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Biography for:

Geannetta Bennett



Geannetta Bennett is from Hartford, CT and has been a member of the Lord's body for over 40 years. She was married to the late Donald J. Bennett, minister of the Northside church of Christ in Hartford for 25 years. Together they have three beautiful children: Anthony, Victoria, and Morgan. She is currently a member of the Capital City Church of Christ in Hartford, CT.

Geannetta is a product of Christian education. She is an alumnus of Harding University and Michigan Christian College where she received her degree in Theater/Communications. She has presented lectures and performances for Southwestern Christian College, Abilene

University, Ohio Valley University, and Pepperdine University on several occasions.

Sis. Bennett has spoken for the National Minister's Lectureship several times for the Women's program. She has presented as the keynote speaker, workshop facilitator, and performer for the National Ladies Lectureship for a number of years. In addition to speaking for several of the National Minister's Wives Conferences, she is also an Advisory Board Member. Annually, she co-chairs the Martha's Vineyard Ladies Retreat with her mother, Corrie Walker and sister, Errica Rivera.

Professionally, she is a life-skills and expressive therapy coach for at risk youth and adults with developmental disabilities. She administers service contracts with youth and community based organizations to manage art education for a number of state and federally funded programs. She is an active board member for several non-profit organizations.

In 1998, she began *Principle Performance*, an arts enrichment, and theatrical productions company. Sister Bennett has written, directed and produced 12 different productions, but is best known for her gospel A Capella musicals, *"My Soul Sings"* and *"Wings"*. She has traveled all over the country delivering inspirational performances and motivational workshops.

Geannetta is also a published writer. She is a contributing author to the book, *"Trusting Women"* by New Leaf Publishing. She has self-published two books of poetry *"Jar of Alabaster"* and *"Silhouette at Sunset"*. Giving all praises to God, her greatest hope is to be an instrument for the Master and to use her gifts for His service. Romans 11:29

Speakers

Te'a Arissa Johnson

Church of Christ, Northwest
Reisterstown, Maryland

Ericka S. Payne

Sis. Ericka S. Payne has been a member of The Church of Christ for over 29 years and currently a member at Edgewood Church of Christ. Over the years, she has taught Sunday Bible School for 7th & 8th graders, girls, special topics classes ages 8-18, women's bible study classes, ladies workshops and health workshops at the Mid-Atlantic Lectureship. Sis. Payne is a native Baltimorean, a Graduate of Towson University 1997 in Towson Maryland with a degree in Psychology & Sports Psychology. She is a Certified Personal Trainer through American College of Sports & Medicine, Advanced Certified Temperament Life Coach through National Christian Counseling Association. She has worked in a number of capacities from Psychiatric Therapy, Residential Counselor, Case Management, Health Care, Security Investments, Construction Lending and



Real Estate Investing. She is also an author, athlete, innovator, entrepreneur, realtor and self-care advocate. Sis. Payne enjoys reading, traveling, music, sports, weight training & encouraging individuals to reach their new self love limitless potential via the word of God. She is currently single with no children and resides in Baltimore City where she operates her Health & Wellness Life Coaching practice and real estate business.

Speakers

Margaret Robertson

Margaret Robertson is married to Marvin L. Robertson Sr., Minister for the Churches of Christ, for over 40 years. She is the mother of three sons, (Marvin Jr., Marcus, Marquell) one daughter, (Marjorie), and 4 grand-children. She attended Harding University, in Searcy, Arkansas, Arkansas College of Technology, in Little Rock, Arkansas, and Old Dominion University, in Norfolk, Virginia. She is a Substance Abuse Counselor and licensed by



the Board of Professional Counselors for Marriage and Family Therapists. Sis.

Robertson is a member of a foundation designed to prevent teenage pregnancies and a certified Crisis Intervention Instructor. She and her husband provide clinical services to those in the brotherhood along with family and individual counseling. Sis. Robertson teaches Ladies` Bible Class and is the Director of the “WOW” (Women of Worth, Wisdom and Works) Ministries, a Ladies Resource Ministry and a member of the “BOWSER” association of women at SWCC. Sister Robertson has lectured on many Ladies` Retreats, and Seminars throughout the Sisterhood.

Speakers



Tangelia Terrell

Tangelia Terrell is a native of Alabama. Her love for the Lord grew as she learned to work in the Lord's church as a child. She grew up and learned to love the women's ministry, while working alongside her step-mother and other women of the church. Her passion for teaching women continued to grow and expand as she worked diligently, for many years, with the women's ministry by leading and teaching women's classes and speaking at retreats and ladies' days. Her goal is to help to create a women's ministry in which the women can grow spiritually and take their love of the Lord to a new level.

She currently resides in Pasadena, MD, and worships with the East Baltimore Church of Christ, where Bro. Kelvin Bethea is the minister. She and her husband, Antwan, have three children: Joyous, Hope, and Micah. Tangelia received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Alabama State University, her Master of Education degree from the University of Phoenix in Curriculum and Instruction Specializing in Adult Education, and her Education Specialist degree from Capella University in Educational Leadership in Administration. She has been an educator for 24 years. She also owns Worth It Mental Health Wellness, LLC, which teaches everyday people how to identify signs and symptoms of mental illness. She has also authored two books: *She's Dead* and *Dear God, Thank You for My Black Son*. Her favorite scripture is Jeremiah 29:10-12 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you."

A Cappella Chorus

Ladies of God

Anissa Cooper- Northwest Church of Christ (soprano)

Kyatonie Miles- Northwest Church of Christ (tenor)

Angela Warren- Northwest Church of Christ (alto)

Rosemary Byrd- West Oak Grove Church of Christ (alto)

Jenoa Mickens- Quince Road Church of Christ (tenor)

Sylvia Rawlings- Northwest Church of Christ (soprano)

Sheryl Hewett- Northwest Church of Christ (bass)

The Ladies of God began a lifelong journey of sisterhood in August of 2002. Our director, Kyatonie Miles, had a great idea to gather a couple of ladies together to begin a small harmonic group. She handpicked all of the ladies of this group as we had all been singers for years in various other groups all over the city of Memphis. Groups like The Messenger's, The Joyful Voices and the City-Wide Youth Chorus of Memphis. We travel all over singing praises to God and testifying to the joys and pains we all have faced in our own lives hoping to give hope to others and lead souls to Christ. Over 20 years later, we have not stop yielding to our purpose and that is to spread his word through song to as many as possible!



