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"Father is Love"



"Family is Relationship"



"Mom is Special"

ON MARRIAGE—"GOD'S DESIGN" - GEORGETTA HEAD

There's a saying about marriage that says, "each partner should give 50% in the marriage relationship!" Well I disagree with that statement! I believe partners in a marriage should give 100% effort in their covenant relationship. Any percent short of 100% is saying, "I don't have to give my best," or "I don't have to be fully committed to this covenant relationship." So they don't give their best and start finding fault with each other.

From the beginning, God said, "it is not good for man to live alone." God then created woman and presented her to man, performing the first marriage, a partnership for life. The union of marriage is a very serious covenant relationship designed by God for two people in love agreeing to build a family together—and that family begins with the husband and wife!

We must remember that when a man and woman come together in marriage they are making a "vow" before God "to death due we part," and they are also joining two separate personalities, with habits, values and traditions adopted from their parents. When these

two people join together in marriage, they are also agreeing to create their own traditions and memories as a new family.

The Bible says, "can one put old wine in new wine skins?" The answer is no, it will burst! Well, marriage is the same, trying to incorporate old traditions and old ways created by others into your marriage, will cause it to burst also. Plans and decision making should be by this new family only, with God as their authority in their relationship. Problems quickly arise when those outside the circle of this new family try to influence this relationship.

God has a fool-proof order for marriage, and if we build our marriage accordingly, we will have a happy, successful marriage producing children and a lifelong future together.

Husbands are to love their wives as Christ loves the Church, protecting her and providing for her, cherishing her and not allowing others to abuse her. The wife also is to love and respect her husband partnering with

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FINANCIAL FITNESS—*MIN. GEORGETTA HEAD*

There was a time in history when a borrower and lender would finalize a business deal with a handshake; or the parties involved would just speak the terms of the deal and their verbal agreement sealed the deal. This verbal agreement was a man's integrity, in other words – a man's word was his bond, or a handshake served as a contract.

In today's culture, businesses can no longer abide by these types of business agreements and opted for another way which is a legal written contract; an agreement in which both parties (borrower and lender) finalize a business deal by signing their names agreeing with the written terms.

However, before any agreement gets to this stage, a review of one's ability to repay a debt is examined, to determine the borrower's integrity to keep his/her word. This examination is done by obtaining a Credit Report on a potential borrower.

A Credit Report is a consumers financial resume' revealing ones integrity and ability to repay debt along with a historical record of debt already paid.

Items listed on a Credit Report can contain either accurate or inaccurate information as recorded by the reporting agencies; that's why it is important for Consumers to take advantage of the once a year free Credit Report, by contacting the Credit Bureaus via phone or internet.

Credit reports can be intimidating, but all three reporting agencies report similar information and once understood you can determine the accuracy in the reported categories such as:

- Personal Information including Social Security Card
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- Credit Trades (Good History)
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- Public Reports
- Inquiries

These categories should be checked very carefully for typos especially within the personal information categories such as names and addresses. Then check for inaccurate information about accounts history. If errors are found, you can write a letter requesting this information to be corrected, such as personal information, or request inaccurate account history information to be removed.

If these categories do not contain good and accurate information, it can prevent you from obtaining credit from reliable creditors or you can get the credit, but pay a much higher interest rate.

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It is empowering to know where you are financially, because then you will be able to make informed choices!

If you give, you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more and running over. Whatever measure you use in giving—it will be used to measure what is given back to you.

Luke 6:38

WORDS OF WISDOM

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

(Anything is possible if you have faith—Mark 9:23)

The happiest people are those who do the most for others.

(Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ—Galatians 6:2)

The course of human history is determined, not by what happens in the skies, but by what takes place in our hearts.

(Keep my words and store up my commands within you...write them on the table of your heart—Proverbs 7:1-3)

When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love has always won.

(The Lord knows how to rescue godly men from trials—2 Peter 2:9)

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YOU TOOK MY PARKING SPACE AT CHURCH

One day, a man went to visit a church. He got there early, parked his car and got out. Another car pulled up near the driver got out and said, "I always park there! You took my place!"

