

## **Candis Fields**

"As a Baltimore City foster and adoptive parent, I believe that God has placed me in the lives of children to show His love and provide a piece of heaven while they are placed with me here on earth. I believe that it is my mission in life to be that peace and arm of love to show that the world is not full of monsters no matter how they came into the world."

Candis Fields is a native resident of Baltimore, Maryland where she resides with six wonderful children. She attended Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School in Baltimore where she received a 90-hour Child Care Certification in 2002.

Candis graduated from Coppin State University with a major in Early Childhood Education and a minor in Business Management. She has two Master of Education from Concordia University; one in Curriculum and Instruction with concentrations in Early Childhood Education and Biblical Literacy, and the other in Career and Technical Education.

Candis is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated Alpha Zeta chapter where she serves as the Financial Secretary for the Myrtle Tyler Faithful Fund, and as Chair of the St. Jude's initiative and youth auxiliaries for girls ages 4-18. She is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education, believing that networking and collaboration amongst educators will change education for our children one classroom at a time.

Candis currently teaches the Early Childhood Education 90-hr certification program at MerVo-Tech for 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. She believes that teaching at her alma mater is helping to prepare her students in their educational pursuits and for careers that will help them to support their families while creating positive role models for the next generation of students soon to follow.