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Race and Class in the Church

Amy Brown

Amy Brown and her husband of nearly 25 years, Brother Jeremy Brown, were both born and raised in Nashville, Tennessee, but did not meet until the spring of 1994 at Lipscomb University. On August 10, 1996, they married at the Central Church of Christ in downtown Nashville. They have two daughters: Holland, who is 19 and studying Music and Philosophy at Lipscomb University, and Morgan, who is 14 and a freshman at Hereford High School. In October 2000,



Brother Brown was offered a job in Northern Baltimore County, Maryland where he would work as a commercial insurance broker, and Sister Brown found work as a paralegal in Baltimore City. She then went on to earn her law degree in 2013 at the University of Baltimore School of Law. Since 2014, Sister Brown has worked as an Assistant State's Attorney for the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office.

Michele Sasser

Amy Brown and her husband of nearly 25 years, Brother

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Race and Class in the Church



Michele Sasser

Michele Sasser is one of God's girls who is passionate about being used as a vessel to share, teach, motivate and empower women of all ages. She is currently a faithful member of the Edgewood Church of Christ in Joppa, Maryland. She serves in the Women of Praise ministry teaching bible study classes, leading prayer and devotional calls and planning and organizing various programs and events. Her greatest joy is ministering to and meeting the needs of women and children in the community. Michele has been in the body of Christ for 30 years. God has made room for her to use her gifts in women's ministry through teaching workshops and speaking at ladies retreats and symposiums. She was instrumental on the project management team for the start-up of the Central Christian Learning Center in Baltimore, Maryland. For the last 5 years she has served on the Ladies of Virtue steering committee. Professionally, Michele worked as a certified Software Technology Solutions Specialist designing and developing interactive communication channels to support patient connections with health care practitioners and providers. She committed her career to training younger women to be leaders in the software technology industry. She and her husband own and operate a real estate business that is dedicated to serving minority communities and veterans. As the daughter of an Air Force Sergeant, Michele was raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She currently resides in Baltimore, MD with her husband Nicholas, a ministry leader, and their daughter Brea. She enjoys the performing arts, traveling, reading, physical fitness and spending time with family and friends. She aspires to travel to as many countries as God will allow. Her greatest travel adventure to date was to Dubai, United Arab Emirates in 2018. One of her favorite scriptures is Romans 12:2- Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Her goal is to help women get "beyond the masquerade" to be the original masterpiece they really are. She believes that better relationships lead to greater spiritual maturity. God has placed in her heart a desire to encourage and challenge women to be AUTHENTIC to who they are and committed to who God needs them to be, so that real spiritual transformation by God's grace can take place.

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Sweet Hour of Prayer

Mae C. Johnson



Sister Mae Clark Johnson is a committed Christian wife, mother and grandmother. She has been an active member of the Beltway Church of Christ since 2018. Prior to her service at Beltway Church of Christ, she was an active member of the Suitland Road Church of Christ. She has been a Christian for more than 50 years. During her Christian walk she has served in various ministries – the Education Ministry, Evangelism Ministry, the Marriage and the Family Ministry, Women’s Ministry and Youth Ministry. She has also spoken at various ladies’ events and supported the implementation of many ladies’ activities locally

and nationally. After her relationship with God and her salvation, Sis Johnson counts her family as her greatest blessing. She is married to Brother Andrew Johnson Jr. Together they share three adult children, a wonderful daughter-in love, seven wonderful grandchildren. Sister Johnson has worked in many capacities as manager, counselor, coach, mediator, facilitator, mentor, dual-career Realtor, and substitute teacher. Sister Johnson is very proud to have graduated from Southwestern Christian College with an A. A. degree in Liberal Arts. She continued her education at the University of Maryland UC and obtained a B.S. degree in Business Management and obtained a M. A. degree from Bowie State University in Psychology and Counseling. Additionally, she and her husband, attended the Northeast Baltimore Bible College to develop and maintain a fuller understanding of God’s word. She loves God and loves to pray and thank God for His favor over her life.

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Real Talk: What is “Decent and in Order?”

Sylvia Brown-Roberts

Sis. Sylvia Brown-Roberts was added to the Church of Christ as a preteen and has been actively involved with the North Clinton Avenue Church of Christ in Trenton, NJ for more than 50 years. She serves in the church’s Education Ministry. She conducts teacher training classes and secures curriculum and educational materials for the congregation. Sylvia teaches children’s classes and is a teacher of the Ladies Bible Class. She’s a public school teacher (retired), who has also served as a Staff Trainer and Teacher Specialist. Sylvia writes Faith Works Stories and is the author of the Church Doors series of novels. Behind Church Doors, her first novel, has been adapted for a movie.



Sharon Williams

Laurel Church of Christ
Laurel, Maryland



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Real Talk: What is “Decent and in Order?”

Sharon Williams

Sister Sharon Williams was added to the body on July 10, 1997, at the Alton Park Church of Christ under the leadership of Brother Phillip G. Henderson located in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Through the expository teaching of the Word of God to women, her desire is to see women not only know the uncompromising truths of Scripture intellectually but experience them practically by the power of the Holy Spirit. Sharon has led and served in many spiritual role capacities throughout various Churches of Christ in the areas of Sunday school, Bible study, Ladies Day, teenager, and children puppet ministries as well as served in many support events. In addition, she has served as a church financial auditor. Sharon is member of the Laurel Church of Christ located in Laurel, MD. She is faithfully providing women leadership and support by encouraging women of faith to unify and maximize their God-given gifts/talents. As a result, she serves as Chair of the Laurel Church of Christ Women’s Steering Committee. As she walks in the wisdom and favor of God, the ability to spiritually lead, teach and serve with dedication, love and commitment are her greatest assets. Her special interest focuses on cultivating relationships to foster spiritual legacies that transcend throughout current and future generations. Sharon is a decorated, honorable veteran of the United States Army. During her military service, Sharon extensively traveled throughout the world. She was afforded the opportunity to personally experience encountering many people from various backgrounds. This opportunity served as catalyst in broadening her intellectual comprehension of cultural people relationships. For over 25 years, Sharon currently continues to serve as a public servant of the U.S. Federal Government. Sharon has received numerous professional accolades and awards throughout her career. She is known for her strong work ethics, action oriented, analytical, being highly organized, excellence driven and the ability to think outside of the box as a critical thinker and technical writer. In parallel hindsight, Sister Sharon uses these same God-given talents in serving God and others. Even though she has been professionally and personally recognized by many throughout her lifetime, her most celebrated award recognition is being a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother. Sharon enjoys traveling, cycling, hiking, swimming, ziplining, and reading. She is currently working on her first novel entitled, “You Got 2 Comfortable” which is expected to debut in Winter 2023. Sister Sharon’s life’s journey is surrounded by the verse in Romans 8:28, “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.”



