



The Personal Testimony of: Rev. Arcelia "Cee Cee" Jackson

Rev. Arcelia or "Rev. Cee Cee" as she is known, was licensed to preach the gospel by The St. Paul's Baptist Church of Richmond Virginia, under the Pastoral leadership of Dr. Lance D. Watson. At St. Paul's she served in many capacities to include the Youth Minister, and President of the St. Paul's Shepherd Staff Hospitality Ministry. In 2003, serving as an Evangelist, she was Ordained by the Fifth Street Baptist Church, under the leadership of The Reverend F. Todd Gray. Currently she serves beside her husband the Pastor Micah A. Jackson as the First Lady of the Seventh Street Memorial Baptist Church.

In 1999, Rev. Cee Cee founded Joy In The Morning which offers practical education and support both spiritually naturally for those who are hurting seeking healing both naturally and spiritually. This endeavor was birthed out of her experience as serving as a Chaplain with the Richmond City Jail and her compassion and understanding of the need for those released to have a place of unconditional love and support to enhance their healing and growth process. In 2002 she co-founded the Countywide Youth Extravaganza that reaches children and youth within eight different counties and provides an environment of spiritual and natural learning techniques over the course of a fun filled weekend.

Rev. Cee Cee holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in the field of Criminal Justice and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Studies, both from Virginia Commonwealth University. A believer in education, Rev. Cee Cee is currently attending the Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University where she will earn her Masters of Divinity, and, through a joint program with Virginia Commonwealth University, A Masters in Patient Counseling.

Rev. Cee Cee is proud and thankful for the ways in which God chooses to use her. However, her greatest joys are found in her role as wife and mother. She is the proud wife of Pastor Micah and the mother of two unbelievable children, Aaron 21 who proudly serves in the US Army and is stationed in Seattle, Washington and Melanie 18, who is a Freshman at VCU majoring in Psychology. She is so proud of the accomplishments of her family and always has a story to share about them bound to make you laugh. A big kid at heart herself, Rev. Cee Cee loves Mickey Mouse, Elmo, Spongebob Squarepants, the Incredibles and her newest love is Mumbo from the Happy Feet movie.

Rev. Cee Cee is grateful to God for the ways her life has been preserved and realizes that God's grace and mercy extended toward her dictates that she be nothing more than a servant to God and God's people. Her constant prayer is that God will continue to bless her so that she can be a blessing to someone else.