The visitor went inside for Sunday School, found an empty seat and sat down. A young lady from the church approached him and stated, "That's my seat! You took my place!" The visitor was somewhat distressed by this rude

welcome, but said nothing. After Sunday School, the visitor went into the sanctuary and sat down. Another member walked up to him and said, "That's where I always sit! You took my place!"

The visitor was even more troubled by this treatment, but still said nothing.

Later as the congregation was praying for Christ to dwell among them, the visitor stood up, and his appearance began

to change. Horrible scars became visible on his hands and on his sandaled feet.

Someone from the congregation noticed him and called out, "What happened to you?" The visitor replied, as his hat became a crown of thorns, and a tear fell from his eye, "I took your place!"



Love One Another



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BIBLE QUIZ — ELDER CHARLES HEAD

1. **What sign protected Israelite homes in Egypt from the plague on the firstborn?**
 a) a candle in the window b) bread on windows sill c) blood on the doorposts

2. **What type of people, according to the book of James, does God give grace to?**
 a) the wise b) the merciful c) the peacemakers d) the humble

3. **After the crucifixion, who asked Pilate for Jesus' body?**
 a) Simon of Cyrene b) Joseph of Arimathea c) Mary of Magdala d) Apollos

4. **Elijah, a man of God, was taken to heaven by what?**
 a) in a whirlwind b) in a chariot c) up a stairway d) by climbing a ladder

1) c Exodus 12:23 2) d James 4:6 3) b Mark 15:43 4) a II Kings 2:1

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CHRISTIAN HUMOR

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?"

The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'"

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There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments," answered the lady.

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"Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

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A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses." When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note "I've circled this block

for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."

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A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know - Our Father, who does art in Heaven..."

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A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

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Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson

was about. The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt." Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about. He said "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."

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The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up." At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star Spangled Banner." And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!



Sometimes God
calms the storm...
sometimes He lets
the storm rage and
calms His child

When you're lonely, I wish you LOVE,

When you're down, I wish you JOY,

When things get complicated, I wish you FAITH,

When things look empty, I wish you HOPE.

FAMILY CORNER—ELDER CHARLES HEAD

The family is very important to God, that's why He started the foundation of the family many generations ago with Adam and Eve. The first trouble with families began in the Garden of Eden, when our first family disobeyed God by eating the forbidden fruit (Genesis 3:1-24). Because of Adam's and Eve's disobedience God told them they would have many sorrows. Their first heartbreak began when they had two sons, Cain and Abel. The oldest son, Cain, murdered his brother Abel because of his selfishness and jealousy.

History records throughout the years many instances of the

breakdown of the family due to selfishness and jealousy. God ordained families because he knew that if we work together as a unit, and obey Him, nothing or no one could defeat us. Why, because God never intended for us to be divided. The family is supposed to have a solid foundation built on God Himself that will withstand any storm.

Our choices all throughout the generations have divided many of us with things such as the *spirit of offense, spirit of unforgiveness, spirit of jealousy, spirit of selfishness, and the spirit of pride and hate.* God never intended for fami-

lies to have all these evils, they came from Satan himself, who is the father of confusion and lies. Satan divided our first family, Adam and Eve and he is still using his same method of lies thousands of years later. Our heavenly Father's whole character is LOVE, and He wants us to have the same in loving each other.

Family reunions are great, it's good to come together and share our love as a unit, but many families have members that have not spoken to each other for months or years. God's way is love and forgiveness, let us as families put aside our differences and be

reconciled with each other. This is also good for your health, because it has been proven medically that many diseases we suffer are a result of unforgiveness, hate, anger, and bitterness. Examine yourself and see if there is someone in your family that you need to be reconciled with.



ON MARRIAGE (CON'TD)

him building their home in harmony and peace with God as their Heavenly Father.

Too often after couples marry, they begin to feel comfortable enough with each other to allow the "real" person to come forth, such as their hurts and wounds from the past. When this happens it usually causes conflict in the marriage, but don't let it be a hindrance, remember why you married each other, and thank God that your spouse loves you enough to be relaxed around you. Work together with God seeking His help for each other for healing in those areas. Marriage is a wonderful union when couples work together allowing each other to express themselves freely in a loving manner.