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Proverbs 31: Caregiving and Self-care

Cathyann Andrews



Cathyann Andrews is a native of Jamaica, West Indies. She has lived in Maryland for over 40 years. She is married to Martin Andrews, the assistant Minister of Clinton Church of Christ, Clinton, Maryland. Brother and Sister Andrews have two sons, Marley, 19, and Marlon, 17 years old. Cathyann was baptized into the Lord's church seven years ago. She is active in the Ladies Ministry and teaches children Sunday school and Wednesdays Bible study. In addition, she has served as the chairperson for the ladies' prayer breakfast and ladies retreats. Sister Andrews has served in the medical field for over forty years. For the last fifteen years she has worked as a Critical Care Registered Nurse in the DMV area. During the Pandemic, she started her business teaching Medication Administration and CPR (Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation). She served as Volunteer Coordinator and PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) President at CMIT (Chesapeake Math & IT Schools) Charter School. She is currently serving as a board member for the Chesapeake Lighthouse Foundation for CMIT charter schools in Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties. Sister Andrews loves God and strives to live her life daily as an example of His love. One of her favorite scriptures is Philippians 4:13, *I can do all through Christ which strengthens me.*

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Proverbs 31: Caregiving and Self-care

Bernice McClure



Bernice McClure is a native of West Memphis Arkansas. She has lived in Maryland for over 35 years. She is married to Dr. Bruce McClure who is the Minister of the Prince George's Church of Christ in Landover MD. Brother & Sister McClure have been married for 41 years and have four sons who are married and faithful Christians. They are the proud grandparents of 11 (6 precious boys and 5 beautiful girls). Sister McClure is very active in her congregation where she teaches the 1st-3rd grade class and assists with the toddlers and any

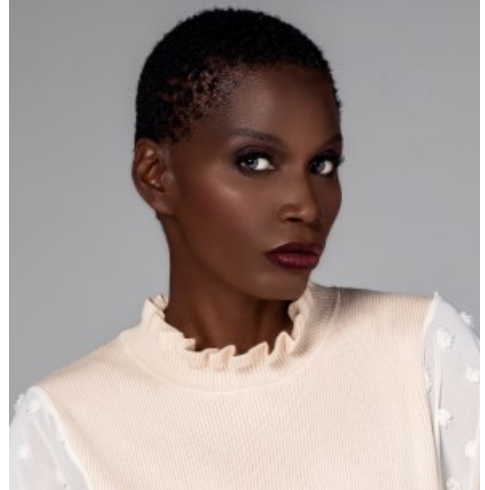
other group when needed. She is the Ministry leader for the Ladies' Ministry at the Prince George's Church of Christ, which is very active. The Ladies' Ministry recently continues to be active, (despite some setbacks due to COVID-19.) Besides hosting Ladies Day Programs, Annual Holiday Luncheon, their Multiple Sclerosis/Sickle Cell Fitness Activity has become a HallMark, last year raising over \$17,000 to support families, and research in the fight to combat and find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis and Sickle Cell Anemia. Sister McClure also assists her husband with Marriage seminars and retreats throughout the Churches of Christ. Their goal is to help couples remain faithful and loving to their spouses and to God. Sister McClure has been blessed to work as a nurse in the Prince George's County Public School system for the past 27 years, where most of that time has been providing services to Special Needs students. She is very passionate about her work as a nurse, and she believes having the knowledge that God has blessed her with in this area allows her to share it with those she comes into contact with. She makes an effort to encourage others to not only strive to live a Spiritual life, but also a healthy life. She has implemented several healthy programs in her school and a Health Ministry as part of the Prince George's Church of Christ Ladies Ministry. Sister McClure loves God and strives to live her life daily as an example of His love. One of her favorite scriptures is: Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

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Proverbs 31: Raising Children in Christ

Jamía Eaton

Born in White Plains, New York, Jamia Eaton is a Christian wife, mother, educator, and part-time fashion model, who serves with the Silver Spring Church of Christ and is thankful God has used her messes for His glory! Baptized in February 2004 alongside her husband at the 13th Street Church of Christ, she believes in the importance of encouraging women of all ages as they reflect the gospel and fulfill their potential in Christ to an unapologetically observant world. With a bit of humor and total transparency, Jamia frequently shares practical, everyday relevance of the Bible through social media, women's bible studies, and her personal blog. She has been married to her college sweetheart for over 20 years while her most notable job has been as mother and teacher to their four treasures - Sanai (18), Juan (12), twins - Inez and Mateo (9). Jamia served at her former congregation, Georgia Avenue church of Christ, as a co-coordinator for the women's ministry and bible class teacher until the doors closed in December 2017. Jamia endeavors to support partnerships that inspire children in their love of learning while embracing culture and diversity as well as mindful living. As an educator, for the last 10+ years, she has served at Kids and Culture Camp, LLC as co-founder and Deputy Director of Camp Operations and Marketing. Currently, she directs a 7th grade classical homeschool program with Classical Conversations and uses her talents serving Bible classes to school aged children at her home congregation. Jamia, also, holds a B.A. degree in Visual Communications.



