

initiatives inc. SUITED TO A TEA – CATHEDRAL OF FAITH COGIC Atlanta, GA

Program Name – Suited to A Tea

Initiative – Economic Development

Website address - www.cofcogic.org

Description of program – Economic Development Clothing Drive

First Lady Shelia Mosley of Cathedral of Faith COGIC in Atlanta created a program to help women in the community and also provide an economic engine for the Women's Department. Suited to a Tea creates a retail store of high-end suits donated by the Women of the Church. These suits are then sold at auction at a Tea event and the remaining suits are donated to women in the community.

Benefits of program

Suited to a Tea benefits all women, women in the congregation, women in the community and women interested in learning more about the business of retail. COGIC Church Fellowship Halls can be utilized for these events. Partnerships with Dress for Success organizations across the country as well as Junior Leagues and women's business organizations would be available partners for this program.

Implementation Steps:

- 1. Identify a Contact person who will be the point person for collecting the suits
- 2. Attend a Suited to a Tea Training (Webinar or in person)
- 3. Complete A Suited to a Tea Initiation Form
- 4. Contact Dress for Success organizations in your community https://www.dressforsuccess.org/
- 5. Participate in an annual symposium

Please direct your questions to your COGIC Urban Initiatives Jurisdictional Coordinator.

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