God gifted each partner with a unique role in this union and as we operate within the role God divinely ordained we can't fail. Yes, we will make mistakes, but that's "ok" because these trials can make your relationship that much stronger as you support each other with love and understanding.

As we see by Figure 1, Christ is the head of All, and the husband is the covering for the family. His role is to protect and provide for his family. He is also the priest of the home and should be the

leader guiding his family spiritually with godly principles from the Word of God.

The wife manages the home and children. She is the anchor for the home providing stability, nurturing, organization and much love as she directs the children.

Your spouse should be your best friend, so make time for each other and keep the courtship alive; have a date night—you should be Number one to each other, not the children, not your job, not your sports events, not your friends—it should be your spouse!!

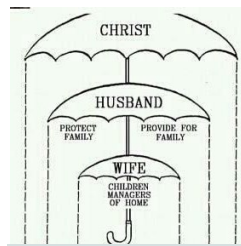


Figure 1

Finally, communication is very important in any relationship; let your spouse know what's going on in your life, don't shut each other out. Enjoy each other's company, encourage your spouse and tell each other daily you love them.

Dr. Fred Lowery says, in his book "a covenant marriage, as divinely planned, is a binding of three persons: a man, a woman, and Almighty God. As long as the couple stays in close contact with each other and with God, they have an unbreakable bond." Keep God first in your marriage.

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ALL WELCOME

ACTUAL LETTERS FROM INMATES

Dear Son,

Your mom tells me you've been hanging around a bunch of "tough guys". She's worried, and frankly, so am I. You know where I am, but you don't know why since you were so young when I was arrested. I want you to know so you won't end up in this hell hole like me.

One day my gang and I were shaking down some punk. I had my gun out, waving it around, and yelling. When I told him to give me his cash, he said "no." I got so mad I shot him in the stomach. It wasn't like the movies at all. He started bleeding all over, screaming, and holding his hand over the wound. Then he spun around and I saw this huge hole in his back where the bullet came out. Then he fell on the ground and didn't move. He was dead. I had blood on my face, and I didn't even know it.

A few days later some of his buddies came looking for us. We shot it out with them. Two of my friends died, and one is paralyzed, and I've got a bad leg. The other guys didn't do any better, and one guys eats from one tube and sh*t's through another. After the cops came, and started carrying away those still living, I realized I had sh*t in my pants.

I guess what I'm trying to say is that violence isn't cool. It doesn't earn respect. It's not glorious or exciting. It's scary, messed up, confusing, and only brings more trouble. So when you're mom said you were in a "gang", I got a little worried. Friends are cool, but when you start messing with other people, nothing good ever comes from it, trust me.

I wish I could see you. Just do one thing for me. Every time you want to hit someone, think of me in here. Every time you want to pick up a knife or a gun, remember where I am. There are so many things I want for you in life, but most of all I want you to stay out of this place. I love you son.

Love,

Dad

Dear Son:

As you go through life, and soon become a man, you're sure to face problems, you may or may not understand. Some of these problems will leave you thinking, there's really no way out. Please always remember, there's more than just you to think about.

Please don't solve these problems, with a gun or a knife. Because a violent decision could cost you your own life.

The television heroes make violence the answer that seems cool. But the violent answer is the answer of a fool. The people who die in the movies get up and walk away. But here in the real world, the dead fall down and stay.

So if you're faced with problems, use your brain and your voice. Violence is not the answer, believe me, you have a choice.

If you don't believe this, and make the wrong decision. Then one day I'll probably see you here in this place, called Camp Hill prison.

Timothy

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

WOMAN OF THE BIBLE "SARAH" —BY MIN. GEORGETTA HEAD

Sarah was half-sister and wife to Patriarch Abraham. She was a Chaldean and lived in the land of Ur and was an ordinary woman with faults just like the woman of today; but she lived in a time and culture that a woman's identity was that of their husband and children. In her culture being a mother was the single most important contribution to society for a woman – to be childless was shameful.