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Bible Study: James 2—No Partiality



Tracy L. Worley

Sister Tracy L.F. Worley, of Edgewood MD, is a wife, mother, and strong Christian woman. In 2005, she obeyed the Gospel at the church of Christ in Aberdeen where Brother Thomas Fender is the minister. Since then she has worked tirelessly in evangelism and women's ministry, collaborating with her husband, Brother Davis Worley, on evangelism training and the Mid-Atlantic Churches of Christ Ladies of Virtue retreat. Sister Worley is also the Women's and Children's Ministries coordinator at the Church of Christ in Sandtown, West Baltimore MD. She is a speaker, teacher, and curriculum developer who has coordinated the Ladies of Virtue Mid-Atlantic ladies retreat and continues to develop lessons for women and girls' spiritual edification. Sister Worley has taught at women's class at the Mid-Atlantic lectureship and spoken at ladies' events around the region. She is the author of, *Inspired by Virtue: An Inspirational Journal for Women* which she published with contributions from sisters all over the Body of Christ as a fundraiser for the Virtue in Christ's Ladies of Virtue. Professionally, Sister Worley is a scholar and educator, writer, researcher, project manager, and independent motion picture producer. She teaches for Baltimore City Public Schools, and she is an Adjunct Associate Professor with the University System of Maryland where she teaches Communications and Humanities at Coppin State University, the University of Baltimore, and the University of Maryland Global Campus. Sister Worley has presented at multiple academic and professional conferences, and her writing has been published in peer-reviewed journals and monographs, including the *Project Management Journal* and *Feminist Media Studies*. She has been a member of the Project Management Institute since 2001 and earned her project management professional (PMP) certification in 2007. Sister Worley earned a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from Syracuse University (1987), a Master of Fine Arts in Film from Howard University (1992), and a Doctor of Management in Organizational Leadership from the University of Phoenix (2014).

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Broadening Kingdom Borders using Social Media

Andrea Lorick

Sister Andrea Lorick is a native of Baltimore City Maryland, the “East Side” and proud of it. Thankfully married to Brother Eric Lorick, for over 40 years, they both serve at the Inner City Church of Christ where Brother Eric Lorick is the Senior Minister. The Loricks have 2 adult children Erica Gross (Eric) and Joseph Lorick (Rachelle) they have also been blessed with several grandchildren. For the past several years Sister Lorick has taught Ladies Bible Courses, Coordinated Women’s Retreat and spoken at Women’s Luncheons. After being taught the gospel by Brother Elmer Sembly, Jr. and his wife Jean, of the Church of Christ at Woodland Park, she was added to the body of Christ on February 10, 1994. Sister Lorick was an active member of the East Baltimore Church of Christ for several years under the leadership of Brothers Kevin Bethea, Horace Grant, Eric Lorick and the late Eric Brooks. Sister Lorick has Graduate Certificate from University of Maryland Baltimore County in Non Profit Administration. She is also a graduate of Sunset Bible Institute and Northeast Baltimore Bible Institute & College. Her current employer for 30 years is the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. In 2009 the Lorick’s open “Agape Christian Books Gifts and Music Bookstore in Baltimore Maryland. The store specialized in Acappella Music and Church of Christ authors. Her life walk scripture is Ephesians 4:11-13 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ. Christian Education is Andrea passion, “How can we serve unless we first are taught of him, how can we grow in Christ without knowledge of his will.” Her favorite hymn is “You Never Mention Him to Me” this hymn is a constant reminder of the grace she was given and how she must share this good news with everyone she meets. Andrea hobbies include reading books not from a computer but the old fashion way and old movies.



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Real Talk: Single & Saved

Tynesha Richardson

Inner City Church of Christ
Baltimore, Maryland



Painting with a Purpose / So

urship

Enomi L. Worley

Sister Enomi Worley is a member of the Church of Christ in Sandtown, where her father, Brother Davis Worley, is the senior minister. Enomi was born in 2004 at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center outside of Washington DC. She became fascinated with the arts as a freshman in high school, when she started a business creating photo edits, YouTube banners, and videos. I have also used my creative flair on trendy custom ski masks for her peers across the country. She was a member of the National Society of High School Scholars, National Technical Honor Society, and she is an honor student at Harford Community College in Bel Air, Maryland. Enomi immersed herself in painting at the age of 16, experimenting with brush and canvas creating ethnic figures, landscape art, and abstract themes. She paints because it soothes and satisfies her, it allows her to express the beauty of rich color, and spend quiet time with the Lord as she creates.



Social Media Entrepreneurship

Rachel Darden

Inner City Church of Christ
Baltimore, Maryland

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Unapologetically Christian: No Cap

Carrie Brown

Aberdeen Church of Christ
Aberdeen, Maryland



Lauretta Pridgeon

District Heights Church of Christ
District Heights, Maryland

Real Talk: The Noble Character of the Christian Wife

Theola Poole

Clin ton Church of Christ
Clinton, Maryland

Carolyn Wilson

Carolyn G. Wilson was born and raised in Spartanburg, South Carolina. She is married to Edward Wilson, who serves as the Minister for the State College church of Christ in Pennsylvania. They have been married for 25 years. She was baptized into Christ at the age of 12 and has been a faithful member of the Lord's body since 1974. After continued study of God's word and a clearer understanding of Christian discipleship, she made the decision to be baptized again at age 18 under the leadership of Brother Samuel Means. Sister Wilson has completed the Fishers of Men Evangelistic Training Course twice and was awarded the Bible Teacher Certificate of Achievement with Honors both times. She has also been active in teaching children's classes, a young women's ministry, youth Christian plays and singing groups. She has been a guest speaker at other churches of Christ. She continues to share her faith through many evangelistic efforts. Her love for the Lord has led her to seek out young women who have a hunger for God so that she may lead them to Christ. Her favorite scriptures are Psalm 91 and Romans 8:15. Her spiritual goals include getting to know the Lord better and maturing so that she will be all that she can be in Christ. She continues work diligently to be a powerful example to others and to make a positive difference in the lives of younger women.



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Real Talk: Overcoming Generational Trauma

Melanie J. Coates

Melanie Joyce Coates is an author, passionate writer, poet, and Ladies Bible Class teacher. No stranger to motivational prose, she specializes in spiritual and inspirational writing and blogs on the topic of overcoming anxiety. She writes, not because she has to, but because she loves to and believes God has called her into this purpose. Melanie co-founded Sisters With A Purpose Ministries (also known as SWAP Ministries) in 2011 with a mission to Bring Hope, Healing, and Purpose to the lives of women; and in 2017 she founded Survival Sisters' Peaceful Oasis an organization aimed at helping Christian women make better relationship decisions, improve their self-esteem, and gain tools on how to heal from trauma and escape Domestic Violence. Both organizations were pivotal in propelling Melanie into many national speaking engagements among the churches of Christ. Melanie has a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and a Master of Arts degree in Psychology and Counseling. Melanie is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) in the state of Maryland. As a therapist she provides Faith-based and mental health counseling services focused on Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Mindfulness Meditation. She has been blessed to be in current pursuit of her Doctorate degree in Community Care and Counseling, focusing on Traumatology. A baptized believer, Melanie has served as a commissioned local missionary in Charlotte, North Carolina. She also served as a short-term missionary in Honduras. Melanie believes in, deep, sincere, unashamed worship, and following the Holy Spirit's leading in ALL things. Her personal vision is to utilize her creativity and spiritual support skills to bring harmony to the world and bring connectivity back to God. Melanie's favorite scripture is Philippians 4:6-7: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Melanie's varied background in spirituality, psychology, and counseling provides the perfect foundation for expounding on women's issues in the church. She has co-authored a 9-week devotional book entitled: It's Over: Finding Freedom by Breaking Negative Strongholds and she has published a volume of poetry, Unashamed: Revealing Truth. Melanie is a newlywed, to her husband, Thomas Coates. She worships with the 13th Street Church of Christ in Washington, DC.



