

Believers' Ministries 2016 At A Glance



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In keeping with the charter of the Believers' Ministries, Inc., our purpose is to expose people to the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ through educational, literary, and/or charitable activities; (lay counseling and referral services) and to carry the gospel into the entire world. This report captures information on events, activities, fellowships for the year 2016.

OUR MISSION

Our focus, purpose and mission is to “seek and to save that which was lost” to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, exhorting people to repent, believe, and obey the gospel.

OUR VISION

**“Reaching the Community with the Love of Christ”
One Person, One Family at a Time**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Service Times

Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Children Church available (youth ages 5-12)

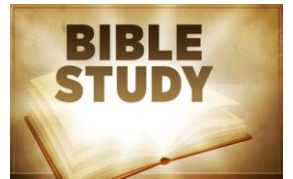
Bible Study – every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Marriage Covenant Classes – Instructional classes on the marriage covenant are being offered to members. Classes are taught by Elder Marilyn Dawkins, Pastor.

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Our regular Bible Study classes are taught by Elder Marilyn Dawkins, Pastor. In 2016 the following bible study series were taught:

1. Pride and Prejudice
2. Is There a Crack in Your Foundation?
3. Armed for Spiritual Battle: How to Get Dressed for Success



Certificates for Completion, Participation, and Perfect Attendance were awarded to students at the end of each session.

BIBLE BOWL – “Is There A Crack In Your Foundation?”

On Wednesday, September 14, 2016, Believers’ Ministries held a Bible Bowl at the Outreach Center. The Bible Bowl consisted of two teams. Each team was tested on their knowledge from the Bible Study series “*Is There A Crack In Your Foundation?*” taught by Elder Marilyn Dawkins, Pastor. For the first time ever, there was a tie for first place with both teams receiving a total of 46.5 points each. This was definitely history in the making.

On September 21, 2016, there was an awards ceremony. Each Bible Bowl team member was presented with a certificate and a first place ribbon. Special recognition was given to Brother Stanley Dawkins, Official; Sister Roberta Smith, Scorekeeper; and Sister Tammy Barry, Timekeeper. Afterwards, cupcakes and punch were served.

On Sunday, September 25, 2016, Kimmya Bennett was presented with a certificate for her participation in the Bible Bowl. Kimmya actually helped her grandmother answer a question correctly and pointed out when she recited a scripture incorrectly. We thank God for Kimmya being such a blessing.



Pictured left to right: Team A: Brother Stefan Bennett II, Sister Tracy Simmons (Captain); Elder Marilyn Dawkins, Pastor; Team B: Sister Deborah Franklin (Captain), and Sister Shateka Bennett



From left to right: Brother Stanley Dawkins, (Official); Sister Tammy Barry (Timekeeper); Sister Roberta Smith, (Scorekeeper); and Kimmya Bennett (Participant)

TEAM A	TEAM B
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46.5	46.5



MEDIA MINISTRY



This ministry works behind the scenes to make it possible to share the gospel message through amplified sound, recordings, and other forms of communication. They are responsible for all of the technical functions during worship services or other events. They tape and distribute audio or video recordings of the sermon. Believers' Ministries Media Ministry is broken down into three categories:

1. Sound Ministry - This ministry uses sound levels and audio mixes to enhance the ministry coming forth to the people.
2. CD and DVD Ministry - This ministry makes CDs, DVDs and other materials (i.e. booklets) readily available for outreach.
3. Emerging Media Ministry - This ministry seeks to impact others with the message using emerging technology; Facebook, YouTube, Website, and other things as technology continues to evolve.

Spreading the Gospel - The following institutions receive messages from Believers' Ministries: Ohio Reformatory for Women in Marysville, Ohio, Franklin Pre-Release Center in Columbus, Ohio, Madison Correctional Institute, London Correctional Institute, both in London, Ohio, and Talbert House in Cincinnati, Ohio. The taped messages continue to go out to all four of the Alvis Houses in Columbus, Ohio.

**“Go ye into all the world,
and preach the gospel to every creature.”
Mark 16:15**

PRISON MINISTRY

Believers' Ministries has connected with the Wise Men & Women of the Word United Outreach Ministry, under



the direction of Mother Betty DaCons, as part of its prison outreach ministry. The prison ministry evangelistic teams minister to those who are incarcerated at various institutions throughout Ohio. Members of the prison ministry evangelistic team from Believers' Ministries are: Pastor Elder Marilyn Dawkins, Minister Doreen Dawkins, Sister Deborah Franklin, and Sister Tracy Simmons. On Sunday, June 12, 2016, some members of the evangelistic team participated in religious services held at Dayton Correctional Institute.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Believers' Ministries Children's Church is open every Sunday. All children are welcome to attend ages 5 to 12 years. Children have the opportunity to learn bible songs, scriptures and do various arts & crafts projects.