Yet, in Genesis 11:30, it reads Sarah was childless, what a statement! Before God tells us anything else about Sarah, He points out, "she was childless." Why? I believe God was telling us He allowed Sarah's womb to be closed and He wanted the reader to know this immediately, because He had a plan and purpose for Sarah. Just as He has a plan and purpose for all of His daughters! God wanted Sarah to be a carrier of the "Promise." As you read the entire story of Abraham and Sarah they endured many tests of their faith before receiving the "Promise."

Just as God told Abraham and Sarah to leave all that was familiar to them and to journey into the unfamiliar, He also calls us to trust Him and to follow Him even when we do not know or understand the outcome. God promised Sarah a child, the one thing she desired. Did the promise happen immediately – no! But it did happen in God's timing and planning to bring about His purposes.

Sara was a woman of faith because she believed God for His promise. Many may say otherwise because she gave her handmaiden to Abraham to father a child. But, let's not judge Sarah, how many times did God tell you He was going to do something for you and you took matters into your own hands?

God forgave Sarah and reconfirmed His promises with Abraham that Sarah would have a son and He also told Abraham "I am your exceedingly great reward" (Genesis 15:1-21; Genesis 17:1-22).

What an affirmation to give to Abraham, and guess what? God is our "exceedingly great reward." In due time, the Lord visited Sarah (Genesis 21:1-7) and she conceived and Isaac, "the promise" was born.

What are you believing God for? Sarah waited 25 years for the promise! Don't get discouraged, wait on the Lord. Sarah's faith gave her a place in the honor roll of faith (Hebrews 11:8); by faith she received strength to conceive at an age not heard of for women; but because she judged Him faithful, she received the promise according to God's word, He was Sarah's exceedingly great reward. From this promise, multitudes were born.

Don't stop believing or waiting for the promise of God to come about, have faith and allow God to fulfill His plans and purposes in your life. He will birth it soon, remember God is "your exceeding great reward!"



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SERVANTS OF GOD— MIN. GEORGETTA HEAD



Kimberly Hatfield. My ministry is teaching. I teach Stewardship and Spiritual Gift Assessment classes for the new members at my church, Petra International Ministries, where I have been a member since 1994. God has blessed me with the gift of teaching and this continues to be my passion.

It is my heart's desire that I continue to fall in love with God's Word, teach others how to understand the Word of God, apply it to their life, and walk in faith. I disciple young ladies on a one-on-one basis, according to their needs, and have volunteered at Gwen's Girls where I assisted girls between the ages of 9-13 with their homework. Finally, I have also taught adults how to read through the Pittsburgh Literacy Program. Recently, I graduated from Greater Works Bible School where I received a Ministry License.



Cecil Smith. My journey toward the Lord began when I retired from the Detroit Police Department and returned to my home in New Kensington, PA. I was religious but not spiritual.

I became hungry for God's Word so I started seeking clarity in God's Word. I enrolled in Hardy Bible School which helped me to learn of God's ways and character. While studying at Hardy Bible School, God called me into ministry to preach His Word. I then enrolled in Greater Works School of Ministry—the school of the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit became my teacher, leader and guide, He set me on fire with the Word and the need to preach the Word to others.

On June 3, 2012, I preached my initial sermon at Canaan First Baptist Church in New Kensington and received my Minister's License.



Sandra Biltz. Minister Sandra Biltz is co-founder of *Living Stones Family Ministries, Inc.* LSFM is a teaching and healing ministry dedicated to transforming lives through sound biblical teaching and prophetic ministry. Through Spirit led Bible teaching we exhort believers to apply foundational biblical truths to their every day lives while helping both children and adults to mature in faith, and grow in love as true Disciples of Christ. We are under mandate to reconcile God's people back to Himself by teaching and training children and families how to rise above the noise of our world culture and live a life that is pleasing to God.