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Roaring Lion: Spotting and Avoiding Predators

My’Kael Poole

Sister My’Kael Simone Poole was born and raised in Little Rock, Arkansas to Sister Theola and Dr. Wade M. Poole, who is the Minister and Evangelist at the East Capitol Street Church of Christ. In 2009, My’Kael was baptized into the body of Christ at Airport Church of Christ in Little Rock, Arkansas where she immediately began singing in the youth chorus and working in the kingdom—serving in the Benevolence and Evangelism Ministries. During that time, My’Kael developed a great interest, passion, and love for medicine from visiting and supporting hospitalized members and non-members of the church which positively impacted her life in developing patience and compassion for medically ill patients. After relocating from Little Rock, Arkansas to Rockville, Maryland in 2010, Miss My’Kael was later selected to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF) for Careers in Medicine; Envision Medicine, LeadAmerica Program at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in 2013 and the Advanced Careers in Medicine, Envision Medicine, University of Maryland, College Park, MD in 2014. Furthermore, aside of Sister Poole’s academics, she became very active in the church at Suitland Road Church of Christ; singing in the adult singing group, teaching youth bible classes, speaking at Ladies Day events, Young Adult Panels, Christian Training Programs and Prayer Breakfasts. In 2019, Sister Poole graduated with honors distinctions from Hampton University with a degree in Biology- Pre-Medical where she also received honors in the Hampton University Choir as 1 st Chair Alto Lead for four consecutive years, and where she became a proud member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated. Moreover, during that same time Sister Poole worked in the Hampton City Public School District in Hampton, Virginia where she provided classroom instructional skills in Mathematics, Science, Biology and World History. Additionally, after completing undergraduate studies, My’Kael found time to complete a Phlebotomy Technician Certification and the Healthcare Access & Registration Professional Program at Montgomery College and Holy Cross Hospital in Rockville, Maryland. After returning back to academia, in May 2022, Sister Poole completed her Master’s Degree in Maternal and Child Health from the Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University, in Washington DC. Today, Sister Poole is an active member at East Capitol Street Church of Christ where she is working in the Evangelism and Ladies Ministries. Aside of ministry work, Sister Poole is teaching Biology at Ferguson Elementary School located in York, Pennsylvania.

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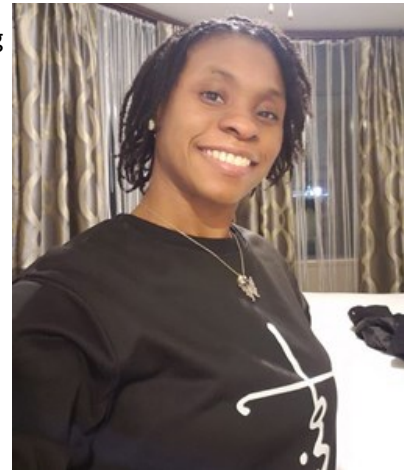
Real Talk: Sexuality in the Church

Ornetta Craig

Church of Christ in East Baltimore
Baltimore, Maryland

Jessica E. Pinkney

Jessica Pinkney has been an active participant in the Lord's church, even before she was baptized. As a young girl, she helped with serving in the kitchen and working with young children in the Nursery at the Central Church of Christ, Baltimore, MD, where she was baptized on April 4, 1999. After she was baptized she was very active in Door-to-Door Evangelistic activities, continued serving at various Gospel Meetings and other events hosted by the Central congregation, and continued to work with primary age and junior age children assisting in Bible School, Vacation Bible School and Summer Camp activities. She also participated in, and later chaperoned several Youth Rallies sponsored by various congregations of the Lord's church in the Mid-Atlantic area. Currently, Jessica is a member at the East Baltimore Church of Christ (EBCoC) and is involved with the Education Department where she teaches Bible School classes for young children. Jessica has helped with grooming youth who participated in local Bible Bowls, summers camps, and volunteered in recreation and commercial events across the Mid-Atlantic. She has been part of an initiative to involve younger sisters in facilitating lessons during Tuesday Night Ladies' Bible classes and was part of a Mentoring Program at EBCoC with the Proverbial Girls' Ministry. She is currently an active member with EBCoC's Family Adult Ministry (FAM) that plans activities and events to educate, encourage, engage in fun and fellowship, and promote spiritual growth and awareness for adult individuals. Jessica is very enthusiastic about sharing the Gospel and has assisted in Evangelistic Outreach efforts in the community, as well as sharing the Gospel with those whom she is in contact. She enjoys acting and has performed in several Christian-themed plays. She is an avid writer, enjoys social events especially when they involve being in fellowship with other Christians, and enjoys helping people. Jessica, a recent newlywed, married her best friend and soul mate, Matthew Pinkney. They celebrated their first anniversary December 31, 2022. She is the daughter of proud parents, Geoffrey Veale, who is an Elder at the EBCoC, her mother, Sis. Lisa Veale. She has one sister, Melissa, a nephew, Makai, and two nieces: Maria & Maleah, all of whom she loves dearly. Jessica totally trusts and relies completely on the Lord. Her favorite scripture is Matthew 6:33, "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you."



