

## Building Bridges

### Connecting Past, Present, and Future Generations



**Dawn Gibson '12**

### Alumni Representative

A native of Somerdale, New Jersey, Dawn is also a mother of one and an overcomer of much. She is an Ordained Prophet/Pastor, a certified Sexual and Domestic Violence Response Team Advocate, a certified Biblical counselor (including premarital/marital and addictions counseling). In 2012, Dawn received her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Delaware State University. She is now in a Master's Program studying to receive a Master's of Christian Psychology in Clinical Counseling, licensure as a Clinical Pastoral Counselor and a Certification in Temperament Counseling.

Dawn is the Founder of New Dawn Empowered Life Ministry — a faith-based organization — where she functions as the CEO and Chief Visionary Strategist.

Dawn shares her story with hurting people across the nation. She explains how she overcame sexual abuse, domestic violence and other traumatic experiences. Dawn's mission is to see the brokenhearted rescued from internal torment and restored back to wholeness.

Over the years, Dawn has had the privilege to minister at universities, on live radio, television, online broadcasts, at various churches, domestic violence events, women's fellowships, sorority events, mentoring programs and various other functions. In fact, Dawn's article, "Living the God Kind of Life " was published and featured in Kish Magazine's October 2014 Fall Edition. Dawn was also featured in Kish Magazine's April 2017 Spring Edition, Celebrating the Dynasty of Dreamers.

Dawn's organization utilizes various avenues to reach her targeted audience:

**"The New Dawn Live Show" Host: Dawn Gibson**

A Broadcast that talks about important topics around the globe, educates, serves as a 911, gives people a platform to share their stories, and uplifts the Kingdom of God.

**Get a Grip (Mind- Body- Soul) Empowerment Group** Sessions are conducted by facilitators who have already processed, withstood, and overcame various traumas in their own lives. They are highly qualified and trained to give both male/female survivors the tools needed to assist with overcoming hardships.

**I'm Every Woman Meetups "Together We've Been There And Done That"** American-based movement that travels all over the globe.

Our last major event was in London, England. It is a safe space where women network with experts from various fields, connect and bond with their sisters and so much more.

During her reign as DSUAA National Chaplain, Dawn created "PRAYER MATTERS " on the DSUAA Facebook page to provide live prayer to our Alumni. She also welcomed prayer requests which were submitted by email.

These are several out of many events Dawn participated in:

- Panelist for Women's session of "Hive Talk,"
- Guest Speaker for a Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse event sponsored by Miss DSU,
- Speaker on WDSU Radio Hive Hangout
- Speaker for SPC, The Power of Your Story
- FORCE Ministries Bible Studies, PRAYER MATTERS
- Panelist Speaker at 8th Annual President's Prayer Breakfast
- Panelist Speaker for Convocation
- Panelist Speaker for President's Ball 2018
- Panelist Speaker for 2020 Commencement
- Selected to participate in Clearly Next Consultation