



## A Life of Faith and Service

Born in Winnsboro, Louisiana, Sister Sadie Richardson moved to Garland, Texas, in 1992. A year later, she became an active member of the Eastside Church of Christ in Garland, Texas, and her dedication has since become a cornerstone of the congregation. Sister Richardson wears many hats within the church community. As the Chairperson of the Ladies Bible Class and the organizer of the annual chili supper, she brings warmth and guidance to the congregation. She also plays a pivotal role in the Ladies & Adolescent Symposium, the Homecoming Committee, and the Juice Ministry. Her efforts extend to the New Members Fellowship, personal work, bus driving, and assisting with the youth group.

Sister Richardson's life is deeply rooted in her faith, which guides her daily actions and decisions. When asked about the impact of her faith, she shared, "By reading the word of God and asking for understanding & knowledge of His word, I am guided in my everyday life." Her favorite Bible verse, Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me," resonates deeply with her. Sister Richardson believes that in every changing circumstance, she leans on Christ's word, knowing that God will provide the strength needed to carry on.

Outside of her faith, Sister Richardson enjoys a variety of hobbies. She loves shopping, traveling, fishing, going to the movies, watching her favorite TV shows, and cheering on football games with her husband, Steven Richardson Sr., and their family. The Richardsons are blessed with four children and five grandchildren, aged 19 to 4, and they cherish family gatherings. Her favorite hymns, "Show Me the Way," "Guide Me, O Lord," "Your Grace and Mercy," and "Order My Steps in Your Word," reflect her journey and devotion.

Sister Richardson exemplifies a life dedicated to faith, family, and community, making her an invaluable member of the Eastside Church of Christ in Garland, Texas.



Spotlighting

Deacon  
Bro. Steven Richardson Sr  
Wife:

Sis. Sadie Richardson

# EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST VIRTUOUS WOMAN NEWSLETTER

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## Leadership

### Elders: Wives

Bro. Ben Foster Sr / Sr. Minister & Elder: Sis. Vivian Foster  
Bro. Roy Foster Sr: Sis. Faye Foster  
Bro. James Perry Sr: Sis. Lucy Perry  
Bro. David Woods Sr: Sis. Darlene Woods  
Bro. Francisco Obera III: Sis. Debra Obera

### Deacons: Wives

Bro. Steven Richardson Sr: Sis. Sadie Richardson  
Bro. Aaron Hawthorne: Sis. Gwendolyn Hawthorne  
Bro. Tommy Sharp: Sis. Annie Sharp

### Ministers: Wives

Bro. Antwaun Hobbs Sr (Associate): Sis. Jade Hobbs  
Bro. Kenneth Rhodes (Assistant): Sis. Shameika Rhodes  
Bro. Paul Washington (Assistant): Sis. Monica Washington  
Bro. Roy Foster Jr (Assistant/Education Director)

## Who to Contact

### Ministries

Card Ministry, Chair: Sis. Billie Woodrow Co-Chair: Sis. Florie Nelson  
Caregivers Ministry, Chair: Sis. Faye Foster  
Clothes Pantry Chair: Sis. Debra Obera  
Health Ministry, Chair: Sis. Debra Obera Co-Chair Sis. Tamora Wooten  
College Ministry, Chair: Sis. Tamora Wooten Co-Chair: Sis. Monica Washington  
Funeral Ministry, Chair: Sis. Lucy Perry Co-Chair: Sis. Billie Woodrow  
Juice Ministry, Chair: Sis. Sadie Richardson  
Relationship Ministry, Chair: Sis. Jade Hobbs Co-Chair: Sis. Vivian Foster  
Quarterly Newsletter Ministry, Chair: Sis. Cynthia Bagley Co-Chair:  
Sis. Vivian Foster  
Showers Ministry, Chair: Sis. Cherrlyn Nelson Co-Chair: Sis. Denise Morgan

### Events/Other

Chili Supper Events, Chair: Sis. Sadie Richardson  
Fruit Basket Events, Homecoming Events, Thanksgiving Events,  
Chair Sis. Lucy Perry  
Symposium Event, Chair: Sis. Batista Butler Co-Chair: Sis. Beverly Webb  
Ladies Bible Class Treasury, Chair: Sis. Sadie Richardson Co-Chair: Sis. Debra Apena



## Proverbs 31:10-31(NIV)

10 A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. 11 Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. 12 She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. 13 She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. 14 She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar. 15 She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family and portions for her female servants. 16 She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. 17 She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. 18 She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night. 19 In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers. 20 She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy.

21 When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. 22 She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple. 23 Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land. 24 She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes. 25 She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. 26 She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. 27 She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. 28 Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 29 "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." 30 Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. 31 Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.



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## VWN 2025 Activities

### January

5 P.E.A.R.L.S (Purity, Etiquette, Accountability, Reliance on God, and Self-Love)  
(Girls ages 8 - 17) Sis. Monica Washington/Sis. Tamora Wooten

### February

2 P.E.A.R.L.S (Purity, Etiquette, Accountability, Reliance on God, and Self-Love)  
(Girls ages 8 - 17) Sis. Monica Washington/Sis. Tamora Wooten

### March

1 Adolescence & Ladies Symposium  
Details visit: [www.eastsidecocgarland.net](http://www.eastsidecocgarland.net)

2 P.E.A.R.L.S (Purity, Etiquette, Accountability, Reliance on God, and Self-Love)  
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## Ladies Weekly Bible Classes

Details Visit: [www.eastsidecocgarland.net](http://www.eastsidecocgarland.net)

Sunday @ 4pm..... Sis. Monica Washington

Tuesday @ 11am...Sis. Vivian Foster

Thursday @ 7pm.... Sis. Gwen Hamilton

## Scriptures for Unity

Ephesian 4:1-4      II Corinthians 13:11

Romans 12:16      Philippians 1:27

I Corinthians 1:10    I Peter 3:8

*How good and pleasant it is when God's people  
live together in unity! Psalm 133:1 (NIV)*

We Believe in being **honest, true,**  
**chaste, benevolent,**  
**VIRTUOUS** and in doing good to all men  
indeed we may say we follow  
the admonition of Paul - **We Believe**  
all things.  
**We hope all things,** we have endured many things, and  
hope to be able to endure all things.  
if there is anything  
**VIRTUOUS, lovely,**  
or of good report,  
**or praiseworthy**  
*we seek after these things*

## VWN Mission

To surrender to the complete control of the Holy Spirit through the perfect love of Jesus. To cultivate a profound sense of hope during our time in the presence of Jesus Christ, gaining certainty in the unseen, and learning to patiently wait on the Lord.