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Bio

Beginning with the mom who read the word of God to me as an infant and said she didn't get me baptized because she wanted me to choose my own religion; to the neighborhood spiritual mother "Ma Pearl", who gathered us tough girls, took us to Sunday school and church, to help smooth our rough edges; to the Grandfather of the three sisters next door, who picked us up at six a.m. on Sundays, (yes, 6am), in his cab or station wagon, (yes, his cab) to take us to D.C. to whatever basement, row home, or building he could get to have church in, to the vanpool rider, Sis. Gail, who let her light shine, witnessed to me and faithfully took me to church, all the way to the dedicated Pastor, R.G. Hardy, who led me to Christ and taught me how to live victoriously, and other pastoral leadership, shows some but not all who played a role in preparing and shaping the life of DaRonda "Shelley" McDuffie, for God's future plans.



After two years of periodically attending services at Faith Tabernacle Church, finally one cold night in January, 1984, I could identify with the God who wanted to grant me life, a brand new life, as I was preparing to bring a new life into the world. This made my new birth of salvation more understandable to me, through a comparison to the natural birthing process. So, it was then that the message of salvation spoke clearly to me causing me to acknowledge, that I was a sinner, and needed to be saved. After being under the conviction of the Holy Spirit, ducking, dodging, and running for two years, there and then I surrendered my life to Christ and welcomed him as my Lord and Savior.

From that point God thrust me into a very active and fruitful Christian walk, as a "Help" in the Body of Christ. That has led to my laboring in ministry as servant, evangelist, preacher, teacher, exhorter, and psalmist. My journey involves street evangelism, prison, nursing home, shut in, and youth outreach. I've been blessed to be nursing home ministry coordinator, prison team leader, youth and mass choir director and member, youth director and counselor, children's church instructor, praise and worship leader, and last but not least group manager and psalmist of a traveling singing group, the Yielded Vessels. God is continuing his work in my life as he has planted me in service as Elder and Minister, in the Anne Arundel and Harford County areas, after being at my home base church for more than twenty years. I'm excited about his plans for me, and those, who along with Him are my delight, my husband of almost thirty years, Charles, a talented musician, Quinten, our musically talented son, and Shaneeka, the daughter blossoming into a young lady gifted with a singing voice and medical training.

Evangelist D.F. McDuffie

Evangelism & Teaching Ministry

Evangelism/Community Outreach Coordinator
Nursing Home Ministry Coordinator, Preacher & Teacher
UMT Leader & Teacher, Prison Ministry (Baltimore & Glen Burnie)

Prison Evangelism
Coordinator, Sick & Shut In Committee
Teacher, Teen/Adult All Night Prayer/Study

Asst. Dir., & Director, Youth Department
Co-Founder & Teacher, Children's Church
Coordinator, Ladies of Virtue & Excellence (L.O.V.E.) Conference
Assistant Coordinator, Annual Community Block Parties
Teacher, Blood of the Lamb Bible Study, Dept. of Transportation

Founder & Teacher, Teen Scene Bible Study
Co-Founder, Soul Patrol Youth Outreach
Tutor, Saturday School Academy
Coor., Pearls of Wisdom Pre-teen Good News Club (TBD)
L.O.V.E. Fellowship— Teen Girls Good News Club (TBD)

Missionary Outreach

Founder, Spreading The Good News Outreach (tract) Ministry
Writer, Spreading The Good News Newsletter
Missionary Outreach to The Good Shepherds Orphan Home, India

Music Ministry

Min. of Music, Worship Leader
Director, Member, Song leader, Mass Choir
Director, Youth Choir
Praise and Worship Leader & Teacher

Education

FTC Bible College, five courses, 1996
GTOP (Washington Bible College), Ministerial Care Training Seminar, 2004
Tapes: Faith Cometh By Hearing, The Power of Prayer: Access Granted
CD: Great Is Thy Mercy

In The Works

Girls, I've Got a T.I.P. 4 U – girls inspirational guide
ZAPPED, Christian novel of redemption - restoration
Coordinator, Black Music Month Gospel Workshop
Publisher, GospelnPsalm magazine, January 2015

