



Having faith in God, I just know to trust in Him and that I can go to Him and trust that He will guide me to make the right decisions.

2 Timothy 2:15, 1 Corinthians 13:13, 1 Corinthians 2:5, Matthew 6:14. These scriptures speak of forgiveness, love, presenting yourself to God and not relying on man's wisdom, but the power of God. Our very existence is because of God's Love for us and through His grace and mercy we can be forgiven.

Prayer plays a big part in my life. I don't have any special prayer that I pray. I just pray when I get good news to thank Him, when I get bad news to ask for His help, and I pray for my family, friends, church family, and myself on an everyday basis. Outside of my faith, I enjoy cooking, shopping, going to the movies, engaging with long distant relatives and friends on social media and phone calls when I can.

I'm from a small town by the name of Coldwater, Mississippi. I come from a large family, where my parents had 12 children, 7 girls and 5 boys. I am the youngest girl. We attended the Central Avenue COC, where my father was a deacon. After graduating from high school, I moved to Dallas with my oldest sister. Later, I met and dated Aaron Hawthorne, we married and had 2 girls, Tiffany and Cierra. We are now the proud grandparents of 4 beautiful grandchildren.

My favorite song is Mansion, Robe, and Crown



Spotlighting

Deacon
Bro. Aaron Hawthorne

Wife
Sis. Gwendolyn Hawthorne

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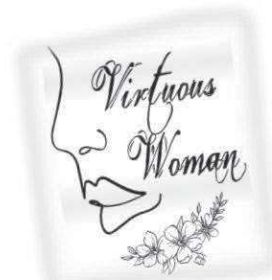
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Leadership

Elders: Wives

Bro. Ben Foster Sr. - Senior 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

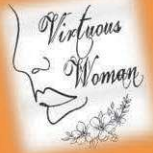
Chili Supper Events, Chair: Sis. Sadie Richardson
Fruit Basket Events, Homecoming Events, Thanksgiving Events, Chair Sis. Lucy Perry
Symposium Event, Chair: Sis. Batista Butler Co-Chair: Sis. Beverly Webb
Ladies Bible Class Treasury, Chair: Sis. Sadie Richardson Co-Chair: Sis. Debra Apena



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

Details Visit: www.eastsidecocgarland.net

April

6 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

19 Church Picnic

May

4 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

June

1 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

7 Relationship Prayer Brunch: Growing in Every Season

Ladies Weekly Bible Classes

Details Visit: www.eastsidecocgarland.net

Sunday @ 4pm..... Sis. Monica Washington
Tuesday @ 11am...Sis. Vivian Foster
Thursday @ 7pm....Sis. Gwen Hamilton

Scriptures for Marriage

Genesis 2:24 Ephesians 5:22-33
Proverbs 18:22 1 Corinthians 13:4-8
Malachi 2:14-15 Colossians 3:14

WhatsApp Ladies Bible Class

A secure group text message for all ladies' bible classes at ECCFM. The goal is to help include interested ladies in the communication loop and keep each other inspired. If interested, please text/or call Sis. Cynthia Bagley at 469.335.6807.

Few 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 **We Believe**
the admonition of Paul - **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.