

# The Lamp Newsletter International



Poet Yvette Wilburn

**Special Poetry Presentation.. *“Giving Thanks”***





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Featured Poet

**Her New Book**

Dear Readers,

I am truly honored and blessed to feature the anointed poetry work of Poet Yvette Wilburn in our 2022 Thanksgiving issue of The Lamp Newsletter International. She is a talented woman of God. Poet Yvette seeks God with her whole heart. Her life is dedicated to serve Him and obey Him. She follows His Word.

In 2001, Poet Yvette joined The Called and Ready Writers in Detroit, Michigan, a Christian writing guild founded by Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards-Williams. Dr. Williams also is the Editor of our newsletter. The Lord sent Poet Yvette to this writing guild to prepare her for the call that He has on her life to write poems, messages, sermons, cards and other things.

**“GIVING THANKS,”** is her very first Christian poem. Poet Yvette had an awesome encounter with God concerning the birthing of this poem. In 2003, God woke her up from her night sleep.

He said, *“Yvette, Get up and read Psalm 105:1 in your Bible.”*

She was sleepy. So, God spoke two more times to her...she got up from her bed and read it.

Then God said, *“Now, write a poem.”*

She replied, *“What?”* Yvette never had an experience like that before. However, she obeyed Him and wrote lines and lines stating “Thank You” to God for the numerous things He has done in her life. Her spirit was full of thanksgiving to Him and she wrote pages of her first poem for God.

She finished it and was amazed by what God did through her. After contacting me, the poetry editor of the writing guild, we worked to use it for the glory of God. Here it is after 20 years; still blessing people and it gives Him the utmost thanks for what He has done and continues to do in yielded lives!

**MORE ON POET YVETTE WILBURN on pages 12 and 13.**

# GIVING THANKS

*By Yvette Wilburn*



**Thanks for being a living God on earth and in Heaven,  
and for all of the grace and mercy You've given.**

**Thanks for giving us this earth,  
and for the miracle of birth.**



**Thanks for Jesus, Your Son,  
Our Savior, who is second to none.  
Thanks for giving the gift of Your Word,  
so that we don't have to depend  
on rumors we've heard.**



**Thanks for giving us the Holy Spirit  
who fills us with wisdom and love,  
Thanks for giving us divine consideration from above.  
Thanks for giving us love one on one,  
and for giving us power to get things done.**





**Thanks for giving us a chance for eternal life,  
and a surefire way to deal with strife.  
Thanks for giving us relatives close and far,  
and for the opportunity to praise  
You right where You are.**



**Thanks for giving us family and friends,  
Thanks for the broken hearts You mend.  
Thanks for giving us health on our sick beds,  
and for the power to trample on serpents' heads.**



**Thanks for giving us peace among our woes,  
and for giving us victory against our foes.  
Thanks for keeping us through our circumstances,  
We give You thanks in advance.**







**Thanks for the blessings  
and lessons that are sure to come,  
and for the hills that my help comes from.  
Thanks for being the Author and Finisher of our story,  
and for the many instances we can give God the glory.**





**Thanks for the tests that come from You only,  
and for giving us a victorious testimony.**

**Thanks for hearing us when we pray,  
and for being the same every day.**

**Thanks for giving us a will to obey,  
Help us to remember to give You thanks everyday!**

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## GIVE THANKS



*Psalm 103:2-5 KJV*

*“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagles.”*



## *Our Featured Author in this issue...*



### ***POET YVETTE WILBURN***

*Educator, Detroit Public School Teacher,  
Psalmist – Poet -Author –Former Radio Host –  
Current Television Host-Author of 70 Poems  
and Greeting Card Ministry.*

Poet Yvette Wilburn is the founder and president of POET MINISTRIES. God has blessed her to reach people around the world through her television ministry; “**Poet Ministries Presents**” airs Sundays on Comcast TV20. It is also shown on YouTube: “Poet Ministries” and Yvette Wilburn.



She is the First Administrative Assistant and Mistress of Ceremony in The Called and Ready Writers. She has served in leadership positions in this guild for nearly twenty years. In 2001, Poet Yvette joined this Christian writing guild.

In 2006, Poet Yvette boldly stepped out and paid to create her own giant billboards to be posted high on Detroit’s main streets and Michigan’s busy highways with her godly messages to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. She showcased her profound book titles with stunning artwork produced by a famous artist. They were created to glorify

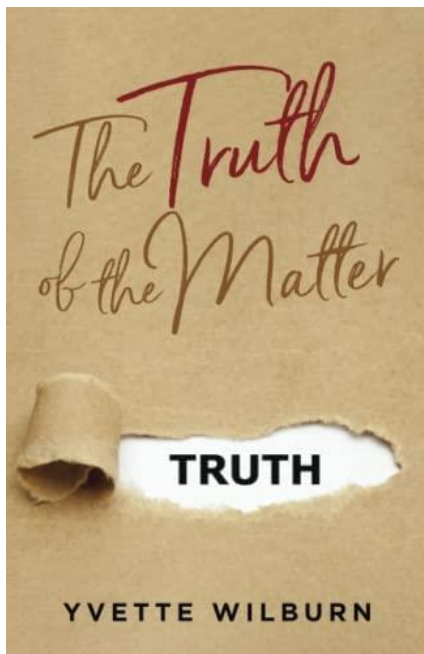


God. The titles were: **"Giving Thanks," "On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day the Son Arose," and "Is Christ Still in Your Christmas?"**

Her powerful poem, *"The Blood of Jesus,"* is life-changing and deeply touches souls. It is one of Poet Yvette's great masterpieces. The poem is featured as an inspirational card. It is extremely popular during the Easter/Resurrection season.

She uses every opportunity to speak and witness to people about Jesus. Her telephone greeting is phenomenal! Regardless of your mood or attitude when you call her, she tenderly greets you with her encouraging message: ***"Remember...Relax! God's in charge."***

After a changed life from sin, many challenges, struggles and drugs, God empowered Poet Yvette to go to college. She graduated from Wayne State University in Detroit. She is certified to teach K-8 grades. Poet Yvette has taught in the Detroit Public Schools. For 10 years, she has been a private tutor. Her dream is to open a school or agency to help men who have difficulties reading.



Her newest book, **THE TRUTH of THE MATTER**, is her life testimony. It contains several of her 70 poems. You may purchase her book by contacting her. It is also available on Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble, God's World Gospel Bookstore in Detroit and other locations.

Poet Yvette is a worshiper. She is an active member and leader at, Out of the Ashes Church of God in Christ in Detroit, Michigan. God is using her in the appointment of the Christian Education Director and in various other areas in her church.

Her precious family means so much to Poet Yvette. God blessed her to be a mother of two sons and one daughter. She dearly loves her grandchildren and adores her great-granddaughter.

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*Dear Readers, May God bless you and your loved ones...  
THE LAMP NEWSLETTER.  
You are always in our prayers.*



**Mr. Simmie Lee Burnside, Jr. and Mrs. Wanda J. Burnside**  
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*On Friday, November 4, 2022,  
we marked our  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.  
We give all the glory and praise to God.  
We can do nothing without Him.  
Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior.  
Thank You, Lord.*

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*Psalm 107:1*



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