



Mission Statement:

Daughters of Destiny is a ministry of Church Of The Overcomer and a mentoring program that's offered to schools and other teaching environments and is designed to cultivate the growth of young adult females (9th through 12th grades) by using a ten step "Rites to Passage" teaching model. To have young ladies involve themselves in a 12-week process of learning and mentoring in order to graduate and be formally acknowledged and accepted as young adult females prepared for the responsibility of becoming well-rounded women.

Program Objectives and Goals:

Daughters of Destiny will impart to the students an understanding of:

- a. Spirituality and heritage
- b. Wholeness and Wellness
- c. Cooperative Economics System
- d. Self and the Environment
- e. Leadership
- f. Community Service
- g. Government
- h. Unity of Family
- i. Womanhood

Our goal for each young adult is to establish:

- a. A sense of God- awareness of a power and will that is greater than all things
- b. A sense of self-recognize her unique individuality
- c. A sense of history- to communicate one heritage
- d. A sense of Community- to recognize the community as a source of strength and nor a burden to individual aspirations

The Program:

Over a 12-week cycle we will model and help them to practically apply the principals and skills taught each week in the educational sessions. There are ten Rites of Passage: *Spiritual Rite; Personal and Individual Rite; Healthy Body and Healthy Environment Rite; Emotional Rite; Social and Relational Rite; Vocational and Financial Rite; Political Rite; Historical Rite; Cultural Rite; Educational/Intellectual Rite*. There are four phases to completion:

1. Pre-passage- Application process
Parent/Guardian along with student must complete the application and sign the covenant (agreement) to maintain the project's policies and other directives
2. Orientation- Attend program orientation. Receive handouts listing calendar of events, field trips and guest speakers. Be assigned to a mentor best suited for student's profile and temperament. Be introduced to other Daughters Of Destiny candidates
3. Education- 10 Rites to Passage. Attend sessions with special speakers on the theories of the Rites of Passage. Attend field trips for practical experience of the theory. Complete homework assignments and research projects.
4. Celebrate- Participate in the planning for the passage Celebration. Invite guest (friends and relatives). Prepare speeches, poems and presentations for end of the program celebration.