Rev. Debora Barr

All Things New Ministry Director

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away, behold, all things have become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17



Reverend Debora Barr serves as an Associate Pastor and the Director of the All Things New Ministry at First Baptist Church of Glenarden, Maryland, where she helps people who experience unwanted Same-Sex Attraction (SSA) and sexual brokenness to understand the causes and healing of SSA by searching the Word of God and developing an intimate relationship with Jesus. This Ministry was born out of Debora's transition out of nearly two decades of homosexuality through the love and support of a women's Bible study group and the leadership of a church that was not willing to compromise their convictions while continuing to welcome and embrace her as God worked in her life. She also helps families, friends, pastors and ministry leaders to understand homosexuality, and empowers them to minister to people who are experiencing SSA. Additionally, she teaches teens and young adults about God's design for sexuality and encourages them to make wise choices in line with biblical principles.

Debora is the author of *All Things New: a former lesbian's life-long search for love; All Things New – a Discipleship Ministry for Healing; All Things New – a Discipleship Ministry for Life Transformation, and Life Transformation Day by Day, a 31 day devotional, and is the host of Transformed by the Word Podcast.* She holds a Master of Divinity from Denver Seminary and serves as the Director of the Washington DC Extension campus for Denver Seminary. Rev. Barr also serves on the Board of Directors for Restored Hope Network.

Debora has a passion for teaching, preaching, speaking, and writing about personal intimacy with Jesus, helping to direct people to the unconditional love and healing power of Christ. She Loves the Lord with all her heart and desires to help people completely transform their lives through their personal relationship with Jesus!

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