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The Commitment of Ruth: "I Will Go" Treasure Hunt

Chrishana Cash

District Heights Church of Christ
District Heights, Maryland

Nettie Lawrence

District Heights Church of Christ
District Heights, Maryland

Shalawnda Suggs

Church of Christ in East Baltimore
Baltimore, Maryland

Fashion and Step Show

Tradonna Mellerson

Church of Christ in East Baltimore
Baltimore, Maryland

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The Faithful Manifestation of Prayer

Sybil Knight-Burney

Sister Sybil Knight-Burney was introduced to the Church of Christ by her former boyfriend, who became her husband after she was baptized into the body of Christ on May 2, 2000. Since that time, she has been active in creating a Christian drama ministry; hosting Ladies' Days; organizing Retreats for Sisters; teaching youth bible classes and vacation bible school. Sister Sybil dedicated over 30 years as a teacher, principal and educational leader and considers it an extra blessing to have completed 10 years as Superintendent of a city school district. A proud HBCU graduate, she received her Bachelors' degree from Howard University and Masters and Doctorate in Education from Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Knight-Burney has received numerous awards for her commitment and service in education. She now runs her own educational consulting business: Transformational Leadership Agency. However, most importantly, she loves participating in any opportunity to praise God with her husband Kelly and daughter Maryah, and through fellowshipping with the Sisters and having "Pep Rallies" for Jesus! She is also blessed to celebrate Christ as a member of Sandtown Church of Christ in West Baltimore, Maryland and to participate in Tuesday Bible Study with the Sisters. One of her favorite songs is "This Little Light of Mine" and favorite scripture is Psalm 27:1-2: "The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid of?" She tries to exemplify a life that is guided by scripture and appreciates the prayers and support of her church family as she continues her journey throughout this life.



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Lisa Veale

Lisa Maria Veale aims to use her gifts to teach, encourage, advocate for and serve the Kingdom of God. Lisa, a devoted wife of thirty-eight (38) years is married to Geoffrey M. Veale, Elder, East Baltimore Church of Christ (EBCoC) in Nottingham, Maryland. They have two beautiful Christian daughters, Jessica (Pinkney), and Melissa, and three grandchildren, Makai, Maria, and Maleah.. Lisa has been a Christian for over twenty-four (24) years. She was baptized into Christ at the Central Church of Christ in Baltimore, MD. Lisa became involved in Kingdom Business almost immediately after she became a Christian. Her Ministry Work has included: teaching children, young adults and adult women's Bible classes; working with health and aging resources; providing administrative services; Discipleship and Evangelism; Speaking at Ladies' Day Events & Conferences; and providing Christian Counseling. Currently, Lisa co-labors with her husband at EBCoC where they oversee several Ministries including: Family Life, Grief, Marriage Enrichment, Parenting with a Purpose, and Benevolence. She supports her husband while serving in whatever capacity the Lord leads her to serve. Lisa has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology from Towson State University and Master of Social Work Degree from the University of Maryland School of Social Work and Community Planning, with a concentration in Aging Administration. She is currently pursuing Certification as a Christian Counselor through the Northeast Baltimore Bible Institute and College, Sunset School of Teaching. Lisa worked for the Baltimore City Commission on Aging and Retirement Education for twenty-seven (27) years. She retired in 2007, serving as the Deputy Director of the Agency. Lisa's desire is to help those who are hurting, and to win souls for Christ through the principles and lessons taught in the scriptures. Her affirmation is to live so that others can see Christ in her, through her works and through her life. Whatever she says or does, it is all for the glory and honor of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, thus reflecting her favorite scripture: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord; my strength, and my redeemer." (Psalm 19:14, KJV).



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Tina Prince

Sister Tina Prince is a devout Christian, wife and mother. She serves and labors at the Clinton Church of Christ where Bro. Ed Maxwell is the presiding minister. She has been married to Brother Dell Prince for 8 glorious years and together they are the parents of Donovan. Sister Prince served as the coordinator of the Ladies Ministry. She has taught ladies bible class, coordinated programs and has been instrumental in the education ministry. Professionally, Sis Prince is a Registered Dental Hygienist and obtained her Master's in Human Service Counseling with a minor in Marriage and Family from Liberty University. She has a passion for helping others and plans to use her talents in the kingdom to be a resource to families. Sis Tina's walk scripture is 2 Timothy 1:7, which illustrates as Christians when we do His work and proclaim His word we have all His power supporting us. Therefore, there is no need to fear because God has given us a spirit of power. When we do His work, proclaim His word and most importantly represent His kingdom, we have His power supporting us. With this power and love, we can humbly walk in what He has given us. Tina's favorite hymn is "Hallelujah (The Storm is Passing Over)" because it is a faithful reminder that we all will encounter storms throughout our lives. Whether we are currently in a storm, coming out of a storm or if God is preparing us to go into a storm, through the power of God, the storm will surely pass over.



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Tabetha Sykes

Tabetha Sykes was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma. As a military dependent she has lived in Hampton, VA, Panama (Central America), Shreveport, Louisiana, Ft. Walton Beach Florida, Augusta, Georgia, and Prince George County, MD. During High school she started her federal career at the Defense Commissary Agency and now works for the Food and Drug Administration, in Silver Spring, MD as a Program Support Specialist. Shortly after high school she completed a 7-year enlistment as a Human Resource specialist in the Maryland Army National Guard. Tabetha was baptized in 2007. She is married to Jaumale Sykes and they have four children, and reside in La Plata, MD. Tabetha is a member of the La Plata Church of Christ. Since becoming a Christian, she has served the Lord in many capacities. She taught Sunday and Wednesday youth bible study classes, she lead and coordinated the Suitland Road Church of Christ Bible Bowl effort, she taught many ladies bible class lessons, lead and coordinated a teen girl church retreat, presented many lessons at Church Women retreats, and has been a keynote speaker for Saint Mary's Church of Christ Ladies Day. She has a passion for teaching the youth and teaching/encouraging Christian women to pick up their cross and follow the Lord. She assisted her husband, as the former youth minister of Suitland Road church of Christ, by helping coordinate homeless giveaways, trunk or treats, youth forums, and bible studies which lead to 6 youth getting baptized. She conducts weekly bible studies at home for her children and conducts 2 weekly bible studies to encourage her sisters in Christ. Evangelism is the most important part of her work. She is currently conducting an evangelistic study with a young woman. Her favorite scripture in this season of her life is 2 Corinthians 10:5 (NIV), *5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.* She thanks God for the opportunity to share a bit of what He has taught her.



