

REV. M. SYLVIA BALL

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH



Rev. Sylvia is a sought after preacher, teacher, retreat leader, revivalist and singer. Since 1999 she has been motivating people through the Word of God. She has ministered locally, through radio and traveled as far as Jamaica sharing her ministry gifts of preaching, teaching and singing.

Rev. Sylvia currently serves as Executive Minister of the Faith Missionary Baptist Church of Waldorf, Maryland. Under her visionary leadership, the Waldorf Church has experienced spiritual and numerical growth. She is currently developing new programs and ministries that edify children, youth, adults and seniors.

Rev. Sylvia is certified in administering Myers–Briggs Type Indicator and facilitating Franklin-Covey Leadership Courses. She is involved in local and ecumenical and civic bodies, such as The Partnership for Renewal in Southern and Central Maryland (PRISCM) and American Baptist Churches of the South (ABCOTS), where, for two years, she served as Vice President for the Area 1 Ministers Council. She has a passion for youth and has served as a Court Appointed Advocate for Children (CASA), and worked in Public Schools conducting motivational messages and workshops in the area of self-esteem, abstinence and setting and achieving goals.

Rev. Sylvia has written devotionals, is a contributor to the 2011 Lenten Prayer Journal and is writing her first book; expected to be published in 2011.

By the grace of God, Rev. Sylvia earned a Master of Divinity, graduating magna cum laude, from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University.

She is married to Deacon Rick Ball; they live in Bowie, Maryland and have one daughter, a son-in-law and two wonderful grandchildren.

Rev. Sylvia’s mission, as a preacher, teacher and leader, is to “impart information that brings transformation.” She stands on and walks in 1st Timothy 1:12 *“And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry.*