

# Believers' Ministries 2015 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 2015.

## **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.

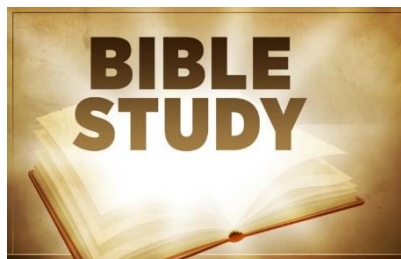
- *during winter months held every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 10:30 a.m.*

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 2015 the following bible study series were taught:

- The Mind of Christ
- Hear and Obey
- Communicating with God
- Pride and Prejudice



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

## 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; 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, Elder Mary Fadis-Batté, Sister Deborah Franklin, Sister Tracy Simmons, and Sister Mechelle Wilson.

## 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

- ✚ Bible Lessons
- ✚ Praise & Worship
- ✚ Arts & Crafts
- ✚ Christian Movies
- ✚ 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 Friday, October 9, 2015, Sister Belinda Murray, upon her confession of faith, was baptized in the Name of Jesus for the remission of sins at New Covenant Believers' Church, located at 3400 Kohr Blvd, Bishop Howard Tillman, Pastor. On Sunday, October 11, 2015, she was formally presented with her baptismal certificate before the Believers' Ministries church family. We want to welcome Sister Belinda to God's family and to Believers' Ministries church family.

## NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION



On Sunday, February 1, 2015, Sister Lisa McGowan was installed as an Associate Member. An Associate Member holds membership at another assembly but chooses to participate in this fellowship on a consistent basis, by way of supporting the ministry financially and participating in worship services and other functions.



On Sunday, November 29, 2015, Sister Belinda Murray was installed as a Member. 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.



On Sunday, December 13, 2015, Sister Kina Colbert and Sister Roberta Smith were both installed as Associate Members.



## 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.



**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.

- ❖ Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. - Our guest speaker was Elder Genary Maxwell, of Rhema Christian Center pastored by Lafayette Scales. A delicious lunch was served.
  
- ❖ Saturday, August 29, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. - Our guest speaker was Elder Genary Maxwell, of Rhema Christian Center pastored by Lafayette Scales. The title of her message was "*Destined to Recover.*" A delicious lunch was served.
  
- ❖ December 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. - Our guest speaker was Elder Cheryl Fields, of Higher Ground Always Abounding Assembly pastored by Dr. Bishop Sherman S. Watkins. The title of her message was "*This Means War.*" A delicious dinner was served.

## GUEST SPEAKERS

In 2015, the following individuals were guest speakers at Believers' Ministries during our regular Sunday morning worship services:



**Minister Deborah King**  
Bible Way Church

Date: Sunday, January 11, 2015  
Message Title: "Amazing Grace"

Date: Sunday, March 8, 2015

Date: Sunday, June 14, 2015  
Message Title: "We Are Overcomers"

Date: Sunday, September 20, 2015  
Message Title: "This Means War"

Date: Sunday, November 8, 2015



**Minister Doreen Dawkins**  
Rhema Christian Center

Date: Sunday, January 25, 2015  
Message Title: "I Have A Dream"

Date: Sunday, February 8, 2015  
Message Title: "Don't Quit"

Date: Sunday, February 22, 2015  
Message Title: "No Cross, No Crown"

Date: Sunday, March 22, 2015  
Message Title: "Press Pass Your Pain"

Date: Sunday, April 12, 2015  
Message Title: "Spring Cleaning"

Date: Sunday, April 26, 2015  
Message Title: "The Season of Rain"

Date: Sunday, May 10, 2015  
Message Title: "The Lifeproof Case"

Date: Sunday, May 24, 2015  
Message Title: "Memorial Day"

Date: Sunday, June 28, 2015  
Message Title: "Lets Get Ready to Rumble"

Date: Sunday, July 26, 2015  
Message Title: "Recover It All"

Date: Sunday, August 23, 2015  
Message Title: "The Reunion"

Date: Sunday, September 6, 2015  
Message Title: "Labor Day: A Day of Rest"

Date: Sunday, October 25, 2015  
Message Title: "The Push Past Anointing"

Date: Sunday, November 22, 2015  
Message Title: "Preparation Time"

Date: Sunday, December 20, 2015  
Message Title: "Truth or Consequences"

## ACTIVITIES / EVENTS



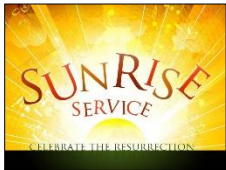
### Consecration Month

January 2015 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 29, 2015, Believers' Ministries celebrated Palm Sunday. Our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins, brought forth the sermon message entitled, "What Does It Mean to Follow Jesus?" The scripture text came from Matthew 16:24. After services, palm leaves were distributed to everyone.



### Resurrection Sunday Sunrise Service

On Sunday, April 5, 2015, 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 "The Power of 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.



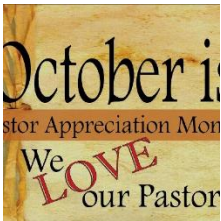
### Mothers' Day

On Sunday, May 10, 2015, 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 21, 2015, 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 25, 2015. Believers' Ministries presented her with a special gift. Each member had the opportunity to give her personal cards and gifts, and words of encouragement. We thank God for Elder Dawkins and her faithfulness and dedication to the work of the Lord. 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13. It 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 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.

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