

Minister Rosslyn Wallace



Minister Rosslyn Wallace is a native of Washington, D.C. where she was educated and graduated from the Public School system. She was employed by the Federal Government serving as a Contracting Office for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Naval Research Laboratory and retired after 32 years of meritorious service.

Minister Wallace, the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin F. James, Sr has been a life-long member of Vermont Avenue Baptist Church. She has served in various capacities in the church including her current position as a member of the Ministerial Staff, Assistant Minister of Music, and Choir Directress for the Sanctuary Choir, Women's Day Choir, and Children's Worship Hour choir. She also serves as the Superintendent of the Church Nursery, a volunteer teacher in the church Sunday School Department, co-worship leader in the weekly Prayer and Praise Service, and a member of the Church Worship Planning Committee.

In her on-going quest for academic excellence in ministry, she began her formal Biblical studies at the Washington Bible College in Lanham, MD. She completed her studies in May, 2015 at the Lancaster Bible College where she received her B.S. degree in Biblical Studies from that institution. In 2015, she accepted the call to preach the Word of God and to share His message with all who will hear. On Tuesday, April 12, 2016, she preached her trial sermon entitled "The Red Sea Journey" at Vermont Avenue Baptist Church where she was officially licensed to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Minister Wallace enjoys reading, teaching, traveling, and composing music. One of her musical compositions, "The Night That Christ Was Born", was featured at the Gospel Music Workshop of America's New Music Seminar in July, 2014. This composition was nominated for inclusion in a nationally-acclaimed Choral Music Series publication.

Minster Wallace and her husband, Deacon Alphonso Wallace have been married for fifty years. They are the proud parents of four adult children and eight grandchildren. Her centering Biblical verse is Romans 8:28 KJV - "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose".