

Delmar Avenue Church of Christ
Black History Program
Celebrating Our History



Tawanda Johnson is a Family Nurse Practitioner. She is employed at GA Carmichael Family Health Center in Belzoni, MS. She has an Associate Degree in Applied Science: Med Lab Tech and an Associate Degree in Nursing. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2010 and her Master of Science in Nursing in 2013. She obtained her degrees at Mississippi Delta Community College, Delta State University and Mississippi University for Women.

She is the second of three children born to Roy and Shirley Price on July 29, 1976. She has been married for 15 years to Kelvin Johnson and they have one child (Jordyn). Her lifelong passion after being a Christian is being a Nurse Practitioner. She works with the underinsured and uninsured giving them equal access to care and management of their diseases.



Barbara Davis

Barbara Davis is a product of the Mississippi Delta. She was born, raised, and educated in Cleveland; MS. She is a 1972 graduate of East Side High School and a 1976 graduate of Delta State University. While attending Delta State, she pledged Kappi PI Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta in 1974.

She was married to the late Andrew Davis for twenty-three years. She is the proud parent of six (6) children and twenty (20) grandchildren.

She has been employed by Baxter Healthcare Corporation for forty-one years where she is a Quality Manager.

She is a member of the Delmar Avenue Church of Christ in Ruleville MS. She has taught bible classes, and presently serves as a mentor for the Ruleville Mentoring Program. Her greatest passion is working with youth and as such presently serves as the Coordinator for the Mississippi State Youth Conference Pageant and is a member of the National Youth Conference Pageant Committee.

Sister Davis is the coordinator for Baxter Adopt A School and is also an active member of the board for Delta Art Alliance where she serves as Secretary.

Her hope and prayer is to leave this world a better place than she found it!

Alicia C. Moore, NCC, LPC (National Certified Counselor, Licensed Professional Counselor)

Lead Therapist of the Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Program-The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD/Harris County Sheriff Department-Houston, TX

B.A. in Psychology-Delta State University 2009
M.S. in Clinical Mental Health-Mississippi State University-2012

Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision-
Current

Alicia C. Moore



Dr. Andrea M. Moore, Lead
Speech Language Pathologist - Bartlett City
Schools

Owner, Now Speaking Therapy and Training

Published author of Walking with God, Week
by Week Day by Day (in printing with
Christian Faith Publishers)

B.S. Delta State University 2003

M.A. in Speech Pathology and Audiology, The
University of Memphis 2006

SLP.D Nova Southeastern University 2012





LeDonnis Norwood, Ed.S.

LeDonnis is employed with the Cleveland School District as an Educator. She received her formal education from Mississippi Delta Community College (Associate in General Education) and Delta State University where she received a Bachelors Degree in Child Development, a Masters Degree in Special Education K-12 and an Education Specialist in Elementary Education K-6 and an Education Specialist in Administration and Supervisor.

She is the daughter of Herman and Anita Norwood and is a native of Mound Bayou, MS and now resides in Cleveland, MS. She has been teaching for 9 years in public education and enjoys going to church, teaching and sleeping.

Shirley G. Turner

Occupation/Job Title: Social Insurance Specialist//Systems LAN Coordinator

Employer: Social Security Administration

Degree(s) BBA Delta State University Cleveland MS

Colleges Attended: Coahoma Community College Clarksdale MS//Miller Hawkins Business College- Memphis Tennessee

Biography: I was born in Cleveland MS to Fred and Alice Green and I am number 12 out of 14 siblings. I am married to Robert Turner and we have one daughter, Quoinsetta. I love my family and especially spending time with my grandson Kelton Clark. I am a member of the Delmar Avenue Church of Christ and love working in the Lord's church, I also love reading, cooking and counseling with teen-age girls.





Robert Turner

Occupation: Retired and loving it

Attended: Hayes Cooper Elementary School
and East Side High School

Biography: I was born in Merigold MS,
married to Shirley Green-Turner and we have
one daughter Quoinsetta Turner-Clark and
one grandson (Kelton).

I have one brother and seven sisters. Love
life to the fullest.



Dr. Billy Carl Moore is a native of Cleveland, Miss. He is the son of the Eva Hallmon and the late James Hallmon. He has a PhD in Finance from the University of Mississippi. On January 1, 1995, he was promoted to Chair of the Division of Economics and Finance at Delta State University.

In February 1995, he achieved the rank of Associate Professor of Economics and Finance. In May 1997, he achieved the rank of Professor of Economics and Finance. In July 1998, he earned the Certified Cash Manager designation from the Treasury Management Association. In July 2002, he was appointed Director of the College of Business Graduate Programs. July 2003 he became the first African American Dean of the College of Business at Delta State University.

Dr. Moore has served as minister of the Church of Christ in Ruleville, MS since 1980. He conducts several gospel meetings each year across the nation. He has spoken on national, regional and state lectureships.

Dr. Moore is married to the former Deborah Green. They are the proud parents of two daughters, Andrea and Alicia.

The Moore's have been happily married for thirty nine years.



Dr. Deborah Green-Moore is the wife of Billy C. Moore, Minister of the Delmar Avenue Church of Christ and Dean of the College of Business at Delta State University. Moore has been married to her husband Billy for 39 years and they have two daughters, Dr. Andrea Moore and Alicia Moore.

Moore has been a member of the Church of Christ since 1971. She currently serves at her husband's side and oversees the church's share groups, she is a member of the chorus and a mentor. She also assist in coordinating church events and aids in reaching lost souls.

Deborah Moore is the Associate Vice President of Programs at Delta Health Alliance. Moore provides administrative oversight and technical assistance to the community and organizations in the Delta Health Alliance portfolio.

Moore is a native of Cleveland, MS. She is a graduate of Delta State University with a B.B.A. degree and a M.B.A. degree. She has a certification as an Economic Development Finance Professional from the National Development Council (NDC) received her PhD from the University of Southern Mississippi in Human Capital Development.

Retired from 34 years of service from Baxter Healthcare as a Record Keeper, Quality Technician and Material Handler. Anita is a Certified Quality Technician. She attended Delta State University.

She is one of 15 children, born to Tommie and Bernice Lee. She has been married for 37 years and is the mother of three, grandmother of six and has two great-grandchildren.

Anita Norwood



Joyce Scott

Joyce has been a resident of Ruleville, MS all of her life. She has been married for 24 years to Rickey Scott, Jr. God has blessed her and she is the proud mother of two children, Rickey Jr. and Rianna. She has been employed at Baxter Healthcare Corporation for 26 years. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

During her career journey at Baxter she has held positions of Customer Service and Marketing where she was the liaison in receiving and generating forecasts and customer orders from the Baxter Corporate Sales for the local Baxter plant. She is currently a Supervisor of MRO Purchasing and manage the Baxter Cleveland stockrooms. Joyce holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from Delta State University.





Tara S Tucker

Occupation: Family Nurse Practitioner

Employer: Children's Clinic of Clarksdale

Degrees: Practical Nursing, Associate Degree in Nursing, Bachelors Science in Nursing, and Master Science in Nursing

Colleges attended: MS Delta Community College, Delta State University, and Tennessee State University

She is married to Brandon Tucker and together they have six kids, three sons and three daughters. She is originally from Greenville, MS, but reside in Cleveland. After nursing for 16 years, she received her masters in science in nursing this past December. She is a family nurse practitioner at the Children's Clinic in Clarksdale, MS. Her future plans are to implement a youth program for girls ages 11-18.

She accepted Christ 11 years ago, and a member of Delmar COC. Her favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me." She is a firm believer of this scripture.

Willie Clark 36 yr old native of Clarksdale, MS! Willie is the son of Sandra Council and Willie Clark, Sr. Willie resides in Cordova, TN with his wife of 5 years Quoinsetta Turner- Clark and his 3 yr old son Kelton Tyler. Willie is a 2002 graduate of Mississippi Valley State University where he received a degree in Business!

Willie is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity incorporated. After graduating from the University of Arkansas at Monceillo, Willie went into the health field and has been there for about 13 years! Willie now serves as a Firefighter/Paramedic for Shelby County Fire. His long term goal is to become the EMS Chief for Shelby County fire department!

Willie Clark





Quoinsetta Turner-Clark

Quoinsetta Turner-Clark 33 yr old native of Cleveland ,MS. Daughter of Mr.&Mrs. Robert and Shirley Turner. Quoin resides now in Cordova, TN with her husband of 5 years Willie Clark and they have a 3 year old son Kelton Tyler! Quoin has a strong medical background!

In 2002 after graduating high school her first job was 911 dispatcher for BMC in Cleveland, MS. She then begin to work as an EMT for Pafford EMS! While working as an EMT she received a pre-nursing degree at MDCC in Moorhead, MS! During her 10 years at BMC Quoin worked various positions....ER Tech, surgical tech, phlebotomist, and ER nurse!

