Biography



"The Lord has given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary, He awakens me morning by morning, He awakens my ears to hear as the learned." (Isaiah 50:4) NKJV

Reverend Pamela Bolden-Carter, M.S.C.C.

Reverend Pamela Bolden-Carter was called to preach and teach the word of God in 1993, and was ordained in May 2002. This call to preach and teach the word is based on Acts 1:8, "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you shall be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the ends of the earth." Rev. Pamela Carter believes that Christians should have a close and intimate relationship with God that is based on John 15:5, "I am the vine and you are the branches, He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you do nothing." Jesus is the vine and we are branches. Jesus is our nourishment and we must have a close and personal relationship with Him just as the vine and branches. Without Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, we as Christians cannot walk this earth as God intended for us to do.

Pamela is married to Rev. Steven Carter and they have two daughters. She and her husband reside in Sicklerville, NJ and have built their marriage, family, and ministry on the word of God. Pamela and her husband, Pastor Steven Carter are the Founders of **Words for Life Ministries Christian Center**; a church they started in January 2008.

Rev. Pamela Carter has spent time in preparation for her role in ministry having attended Manna Bible Institute, West Atco, NJ; received a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Leadership (Human Resources Management) from the urban campus of Geneva College (Beaver Falls, PA) through the Center for Urban Theological Studies (CUTS), Philadelphia, PA, and a Master of Science degree in Christian Counseling from Philadelphia Biblical University (PBU), Langhorne, PA. In addition, Pamela attended Eastern Baptist Seminary in Wynnewood, PA.

In October 2005, Rev. Pamela Carter founded and resides as president of Women of Character (WOC), Inc., a Christian non-profit organization formed to address the needs and concerns of women, and the issue of character in leadership. Women of Character, Inc., (http://pbc-woc.org) is recognized by the federal government as a 501(c)(3) organization formed to help all women, regardless of age, color, nationality, and economic background; to encourage those who are 'hurting', broken-hearted and discouraged, and to let them know that although their lives may seem unfulfilled and without purpose, there is hope. Women of Character, Inc., travels conducting Christian leadership training for women through various venues such as seminars, conferences and workshops, and is committed to the development of women in leadership through biblical teachings, prayer, training, mentorship, and godly counsel "...for such a time as this..." (Ref. Esther 4:14). Pamela is also the founder of "Life Changing Word Counseling Center." It is through this center that Rev. Carter hopes to "Help Other People Embrace Change." Counseling + Hope = Change.

Rev. Pamela Carter is author of two spiritually enriched, ground-breaking books titled, "<u>There Is Only Room in the Garden for One: Pressing Through The Garden of Gethsemane To Your Destiny</u>" released in October 2006, and "<u>The Voice of Destiny</u>" released April 2008. She has self-published these books under her company named Life Changing Word Ministries Publishing Company of Sicklerville, New Jersey. In November 2007, Pamela was interviewed by" The 700 Club" (CBN) for a television segment that aired nationally on March 10, 2008, on television, and the CBN website at <u>www.cbn.com</u>. Pamela was also interviewed by Dr. Theresa Veach for the Web talk radio program "All About Miracles". The title of the podcast was "Do You Need a Miracle" Pamela shares her story about depression and suicide. It aired on August 3,2008.

Pamela served for two years as an adjunct professor at New Beginning Bible Institute (NBBI), Philadelphia, PA, teaching leadership and counseling courses. For over a year, Pamela was on the air at 1360AM, WNJC (Washington Township, NJ) with a radio broadcast ministry titled, "It's Time to Rise Up and Build" (Ref. Nehemiah 2:18). Pamela is also a Certified Prepared-Enriched Pre-marriage and Marriage Counselor, and has taught seminars on the subject of Christian singles and married couples. In addition, Pamela has enriched her experience in women's ministry having worked for ten (10) years at the Camden County Board of Social Services, assisting in the program 'Families with Aide for Dependant Children'.