The Biltz's have a special burden to see Blended families come to the fullness of their potential in Christ A blended family, or stepfamily is where one or both partners have children from a previous relationship. As a blended family, with 5 children between them, they see a need at the local church for a ministry targeting the growing numbers of blended families in the church. These families face unique challenges that traditional family ministries have not been equipped to address. To reach for teaching or speaking engagements please email: drsmbiltz@gmail.com.



Morris Exler, Jr. As a recent graduate of Greater Works School of Ministry, I assist with the Healing and Prophetic Ministries under the direction of Rev. Ron Bonomo and Rev. Olaf Betts. This ministry started approximately four years ago during and after the evening teaching classes. This ministry has branched out to two nights a week. The second night is held at a Church on the North Side of town. This ministry began with the sole purpose of teaching students how to hear from God and to apply what God has spoken to them through application. This ministry has now branched out into the local Church on the North Side of town and all are welcome.

I also, serve as an assistant intercessor on Tuesday nights at my home Church and serve as an Usher on Sunday mornings. My desire is to please the Lord by serving Him in any area He leads me to minister for His Kingdom.

Jesus what a beautiful name
 Son of God Son of Man
 Lamb that was slain
 Joy and peace strength and hope
 Grace that blows all fear away
 Jesus what a beautiful name

Jesus what a beautiful name
 Truth revealed my future sealed
 Healed by pain
 Love and freedom life and warmth
 Grace that blows all fear away
 Jesus what a beautiful name!

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WORDS OF EXHORTATION —PSALM 119:9-16



How can a young man cleanse his way?
 By taking heed according to Your word.
 With my whole heart I have sought You;
 Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!
 Your word I have hidden in my heart,
 That I might not sin against You.
 Blessed are You, O LORD!
 Teach me Your statutes.
 With my lips I have declared
 All the judgments of Your mouth.
 I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies,
 As *much* as in all riches.
 I will meditate on Your precepts,
 And contemplate Your ways.
 I will delight myself in Your statutes;
 I will not forget Your word.

MEN OF THE BIBLE—“DAVID” - ELDER CHARLES HEAD

David was the second king of Israel and was called by God, “a man after God’s own heart. If God put His seal of approval on David, that means He was pleased with him. That does not mean that David was without faults, he had them as we all do, but David had values that all of us need, that is a “repentant heart” toward God and that of a worshipper. David wrote many of the Psalms referring to being in God’s presence as a worshipper.

To name one of his Psalms, Psalm 13, David wrote when he was discouraged and at a time of his lowest point of depression. Another one of

my favorite Psalms is Psalm 15, which tells why he was a man after God’s own heart. David starts by saying “who shall dwell in God’s presence,” and it also speaks of living in righteousness and truth with a heart pleasing to God. This Psalm also goes on to speak of how man should live up to integrity by having Godly character. These verses in Psalm 15 details to us “God’s heartbeat” all wrapped up in love. This was David’s secret for being known as “a man after God’s own heart.” The key is that David spent time in God’s presence; by being close to Him he

could feel His heartbeat. Even when David made bad choices, he went before God in true repentance and from this he wrote Psalm 51. This Psalm shows us how David had a repentant heart towards God, even in his shame and reproach; he acknowledged his sin and pleaded with God to “have mercy on him.”

God knew the sincerity of David’s heart and David went on to become a great warrior for God’s kingdom. The example David left us is that, “in God’s sight, everything is the matter of the heart.”



Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Proverbs 4:26

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If You Die and Go to Hell

WHO CARES?

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| Answer | No. 1 | John 3:16 (God Cares) |
| | No. 2 | Matt. 8:11 (Jesus Cares) |
| | No. 3 | Luke 15:7 (People in Heaven Care) |
| | No. 4 | Rev. 22:17 (Saved People Care) |
| | No. 5 | Luke 16:19-31 (People in Hell Care) |
| | No. 6 | Romans 1:16 (I care) |

Now, Friend, The Most Important Question is:

DO YOU CARE?

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What It Takes to Be a Dad

Read to your children.
 Keep your promises.
 Go for walks together.

Let your children help with household projects.
 Spend time one-on-one with each child.
 Tell your children about your own childhood.

Do things together as a family,
 Set a good example.
 Use good manners
 Use good words.
 Help your children with their homework.