1. Bible Lessons
2. Praise & Worship
3. Arts & Crafts
4. Christian Movies
5. Snack provided



INTECESSORY PRAYER SERVICES

Believers' Ministries continue to hold Intercessory Prayer services, as directed by our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins. Our prayer focus is travailing for souls to be saved and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

WATER BAPTISM



On Tuesday, May 10, 2016, Brother Stefan Bennett, upon his confession of faith, was baptized in the Name of Jesus for the remission of sins at Rehoboth Temple Church of Christ, located at 1111 E. Long Street, Bishop Bradford Berry. On Sunday, May 15, 2016 he was formally presented with his baptismal certificate before the Believers' Ministries church family. We want to welcome Brother Stefan to God's family and to Believers' Ministries church family.

BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

On Sunday, (insert date), Sister Shateka Simmons was filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit with evidence of speaking in tongues.

HOLY COMMUNION

"This do ye..., in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come." 1 Corinthians 11:25-26

On Sunday, September 18, 2016, communion services were held immediately after worship service. We were reminded of the price Jesus Christ paid for the redemption of our sins and healing of our bodies and how He purchased a three-fold redemption of our spirit, soul, and body. Jesus brings strength and healing for us spiritually, emotionally, and physically. We praise God for His salvation, healing, and wholeness.

NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION

On Sunday, March 13, 2016, Sister Roberta Smith was installed as a Member.

On Sunday, May 22, 2016, Brother Stefan Bennett and Brother Blyden Shanklin were both installed as Members.



Members of Believers' Ministries must accept Jesus Christ as his/her personal Lord and Savior and must be baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, by immersion in water as confirmation for the remission of sins. They are required to complete New Members class.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES



“**5-Minutes of Faith**” are weekly video segments highlighting sections of the message preached by our Pastor, Elder

Marilyn Dawkins. Our focus, purpose and mission is to “seek and to save that which was lost” to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, exhorting people to repent, believe, and obey the gospel. These weekly messages can be viewed on the internet via YouTube and can be used as an outreach tool for witnessing and discipleship. Videos are uploaded weekly. Once a person subscribes, they receive email notification of each video.



Facebook Page

On September 4, 2016, Believers’ Ministries instituted it’s Facebook page on social media.

D&T Ministry - In 2015, Believers’ Ministries extended their outreach ministry efforts to help those who are elderly or/and disabled. As part of this ministry, the goal was to provide outdoor yard services for those who are elderly or/and disabled. The services are FREE. The main goal is to be a blessing to someone. Two members, Minister Doreen Dawkins, and Sister Tracy Simmons volunteered their time and products to cut grass, pull weeds, shovel dirt, and do some painting for the elderly.

WOMEN OF PURPOSE FELLOWSHIP



This year, our Women of Purpose Fellowships were held at Blacklick Golf Course Banquet facility. Guest speakers from various churches are invited to speak. These fellowships are for women only (over 18); no men or children. Women from various churches come together to hear the Word of God and fellowship in praise and worship. Believers' Ministries also has a Women of Purpose Facebook page where members, that are part of the group, can view pictures of past fellowships as well as flyers of any upcoming fellowships. The Facebook page keeps women informed and everyone united together.

1. Saturday, February 29, 2016. – Elder Dawkins was the speaker for our kick-off fellowship speaker. A delicious lunch was served.
2. Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. - Our guest speaker was Minister Doreen Dawkins, of Rhema Christian Center pastored by Lafayette Scales. A delicious lunch was served.
3. Saturday, July 23, 2016 - Our guest speaker was Minister Carmen Duckens, of Vineyard Columbus pastored by Dr. Bishop Sherman S. Watkins. A delicious lunch was served.
4. Saturday, October 30, 2016 – Our guest speaker was Sister Florence Gammon, of New Covenant Believers' Church pastored by Bishop Howard Tillman. A delicious lunch was served.