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Service First: True Servant Leadership

Sarah Davis

Sarah Davis is a true example of the Proverb 31 Woman of Virtue. She has been a member of the Suitland Road Church of Christ congregation for over 30 years. Sarah serves alongside of her husband, Bill who is an Elder at the congregation. Sarah has served and continues to serve in various ministries at the church, including teaching bible classes, Feeding the Homeless, Transportation, Fellowship, Benevolence, and Community Food Distribution. She is a source of wisdom and compassion to her peers. Sarah has also presented lessons at Ladies Retreats, Prayer Breakfast Programs, and other women's events. Sarah has been married for over 40 years and is the mother of three adult children, grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of two. She loves to cook and open her home for fellowships. Her life exemplifies her desire to serve HIM.



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Service First: True Servant Leadership

Melba Ford

Sis. Melba Ford is a daughter, sibling, wife, mother, grandmother, friend, mentor, and your sister in Christ. She is a proud native of Gunnison, Mississippi, a small rural town in the heart of the Mississippi Delta. She is married to Robert Ford, and they have two adult sons, a daughter-in-law and two grandchildren. She is a member of the Beltway Church of Christ (previously known as Southeast Church of Christ) in Camp Springs, MD, where she has worshipped for almost 40 years. While at Beltway, Sis. Melba has served many years as a Sunday School Teacher, co-chair of the Ladies Ministry, secretary of the Beltway High School Scholarship Fund, servant member of the Breakfast Ministry and supporter of the Youth and Benevolence Ministries. Her favorite scriptures are Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me" and Matthew 16:24, "Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me. Sis. Ford received her Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering from Mississippi State University (MSU) and her Master of Science in Engineering Management from Central Michigan University. After graduating from MSU she became an employee of the U.S. Army Night Vision and Electronic Sensors Directorate (NVESD) at Fort Belvoir, Virginia and on June 5, 2020, Sis. Melba retired after 38 years of dedicated federal service. During her tenure with the Department of the Army, she has held various positions to include Director of the Air Systems Division, NVESD, where she focused on developing and testing advanced airborne electro-optics, infrared (EO/IR) sensors and processing techniques for Army airborne platforms. She supervised over 75 government, contractor and military personnel and managed various research and development (R&D), congressional and customer programs with a budget of over \$100 million per year. Sis. Melba is a member of various professional and civic organizations: Society of Women Engineers, National Society of Black Engineers, Army Aviation Association of America (QUAD A), Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. (TLOD), National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) where she is a Life Member.



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My Life: Envisioning my Future

Phoebbie Blackwell

Sister Phoebbie is originally from Rochester, New York where she grew up at the now North Greece Road Church of Christ. She was baptized at the age of 12. She now fellowships at the Overbrook Park Church of Christ in Philadelphia, PA. She relocated to the tri-state area about 20 years ago. A mother of 2 with 3 bonus grown children and a total of 5 granddaughters. She still considers herself a newlywed, getting married just 2 years ago. She has been involved in several ministries within the church. She enjoys teaching Sunday School, working as a youth counselor and being apart of the various sisters' ministries. She also enjoys crafting, baking, and designing cakes. She believes she has a story to tell. Her prayer is that God will use her to bring that story out. She is pleased to be apart of the Ladies of Virtue and looking forward to continuing in the years to come. One of her favorite scriptures is Romans 16:1-2, "I commend into you Phoebe our sister, which is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea...." She gets a kick out of reading her name in the bible.

Francine Ellis

Francine Ellis grew up in the Garden State. Yes she's a Jersey Girl! She was introduced to the Church of Christ at a young age by her Mom, who faithfully took them to service every time the doors were open. Francine grew up worshipping at the Vineland Church of Christ, going to Camp Manatawny, attending Youth Conferences in the Northeast and attending Northeastern Christian Jr College (now Ohio Valley Christian College) for a short period of time. Francine thought she needed a change in lifestyle so without a job and her own place to stay, she picked up her two children and moved to Harrisburg, PA in 1989. After 2 weeks she was working at BlueShield in Camp Hill and within a month a place to call her own. She worshipped at the Harrisburg Church of Christ for seven years where she was active in the Education Department and with the Youth Group. In 1996, she packed up her two youngsters and moved to Maryland to be with her sister, who after six months left her and went to Japan. Francine has been in Maryland ever since. Francine has been active in multiple Congregations in the Maryland area helping with the Education Department, VBS, Bible Bowl, curriculum writing, etc. She is currently worshipping at the Laurel Church of Christ where as an empty nester she is trying to find her niche right now. Francine is married with two children and 9 grandchildren (6 girls 3 boys), ranging from 3 to 18 years old, who affectionately call her GiGi! She is employed with BlueCross BlueShield, where she will celebrate 24 years of service in April. She is an entrepreneur. She owns and operates a travel agency called GEM Travel, whose name was birthed while sitting on the shore in Ghana with girlfriends. Francine enjoys entertaining, socializing, reading, outdoors, cooking, traveling, and spoiling those grandkids.

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Shepherding God's gift

Nell Hubbard



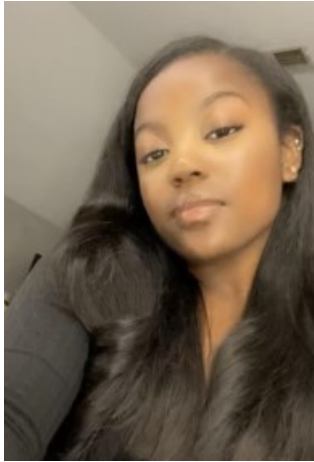
Sis. Nell Hubbard was baptized into Christ at a young age and is thankful for the grace of God and the tutelage of godly parents. She began teaching Bible School while in high school and has utilized and developed this gift to serve over the years at the District Heights Church of Christ, (District Heights, MD). Nell has encouraged women to grow in their role as wives through a class, "Loving Your Husband," based on the book by Cynthia Heald. She also has led a support group for wives and wives-to-be, "A Helper Fit for Him", aimed at encouraging women to take seriously the God-given role of helper. She has conducted personal Bible studies in her home with young women to encourage them in the Christian walk. She has conducted small group intergenerational sessions where the older women could

share the wisdom of their experiences with the younger women. She has also conducted a small group study of "Every Woman's Battle" by Shannon Ethridge to help women learn to guard their hearts against sexual and emotional compromise. She has served with her husband in numerous workshop projects, addressing the women's roles in the church, the family and in relationships. Workshops such as "Who Helps the Helper?" A workshop on developing men for Biblical leadership, and the supporting role of the women; and "Communication, Money and Sex—Three vital keys for a healthy relationship," workshops for married and engaged couples. She has organized spiritually challenging retreats, Ladies Bible Classes, workshops, and Hat Teas and for the ladies at the District Heights congregation. She recently organized a Ladies Bible Study on "The Other Women in Proverbs." These studies were designed to help women understand the characteristics that God expects women to perfect in order to fulfill our God-designed purpose. She earned a B.A. degree in Mathematics from the University of Alabama. She and her husband, Willie, share four adult children ages 36–41 (all who have graduated from college and each living on their own), and 4 grandchildren. She enjoys low impact aerobics, reading, learning new technology. Her heart felt message to Christian women: "You must develop your own relationship with Christ and let your faith be an anchor in the many challenges of life. It is only, through growing in your faith that you can share and strengthen other women."