Show your children lots of warmth and affection.
 Set clear, consistent Limits.
 Consider how your decisions will affect your children.

Listen to your children.
 Know your children's friends.
 Take your children to work.
 Open a savings account form them and teach them how to manage money.

Resolve conflicts quickly.
 Take your children to Church, don't tell them to go, you take them.

Create memories with them.
 Teach them your trade.
 Love them much!

Aspire to inspire
 Before you expire!

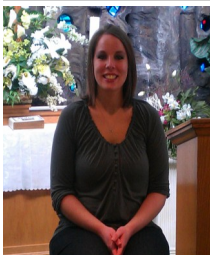
"For you are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall t be salted?" (Matthew 5:13)

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Standing Left to Right: Frank Ziska; Morris Exler Jr.; Scott Eckert; Lacrechia Summerville; Pamela Burkett; Sandra Biltz; Georgetta Head; Nina Montgomery; Charlene Satira; Denise Stewart; Rev. Therese Mitrik; and Dean Andy Mitrik.
Seated Left to Right: Kimberly Hatfield; Shelia Kimbrough; Christine Drane; Cindy Bedron.

SERVANTS OF GOD (CONT'D)



Nina Montgomery. I just graduated from Bible school a few months ago; therefore, a time of transition was at hand. In the natural not a thing put in place by God seemed to make sense according to my own understanding and expectations. It looked like I was taking several steps backward. That's the key, however! When it looks like we are going backward in one dimension we are really launching forward in the spiritual realm. God knows what He's doing with us. His Word promises that ALL our footsteps are ordered by Him. We don't need to figure it out. He has the roadmap of our lives in place already. I remember distinctly hearing God say to me, "you are a light no matter where you are." Sometimes we have an idea of where we think we should be and when. God places us in the perfect position. Times of transition are rough, but a new stage of destiny is at hand! May we all acquire the courage to move forward with God in the lead. He never directs us wrong and always leads out of the motive of love.



Denise Stewart. Prior to graduation and receiving my ministry license from Greater Works Outreach Bible School in May of 2012, I earned a Master of Science degree in Student Personnel Administration with a specialization in counseling and student development and interned at Hilbert College in campus ministry and SUNY Fredonia in educational development counseling. My Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Pittsburgh/Greensburg is in Psychology and I served as a caseworker in foster care agencies for children and youth and with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of PA. My first book, *Finding The Way; A Journey Through Abuse, Therapeutic Brilliance and Blunders, to Healing*, was published in November 2005 by Gazelle Press; a division of Genesis Communications, Mobile, AL. I continue to share my writing with a sincere heart for others and a deep desire to fulfill the plans and purposes God has for my life as well as to shine light on His Kingdom that is and is to come, all to God's glory. My upcoming book has been reviewed by West Bow Press; a division of Thomas Nelson and is in the process of being revised before publishing. My husband, Jerry, and I travel often to experience other ministries, relax at the beach and especially enjoy time with our daughters, grandchildren and extended family of God. My website is www.findingtheway.net.

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"Jesus said unto him, "I am the way,
the truth and the life, no man comes to
the Father but by Me." (John 14:16)

All you need to do is pray the "sinner's prayer below!!

Dear Jesus, I come to you today as a lost sinner. I am asking that you save my soul and cleanse me from all sin. I know that I need help and that I can't save myself.

I believe that you are the Son of God. Forgive me for my sins and all wrong doings I have done to others and help me to forgive those who have hurt me. I believe that you died on the Cross for my sins and the sins of the world. I accept You, Jesus, into my heart as my Lord and Savior.

I confess with my mouth the Lord Jesus, as my Savior and believe in my heart that God has raised Him from the dead and You are now seated in Heaven.

You have said in your Word which cannot lie, "for whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved (Romans 10:13)." "I have called upon your name exactly as you have said, and I believe that right now, I am saved.

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*If you have sincerely prayed these words, which have been written out for you, and believed in your heart on the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior, you are at this moment saved, and your name is written down in the Lamb's Book of Life. Congratulations!
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