GUEST SPEAKERS

In 2016, the following were guest speakers at Believers' Ministries for our regular Sunday morning worship services. Below are dates and message titles:



Minister Doreen Dawkins
Rhema Christian Center

Date: Sunday, January, 24, 2016
Message Title: "The Fitbit"

Date: Sunday, February 28, 2016
Message Title: "Delaying Purpose"

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2016
Message Title: "The Successful Race"

Date: Sunday, April 17, 2016
Message Title: "Commit to God"

Date: Sunday, May 29, 2016
Message Title: "Change Agent"

Date: Sunday, June 26, 2016
Message Title: "No Oil"

Date: Sunday, July 25, 2016
Message Title: "Wanna be as gods"

Date: Sunday, August 28, 2016
Message Title: "Some People Say"

Date: Sunday, September 25, 2016
Message Title: "The Mission and Its Obstacles"

Date: Sunday, October 23, 2016
Message Title: "Pathway to Promotion - Consistency"

Date: Sunday, November 27, 2016
Message Title: Candid Camera

Date: Sunday, December 12, 2016
Message Title: Preparing for Purpose



Elder Deborah King
Bible Way Church

Date: Sunday, November 20, 2016
Message Title: Contend for the Faith

ACTIVITIES / SPECIAL EVENTS



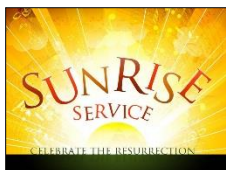
Consecration Month

January 2016 was a month of consecration. This was a time for fasting and praying for revival and renewal in our own lives, in our families, in our churches, and in our nation. Fasting and prayer cleanses our hearts, renew our spirits, make us more obedient to God's will, open our eyes to see the world as it really is – lost and desperately in search of a Savior. The results from being in the holy presence of God – changed attitudes, changed relationships, changed hearts. Our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins, emphasized the importance of continuing to live a fasted life to the glory of God.



Palm Sunday Services

On Sunday, March 20, 2016, Believers' Ministries celebrated Palm Sunday. Minister Doreen Dawkins was the guest speaker. She brought forth the sermon message entitled, "The Successful Race." After services, palm leaves were distributed to everyone.



Resurrection Sunday Sunrise Service

On Sunday, March 27, 2016, Believers' Ministries held Sunrise Services at 6:00 a.m. to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins brought forth the message entitled "Celebrate the Resurrection." Scripture text from John 11:25-26 and Revelations 1:18. As born again believers' we are reminded about what the resurrection means to us. As we celebrate Jesus' resurrection it's important to remember what this special day means to us each and every day. After service, everyone was invited to breakfast at Frisch's Big Boy, located at 3920 S. Hamilton Rd.



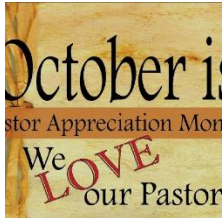
Mothers' Day

On Sunday, May 8, 2016, all the mothers of the church were acknowledged. They were given pink carnations and a Mother's Day prayer was read.



Father's Day

On Sunday, June 19, 2016, the fathers of the church were acknowledged. They were given special gifts and "Five Facts for Fine Fathers" was read based on Proverbs 20:3-7.



Pastor's Appreciation Day

October was Pastor's Appreciation Month; Believers' Ministries church family recognized Elder Marilyn Dawkins on Sunday, October 23, 2016. Believers' Ministries presented her with a card and monetary gift from members, associate members, family and friends. Her husband, Brother Stanley Dawkins, presented her with a bouquet of flowers, and the children presented her with a candy gift basket. A video presentation was played and each member had the opportunity to express words of gratitude and thanks. We thank God for Elder Dawkins and her faithfulness and dedication to the work of the Lord. 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 calls upon us to give back to our pastors because of all they have given and done for us. "And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love" (The Message).

52nd Wedding Anniversary



Believers' Ministries congratulated our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins and her husband, Brother Stanley Dawkins on the celebration of their 52nd Wedding Anniversary. They were presented with a card and gift card from the church. They were married on September 26, 1964, and are the proud parents of daughter (Minister Doreen Dawkins), son (Mark Dawkins), daughter-in-law (Ingrid Dawkins), and grandparents of four grandchildren (Kyra, Kendra, Kori, and Mason). May God continue to bless their marriage with love, peace, and joy.

Team Building Activities



Minister Doreen Dawkins is the team leader for Believers' Ministries team building sessions. Various team activities are used to enhance, improve, and build effective working relationships in a church team environment. These sessions are held quarterly.

This year's team building sessions were held on March 19th, May 28th, August 6th, and November 5th. To God be the glory.

Wedding Ceremony



On July 2, 2016, Brother Stefan Bennett and Sister Shateka Simmons became united as one in holy matrimony at Believers' Ministries. They were married by Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins. After the marriage ceremony, the reception was held at Antrim Shelter House at 5800 Olentangy River Road. May the Lord bless their home and fill it with love and peace as they live faithfully together fulfilling their marriage covenant.

Never Alone Fellowship (Movie Matinee)

Believers' Ministries members held several Never Alone Fellowship movie matinee events. These fellowships provide an opportunity for people to come together, meet new friends and share the love of Christ.

January 16, 2016 – War Room

April 9, 2016 – Woodlawn

October 15, 2016 – God's Not Dead 2

November 19, 2016 – God's Not Dead

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