

Believers' Ministries 2018 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 2018.

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 - 11:30 a.m.

Children Church available (youth ages 5-12)

Bible Study – Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (during Winter months moved to Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.)

Website



Visit our website at www.believersministries.net for more information about the ministry and upcoming events.

Social Media



Believers' Ministries has a Facebook page, Twitter, and Instagram accounts as ways for members and others to stay connected and informed of upcoming events and information about the ministry.

To view posted photos and videos on Instagram, just go to Instagram.com, click on search icon and type in the search bar: [believersministriesgahanna](https://www.instagram.com/believersministriesgahanna).

You can also watch Believers' Ministries slideshow videos by going to YouTube and typing in the search bar: [believersministrygahanna](https://www.youtube.com/believersministrygahanna).

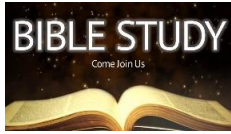
You can access Minister Doreen Dawkins' blog at www.614whats2love.com or on your Facebook page by typing in the search engine [614whats2love.com](http://www.614whats2love.com) where she has featured Believers' Ministries' Women of Purpose Fellowship.

5 Minutes of Faith



"5-Minutes of Faith" are weekly video segments highlighting sections of the message preached by our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins. These weekly messages can be viewed on our website, our Facebook page, or on 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.

Bible Study Classes



Bible Study classes are taught by Elder Marilyn Dawkins, Pastor. In 2018, the Bible Study series on "The Ten Commandments" was completed on Wednesday, June 20, 2018. On Sunday, July 1, 2018, Certificates of Completion were awarded to students who completed the course. Bible Study classes on "The Mind of Christ" are currently being taught by Elder Dawkins.

Intercessory 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.

Marriage Covenant Classes



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

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 songs, bible scriptures, and do various arts & crafts projects.

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



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:

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

Spreading the Gospel - London Correctional Institute, in London, Ohio and three of the Alvis Houses in Columbus, Ohio, as well as individuals receive messages from Believers' Ministries.

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

Prison Ministry

Believers' Ministries is 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, and Sister Tracy Simmons.



Women of Purpose Fellowship



Believers' Ministries Women of Purpose Fellowships were held at Blacklick Golf Course Banquet facility at 11:00 a.m. Guest speakers from various churches are invited to speak. These fellowships were for women only (over 18); no men or children. Women from various churches came together to hear the Word of God and fellowship in praise and worship. A delicious lunch was served afterwards.

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. The following is a list of speakers for 2018:

- Saturday, January 27, 2018 – Our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins was the speaker for our kick-off fellowship.
- Saturday, April 28, 2018 - Our guest speaker was Evangelist Catherine Campbell, Church of Christ of the Apostolic Faith pastored by Bishop Dr. Eugene Lundy.
- Saturday, August 4, 2018 - Our guest speaker was Elder Sandra Davis, New Covenant Believers Church, pastored by Bishop Howard Tillman.
- Saturday, November 10, 2018 – Our guest speaker was Sister Mattie Downs, New Birth Christian Ministries, pastored by Bishop Kenneth E. Moore, Sr.

Consecration Month



January 2018 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, renews our spirits, makes us more obedient to God's will, opens 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 25, 2018, Believers' Ministries celebrated Palm Sunday. Elder Marilyn Dawkins, Pastor brought forth the sermon message entitled, "Following Jesus Means A Total Commitment?" After services, palm leaves were distributed to everyone.

Resurrection Sunday Service



On Sunday, April 1, 2018, Believers' Ministries held Worship Services at Blacklick Golf Course Banquet facility at 11:30 a.m. to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins brought forth the message entitled "He Is Risen." The scripture text was from John 11:25-26 and Revelation 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 enjoyed a delicious meal.

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." I Corinthians 11:25-26

On Sunday, April 15, 2018, 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.

Mothers' Day



On Sunday, May 13, 2018, 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 17, 2018, all 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.

New Member Installation



On Sunday, July 15, 2018, Sister Geneva Owensby-Doyle was installed as an Associate Member. An Associate member is someone who holds membership at another assembly but supports this ministry financially and/or by participating in worship services and other events.



On Sunday, November 18, 2018, Sister Alicia Lias was installed as a Member and Sister Roberta Smith reinstated her membership. 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.

