

CARMEN J. WALTERS, PH.D.

CHRISTIAN BIO



Leader, teacher, organizer, strategic thinker, and orator are words that others have used to describe Dr. Carmen J. Walters. She describes herself as God's Servant.

Dr. Walters is a licensed evangelist missionary in the Church of God in Christ who attributes her gifts and abilities to God, and her parents, Thomas and Ophelia Hawkins. She makes mention of them daily giving them credit for whatever she has accomplished in life. Dr. Walters is consultant and former higher education professional who worked in the field for more than 24 years climbing to the highest ranks of College President, and Chief Executive Officer.

Throughout her life, God has remained at the center. She was baptized at nine years old and remains in relationship with Christ to this present day. Dr. Walters has played many roles in church, and shares a few for her bio. She has served in her local church as praise team leader, choir member and choir director, church administrator for two churches, Sunday school teacher, vacation bible schoolteacher and director, new members orientation developer and new member class instructor at two churches, women department leader of her local church, hosting the first ever Women's Conference on the Westbank of New Orleans with more than 300 women in attendance for three years in a row. She hosted the weekly radio broadcast for her former pastor, Dr. Ray T. Iglehart in his absence and shared the word of God on Sundays at his request.

At the Jurisdictional level, Dr. Walters is the Assistant Supervisor to Mother Gloria Brown, Supervisor of Louisiana Greater New Orleans Jurisdiction under the leadership of Bishop Charles E. Brown, Prelate. She is responsible for coordinating the Jurisdiction Women's Conference and for training other aspiring missionaries assisting them with preparation for the National Examination.

Nationally, Dr. Walters served as the Auxiliaries in Ministry (AIM) Dean of Education in the National Churches of God in Christ for several years under the leadership of Bishop Linwood Dillard and now serves on his National Campaign Committee with her Bishop and other church leaders.

Dr. Walters is a sought-after speaker, attending various conferences and visiting churches of different Christian denominations ministering the word. She has traveled extensively to other countries such as Norway, Sweden, and Germany performing at gospel festivals and other music venues with her brother T. C. Hawkins.

Presently, Dr. Walters serves under Pastor Christopher Allen Moore, Sr. and Lady Shaamon Burton-Moore at the historic Prayer Tower Church of God in Christ, the premiere Church of God in Christ assembly in the uptown area of New Orleans. She serves as supporter and adviser to the Pastor and has been appointed to organize the educational arm of the ministry.

Dr. Walters is a widow who married her college sweetheart, Mr. Wayne Walters who she affectionally called “Lover”. Together they raised two daughters, Taeshaun Henre’ Walters and Tierra Waynette Walters Mackie who is married to Mr. Calvin (Prince) Mackie.

Dr. Walters earned her Ph.D. from Mississippi State University, her Master of Arts in Postsecondary Counseling from Xavier University, and her Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Business Administration from Southern University. She presently resides in Harvey, Louisiana. A direct quote from Dr. Walters:

“Through every challenge, tragedy, and success, I have learned to hold on to my faith, and to depend on God for strength, resilience, tenacity, and grit to do His work, and His will!”