



Carolyn C. Carlisle

Pastor Carolyn Clark Carlisle is a native of Phenix City, Alabama. She is the youngest daughter of the late Ocie Will Clark and Jaunita Clark. At an early age, Pastor Carlisle accepted Christ and was baptized at Providence Missionary Baptist Church, Lato, Alabama under the leadership of Rev. Robert L. Holston.

Pastor Carlisle has been a gifted speaker since the age of 12. She is a sought after conference speaker, revival preacher and

workshop facilitator. Educated in the Phenix City public school system, she is a 1977 honor graduate of Central High School.

She received her Doctor of Ministry Degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. Her thesis, For Love of Justice: Exploration of Guilt and Shame Associated with Domestic Violence and the Role of the Church speaks to her advocacy against the silence of domestic violence in the local church and how addressing the issues of guilt and shame as aftereffects of domestic violence is the church's responsibility.

She is also a 2011 honor graduate of Phillips School of Theology at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia with a Masters of Divinity degree and a 2008 graduate of Troy University with a Bachelor of Science degree with a Concentration in Management. Pastor Carlisle is also the CEO and Founder of a non-profit organization, Survivors4Survivors, Inc., that advocates against domestic violence and CEO of Rocksolid Ministries, Inc., a multicultural church that demonstrate the liberating power of the Gospel.

She officially accepted her call to the ministry on September 11, 2001 after a life- changing experience.

Her ministerial appointments have been:

July 2014 – June 23, 2016 Pastor, Holsey Monumental CME Church, Columbus, GA

June 2013 – July 2014 Pastor, Holsey Chapel CME Church, Fitzgerald, GA

July 2011 – June 2013 Pastor, Pleasant Hill CME Church, Conyers, GA

July 2008 – July 2011 Pastor, St. Mark CME Church, Smiths, AL

July 2006 – July 2008 Pastor, Freeman Chapel CME Church, LaFayette, AL

Aug 2007 – July 2008 Associate Pastor, Phillips Temple CME Church, Phenix City, AL

She has worked 25 years as a Civil Service Employee in the position of Budget Analyst for the Directorate of Resource Management, Fort Benning, GA and 1 year as Budget Analyst (her best tour of duty) at the Pentagon in Washington, DC, and previously employed as an Efficiency/Office/Program Manager in a mental health, substance abuse and Developmental Disabilities facility in Columbus, GA, New Horizons Behavioral Health.

Pastor Carlisle has two grown children, Jason and Jasmine
Carlisle.