

Biographical Sketch Rev. Tonya Fields-Brookes



Education: Bishop College: Dallas, TX – Bachelor of Arts, 1982
Princeton Theological Seminary: Princeton, NJ–Masters of Divinity, 1986

Pastoral Work: **Assistant to the Pastor:** 1983-1984 - St. Paul's Seventh Day Christian Church, Montclair, NJ
Intern Chaplain: 1984-1985 - Trenton State Prison, Trenton, NJ
Assistant Pastor: 1986-1987 - Hough Avenue United Church of Christ, Cleveland, OH
Assistant Pastor and Minister of Education: 1987-1993 - Antioch Baptist Church, Cleveland, OH
Pastor: 1993-2000 - St. Paul United Methodist Church, Cleveland, OH
Pastor: 12/2000-Present - New Freedom Ministries, Cleveland, OH

Born: November 30, 1960
Newark, New Jersey

Leadership Experience: Workshop Leader: Cleveland District Laity Institute, Workshop Leader: Cleveland Sub-District of Baptist Women, Bible Study Instructor: 1989-1992, American Baptist Women (Sub-Teaching), 1989 Inner City Nursing Home, 1990-1992 Project Friendship, 1991-1993 Alpha Kappa Alpha Estate, Senior High Camp Dir.: 1989, Camp Koinonia, Geneva, OH

Denominational & Ecumenical Work 1988-1995: Board Member: Cleveland Baptist Association Board of Trustees, Cleveland Baptist Association Board of Trustees, Cleveland Baptist Association Board of Christian Education, Cleveland Causeway Project: Church Women United Cleveland, OH, United Methodist Conference Program Committee., Cleveland District Commission on Stewardship

Community Work: Board Member: Project Friendship: Board of Trustees, Friendly Inn Settlement: Board of Trustees; Counselor: Right Alternatives for People: Youth & Family Counselor, Dallas, TX, International Youth Organization: Youth and Family Counselor, Newark, NJ, Hospice of the Western Reserve: Pastoral Counselor the terminally ill and family members, Cleveland, OH; Appointed Safety Chaplain by Mayor Michael White, Cleveland, OH; Ministry on Wheels: Ministered to patients at Euclid General Hospital, Euclid, OH

Music Ministry: 2010 Forthcoming CD: "No Turning Back"; Former member of the Recording Group: Paradise, NJ; Former member of Glories of Gospel, Cleveland, OH; Member of Recording Group: Stephanie & Friends, NJ; Concert Soloist: Indiana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virgin Islands

Awards & Recognition: Religion Award: Saint Vincent Academy; Miss Bishop: Bishop College Campus Queen; Whose Who Among American College Students; Woman of the Year Award: Presented by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Notable African American Women; 1995 African American Archives Auxiliary; Western Reserve Historical Society

Sorority: Sigma Gamma Rho, Gamma Delta Chapter

For more information on the following events and activities, check the bulletin board in the hallway.

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"Living Longer, Living Smarter" - Long Term Care Planning Workshop:

Wednesday, October 19, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.,

Youngstown Health District, Oakhill Renaissance Center, 345 Oakhill Ave., Youngstown, 44502.

This event is hosted by the National Council of Negro Women - Youngstown Section, AARP - East and Youngstown City Health District/Youngstown Office on Minority Health. This event is free and open to the public.

A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

You must register by calling (330)743-3333, Ext. 235.



Trunk or Treat is almost here! It is a safe way for children to show off their costumes for prizes and enjoy lots of treats from the TRUNK of your car. Centenary will be inviting the kids of the community to join us on beginning at **5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 29.**

Opening of trunks will take place at **6:00 p.m.**

All donations are welcomed, but to show your support, bring your TRUNK full of treats for the kids at 6:00 p.m. and let's pack the parking lot! If you're not sure what treat to bring, I'll be glad to give suggestions.

Paula Wylie – Children's Ministry Coordinator

Exterior Improvements Project -

Wii for God Electronic Bowling Tournament,

Saturday, November 19.

A Fun Fellowship, A Creative Fundraiser!

Watch for details and **Save the Date!**

Joe Hightower, Coordinator



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