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BIOGRAPHY

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Emily Annette Pardue founded JAIA Sisters Ministries, Inc. in 2002. As CEO of Write To Order, Ltd., she is a published author and playwright, director, and choreographer. Her theatrical work has been performed across the United States, Bahamas, and Jamaica, in churches, schools, unions, and political arenas; and she has been called upon to lecture or teach in all of these areas. She is published: *Notes from a Desert Place*, a book of inspiration; *The Drama of Dance in the Local Church*, about liturgical dance and the role it plays in the local church.

She is the pastor of Frederick Talbot Chapel A.M.E. in Clarendon, Jamaica. She serves as Director of Christian Education for the Pedro Plains District. She has served as the former Coordinator for the Jamaica Women in Ministry and President of the 16th District Women in Ministry.

Her focus is Spiritual Formation, freeing saints and equipping them through seminars and small group in Formational Counseling and Spiritual Warfare. She has been an adjunct professor in Practical Theology at Ashland Theological Seminary, as well as an advisor for Doctor of Ministry Students. She has studied and ministered in Jamaica, Bahamas, Jerusalem, South Africa, and Oxford, England. She is certified as a mentor in Formational Counseling with the Institute of Formational Counseling in Ashland, OH. She offers a eighteen month certificate program for those who want seminary studies but do not have the time nor funds.

To quote Henri Nouwen, she is a “Wounded Healer,” who seeks truth through listening beyond what she hears to what Holy Spirit says. Although she loves her quiet, she thrives in community, and her family energizes her. She loves watching what God is doing in her life.