

**Call to Worship**  
***Sisters with a PURPOSE***  
**Sunday, September 13, 2009**

**Leader:** We gather for worship as *Sisters with a PURPOSE*. We bring many gifts and talents as we recommit ourselves to fulfilling our common PURPOSE. We are a community of women who are worldwide. We seek to know God.

**Reader 1:** We bring our gifts of prayer and study. We strive to know God's will. We long to be His obedient servants. We pray that all may know God.

**Leader:** We seek to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ.

**Reader 2:** We bring our gift of compassion. We want freedom for ourselves and for women, children and youth around the world.

**Leader:** We seek to develop a creative, supportive fellowship.

**Reader 3:** We bring our gifts of love and care. Through our supportive bonds with one another, we reach out in loving, caring ways as we rejoice and weep with each other.

**Leader:** We seek to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

**Reader 4:** We bring our material gifts and leadership skills. We tell the mission story. We seek truth and justice for all.

**Leader:** We are *Sisters with a PURPOSE*. Let us worship the Lord.

Worship Center: Each reader may bring wrapped gifts and place them on the altar or table after speaking.

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