Annual Church Picnic

On Saturday, July 21, 2018, Believers' Ministries held its church picnic located at Highbanks Metropolitan Park (Northern Shelter) for its members, associate members, and special guests. Lunch was served from 2:00-4:00 p.m. There was good food, fun, games for all ages, and prize drawings.



2018 Take The City Ministry

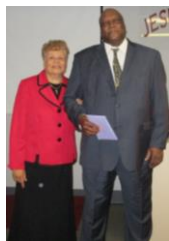


In 2018, Believers' Ministries was one of the churches that help sponsored Take The City Ministry's event *City Exposure Gospel Crusade 2018*. The event was held on Saturday, August 4, 2018 from 10:30-3:00 p.m. at Rehoboth Temple Church. There was free food and giveaways.

Family Day Fellowship & Luncheon

On Sunday, August 26 and on Sunday, December 2, 2018, Believers' Ministries held its "Family Day" fellowship and luncheon at Blacklick Golf Course Banquet facility at 11:30 a.m. Elder Keith Fells was the guest speaker for each fellowship. After services everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch.

54th Wedding Anniversary



Believers' Ministries congratulated our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins and Brother Stanley Dawkins on the celebration of their 54th Wedding Anniversary. 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). They were presented with flowers and a card. May God continue to bless their marriage with love, peace, and joy.

Pastor's Appreciation Day



October was Pastor's Appreciation Month. On Sunday, October 14, 2018, the Believers' Ministries church family recognized our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins. She was presented with a card, flowers and two ministerial shirt/collars on behalf of members, associate members, family and friends. A special dinner was also prepared. 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).



Never Alone Fellowship (Movie Matinee)

On Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 1:00 p.m., Believers' Ministries held a Never Alone Fellowship movie matinee. The movie was entitled, "A Question of Faith. This fellowship provided an opportunity for people to come together, meet new friends and share the love of Christ.

Impact a Life This Christmas - American Red Cross Donation



During the Christmas season, members were asked to give, aside from their tithes and offerings, to help impact the lives of those in need. The total amount collected was \$310. All monies collected went to the American Red Cross.

Fellowship Dinner



Sunday, December 16, 2018, Believers' Ministries had a Fellowship dinner after worship services. Everyone enjoyed a delicious spaghetti dinner with tossed salad and dessert. The Fellowship dinners are done every quarter and is for anyone attending church services that day.

Christmas Services

Believers' Ministries held its Christmas service on Sunday, December 23, 2018.

Congregational scripture reading was Isaiah 9:6. There was a presentation from Little Miss Kimmya Bennett representing the Children's Ministry. She recited John 3:16 and lead everyone in the song of "Jesus Loves Me." The congregation sang Christmas carols. Elder Dawkins brought forth the message "The Greatest Gift."

End of Year Services

Believers' Ministries held its end of the year service on Sunday, December 30, 2018. Elder Dawkins brought forth the message "*Close To The Zero Hour.*"

Guest Speakers

In 2018, the following were guest speakers at Believers' Ministries for our Sunday morning worship services. Below are dates and message titles:



Minister Doreen Dawkins
Rhema Christian Center

Sunday, January 28, 2018
Who Do They Say I Am?

Sunday, February 11, 2018
The Great I Am

Sunday, March 11, 2018
The New Season

Sunday, April 29, 2018
Seize The Moment

Sunday, May 27, 2018
Memorial Day

Sunday, June 10, 2018
Due Season

Sunday, July 8, 2018
Break Up The Fallow Ground

Sunday, August 5, 2018
Fear Is Contagious and So Is Hope

Sunday, September 9, 2018
Barriers To The Great Commission

Sunday, October 14, 2018
The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Sunday, November 11, 2018
Finish Strong

Sunday, December 9, 2018
The Steps of the Ministry Journey



Elder Deborah King
Bible Way Church

Sunday, February 24, 2018
There Will Be Glory After This

Sunday, April 15, 2018
The Greatest Love of All

Sunday, June 24, 2018
Be The Light

Sunday, August 19, 2018
I'm Chosen and I'm Appointed

Sunday, October 28, 2018
The Spirit Filled Life



Elder Keith Fells
Greater Bethlehem
Temple Church

Sunday, August 26, 2018
I'm Anointed To Be A Blessing To My Family

Sunday, December 2, 2018
Where Has The Love Gone?

Elder Marilyn Dawkins, Pastor

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