Potter's House is the voice and the hand that encourages people to change their lives with hope, comfort, and peace. Mrs. Serita Jakes is the Director of The Potter's House WoMan To Woman Program and visionary of the God's Leading Ladies Life Enrichment Program. The program was birthed in 2003 and has since become recognized by worldwide ministries and international organizations. For more information about the program call **214.333.6536** or visit: www.thepottershouse.org



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Debs



Consider the Lilies...

I SHALL BE A LADY FOREVER...

ISAIAH 47:7

Debutante Program

The Debutante Program was born from the vision of Mrs. Serita Jakes who has a strong desire to usher our daughters into their promise by the wisdom, mentoring and instruction we afford them in love. The main pillars at the center of the program's framework are:

- A strong spirit of awareness
- A spirit of excellence
- Chaste behavior
- A sweet aroma of feminine behavior

The Debutantes are chosen based on the following criteria: They must achieve and maintain an academic standing of a grade B or higher; maintain membership in good standing at a local church, and demonstrate outstanding character, leadership, dependability, and service in school and/or the community.

Core Debutantes are between the ages of 15 to 17; Junior Debutantes are between 12 and 14 years of age.

Trained mentors are assigned to work with the Debutantes and are required to present before them an exemplary lifestyle.

Sessions in faith, etiquette, chastity, finance and interpersonal relationships are addressed during the Debutantes' eight weeks of training from March to June. The end of their training culminates with a cotillion.

Debutante Alumnae Program

The Debutante Alumnae Program is an extension of the Core Debutante Program and was designed to provide a continuous opportunity for building rapport and character for the Debutantes who have graduated from the Core Program.

In addition to cultivating a spirit of excellence, the program centers on practical life applications and personal productivity. The pursuit of higher education and attaining successful academic achievement are also key areas of focus. The rigorous curriculum prepares the Debutantes for college; teaches them how to survive the transition from college to the world of work; and examines the many decisions that surround the pursuit of graduate-level education. Alumnae Debutantes are also trained to serve as "big sisters" to the Junior Debutantes and peer mentors to the Core Debutantes.

