



# WOMEN OF IMPACT *Gala*

## ***Event Overview:***

The Women of IMPACT Gala will be a celebration held during the National Black Presbyterian Caucus 48<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference in Charlotte, NC. This event will recognize the outstanding contributions of Trail Blazing women leaders in the PC(U.S.A.) honoring their leadership, faith, and dedication. The gala will serve as an evening of empowerment, celebration and networking.

## ***Event Details:***

- Event Name: Women of IMPACT Gala
- Event Date: Friday, June 20, 2025
- Event Time: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- Venue: SouthPark Marriott Hotel, Charlotte, NC
- Attire: Semi Formal Attire
- Target Audience: NBPC Conference Supporters, and Guests

## ***Event Objectives:***

1. Celebrate Women's Leadership: Honoring women who have impacted the life of the church, community, and the world.
2. Networking and Empowerment: Provide a space to connect, inspire one another, and form meaningful relationships.
3. Fundraising: Raise funds for women-focused initiatives within the NBPC.
4. Inspiration & Motivation: Share stories and testimonials that inspire other women to lead with faith and purpose.

## ***Key Event Components:***

### **1. Gala Program:**

- **Welcome Reception (5:00 PM – 6:00 PM):**
  - o Red Carpet and Photo Opportunity
  - o Background jazz music
  - o Networking and an opportunity for guests to mingle.
- **Opening Remarks (6:00PM – 7:00 PM):**
  - o Welcome from the NBPC Women of IMPACT Committee Chair.
  - o Overview of the Gala's purpose and importance within the conference.
- **Speaker (7:45 PM – 8:15 PM):**
- **Awards Ceremony (8:15 PM – 8:45 PM):**
  - o Presentation of awards to honorees:
    - Women of IMPACT Award (for outstanding service and excellence in leadership)
  - o Video tributes or personal testimonies about honorees.
- **Entertainment (8:45 PM – 9:30 PM):**
  - o Musical performances by local artists or choirs.
  - o A spoken word or dance performance, celebrating Black women in faith.
  - o Brief interlude for guests to enjoy dinner and socialize.
- **Closing Remarks (9:50 PM – 10:00 PM):**
  - o Thank you to the attendees, sponsors, and honorees.
  - o Invitation to continue networking and engage with the NBPC conference.

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The Women of IMPACT Gala will not only celebrate the invaluable contributions of Black women in the church and community but also inspire future generations to continue making a difference and know that their Labor in the Lord is not in Vain.