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Speaking Life

Mariah Nuton



Mariah Nuton has been a Christian for 10 years since the age of 8 years old. Mariah grew up under the leadership of her father Norman J. Nuton Jr. who is the Minister of the New Haven Church of Christ, in New Haven CT. Mariah Nuton was a member of the 2022 graduating class of Hamden High School. She was very involved scholastically and athletically. Mariah graduated with High Honors her Senior year. She was a member of the Black and Hispanic Student Union, member of the Red Cross Club, and Cooking Club. Athletically, Mariah played Volleyball her Junior and Senior year and she was a member of the Varsity Gymnastics team all four years. Mariah was the Captain of the Gymnastics team during her Senior year. Mariah is currently in her first year of college at Gateway Community College where she is studying Nursing. Mariah is also actively involved in her church community. She has been a member of the New Haven Church of Christ for the past 6 years. Mariah is involved in the church's Food Pantry Ministry, Youth Ministry, and Young Adult Ministry and she also assists with various community outreach events. Mariah was a speaker on the teen panel for Virtue 2022 and the winner of the Teen Virtue Award. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her friends and family. Her favorite Scripture is Proverbs 31:30, "Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain but a woman that feareth the Lord shall be praised."



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Elder journeywomen: Titus 2 Women

Jacqueline D. Maxwell



Sister Jacqueline D. Maxwell is a member of the Clinton Church of Christ in Clinton, Maryland. She is the wife of Brother Edward Lee Maxwell, who is the Minister. They have 2 children Edward Jr. and Clifton James. She is 69 years old and has been a Christian for 46 years. Sister Maxwell has written a dozen books for her own personal enjoyment Except one which is a book of poetry in Amazon entitled: WHEN JESUS SAYS NO HE DECIDES. And if she decides to start on another book, it shall be entitled: HOW MANY TIMES THE LORD HAS SAVED ME. Sister Maxwell also loves writing plays, and she loves doing her own illustrations for her classes and she established her own puppet ministry. Throughout the years, she has also organized and spoken at numerous Prayer Breakfasts, Ladies Retreats, and anywhere where encouragement is needed. Sister Maxwell has been a Sunday school teacher for over 26 years, and she has participated in successfully producing 2 CDs and 1 album.

Her favorite scripture is Psalms 84:11, *For the Lord God is brighter than the brilliance of the sunrise wrapping Himself around me like a shield, He is so generous with his gifts of grace and glory.*



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Elder journeywomen: Titus 2 Women

Emma Moton

Sister Emma Moton has been a faithful Christian for sixty years. During those sixty years, she has continuously worked as a dedicated servant of the Lord and His Church. She was instrumental in working to help plant the East Capitol Street Church of Christ where she still worships. Sister Moton is a seasoned teacher of Sunday Bible Study, Ladies Bible Class and provides dramatic monologues at various Christian Ladies events including the East Capitol Street Church of Christ Annual Ladies Luncheon. This year East Capitol Church of Christ Ladies Luncheon will be celebrating 48 years. One of her passions for serving is visiting and caring for the sick and shut in and helping the less fortunate. She loves to spend her time teaching and encouraging others. At this time, she teaches an areawide Ladies Bible Class from 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. Monday through Friday. Sister Moton loves and cherishes her family. She is a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Sister Moton is known throughout the Washington Metropolitan Churches of Christ. She participates in numerous Ladies Bible Studies and is always willing to share a message from the Lord.



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Real Talk: Life after Lost

Lori Abel-Watson

Sister Lorie Abel-Watson has been a Christian for 35 years, under the leadership of Douglas A. Goodman at the Capital Church of Christ in Annapolis, MD. She has been married to Brother Daryl Watson for 27 years with four children (Eureka, Wendell II, Brittiney, and Dior) all baptized. At the church, Sister Lorie is involved as Co-Leader of the Women's Ministry and a member of the Evangelism Ministry, Missing Members Ministry, Education Ministry (Teacher), Youth Ministry, and Children's Choir. Her presentation experiences includes Women of Virtue (3) and at other conferences in the state. Saving souls is a passion for Sister Watson knowing that she is following the Lord's command (Matthew 28:19-20). Her favorite scripture about faith is stated in Proverbs 3: 5-6. Sister Watson's presentation supports the conference's theme on the blessings of God in Christ and that He would not leave us alone regardless of the hardship. She has spoken with many people who have expressed their sorrow for a variety of situations which has motivated her to become a certified Life Coach.



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Real Talk: Life after Lost

Charlotte Talbot

I was born on October 2nd and lived in Baltimore City until I married Thomas Talbot in June 1979. We lived in Glen Burnie, Md. for 40 years, until his death on February 7, 2019. I earned a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education from Coppin State University and a Master's Degree in School Administrator and Curriculum from Johns Hopkins University. I was baptized into the body of Christ in March 1978 and was a member of the Central Church of Christ for 40 years. In February 2021 I placed membership at the Harford County Church of Christ formerly known as the Edgewood Church of Christ where John Wilke is the minister. As a member of the Central Church of Christ, I was active in several outreach ministries. I assisted Brother Russell Pratt in his leadership role as Bible School Director. I assisted in Community Outreach and organized the back-to-school program. During the Thanksgiving holiday, I organized and gave dinners to the school community, and I organized dinners and activities for the Christmas Holidays. From 2015 until 2019, I supervised and directed a summer camp for children ages 5-12. We worked with the Baltimore City Youth Works for the hiring of counselors and administration workers. My goals are to do my best to expand God's kingdom through his inspired word.



Song Leaders



Donna Chester



Ann Griffin



Nichelle Marks

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Trusting in His Promises*

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