In May of 2010 Quoin received her Associate Degree of Applied Science (Registered Nurse) from Coahoma Community College! Quoin currently works at a long-term care facility in Bartlett, TN as the Director of Resident Assessment! Quoin says she is not finished yet. Her main Main goal is to become a Clinical Reimbursement Specialist for her company on the corporate level!

Quoin's Motto to the young and old....Be Patient, wait on the Lord and he will come right on time!

Kelvin Davis

Kelvin Davis is the son of Sis. Barbara Davis and the late Brother Andrew Davis. He is one of seven children born and reared in Cleveland, Mississippi. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's of business administration degree, both from Delta State University. He has spent his entire life working on the higher education field in the states of Mississippi and Tennessee.

He currently serves as the Bursar at Delta State University where he returned after working 3 and a half years for Southwest Tennessee Community College. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity, Inc, a member of the pageant committee for the MS State Youth Conference of the CoC and the assistant director of the national youth conference pageant of the CoC. In his spare time, he enjoys reading and spending time with his nephews and nieces.



Glendscene Williams

A native of Mound Bayou, MS, the jewel of the Delta. Married to Kelvin Williams, Sr. with three sons, Kelvin Jr., Glenn and Allen. Graduated from John F. Kennedy High School. Went on to receive an undergraduate degree from Mississippi Valley State University in Accounting and a Master's from Webster University while living in St. Louis, MO. She completed her Ph.D. several years later at Jackson State University.

Her first job was with the Army Aviation and Troop Command in St. Louis, MO. She later worked for the Metro bus and rail line as a Contract Specialist. Upon moving back to Cleveland, MS, she worked at Delta State University as a Supervisor for the AmeriCorps Program before transferring to the Director for the Small Business Development Center. She later became Director of the Center for Business and Entrepreneurial Research and an Assistant Professor of Finance at Delta State University.

She serves as President of the American Association of University Women and Chair of the Tech Savvy Conference. She empowers women on issues of equity and justice. She also serves on the Board of the Small Business Capital Fund of Mississippi where she is Chair of the Loan Committee. Other organizations include the Gender Studies Group and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

SHERIFF KELVIN WILLIAMS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS



RE-ELECT

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**KELVIN
WILLIAMS**

BOLIVAR COUNTY

SHERIFF

PROVEN LEADERSHIP; PROGRESS YOU KNOW

- Started the first ever D.A.R.E program through the BCSO
- Hired the first female deputies in the history of BCSO
- Introduced 24 hour deputy coverage for the county; prior to taking office deputies worked until midnight
- Utilized grant monies to purchase patrol cars to replace aging fleet
- Hired more deputies for street patrol and protection for the citizens of Bolivar County
- Visited every school district in the county and spoke with the school administrators about their emergency action program
- Built working relationships with federal agencies as well as nurtured relationships with state and local agencies
- Increased felony drug arrests in the hundreds
- Solved all murders during entire first term
- Obtained a perfect score on the 2013 American Corrections Association accreditations
- Initiated the Bolivar County Triad Program (partnership between law enforcement agencies and seniors focused on reducing crime for our most vulnerable citizens)
- Appointed members of the BCSO to serve on various boards throughout the community including the Bolivar County Crime Stoppers and Bolivar County Community Action
- Manned a daily crossing guard at Highway 8 and Crosby Road, reputedly one of the most dangerous intersections in Bolivar County
- Actively pursued absentee parents who have child support warrants
- Supported members of the BCSO becoming contract agents with the U.S. Marshall service and D.E.A.
- Worked with the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics and National Guard to help eradicate marijuana growth across Bolivar County
- Collaborated with other agencies throughout the county for more advanced law enforcement training for deputies
- Partnered with Our House, Inc. to promote Domestic Violence Awareness
- Continuously operates the BCSO and BCRCF on a balanced budget
- Maximized use of the BCRCF by increasing the number of housed state inmates over 100
- Established professionalism and uniformity within the department by implementing department uniforms
- Received recognition of the Alcohol and Drug Program as a finalist for RSAT mentor site
- Obtained over \$6,000 in seized funds from Green Dot cards used in illegal contraband trade

Occupation/Job Title: Education/Director of Special Education

Employer: Leflore County School District

Degree (s): Bachelor- Elementary Education, Masters- Educational Leadership, Specialist- Administration and Supervision

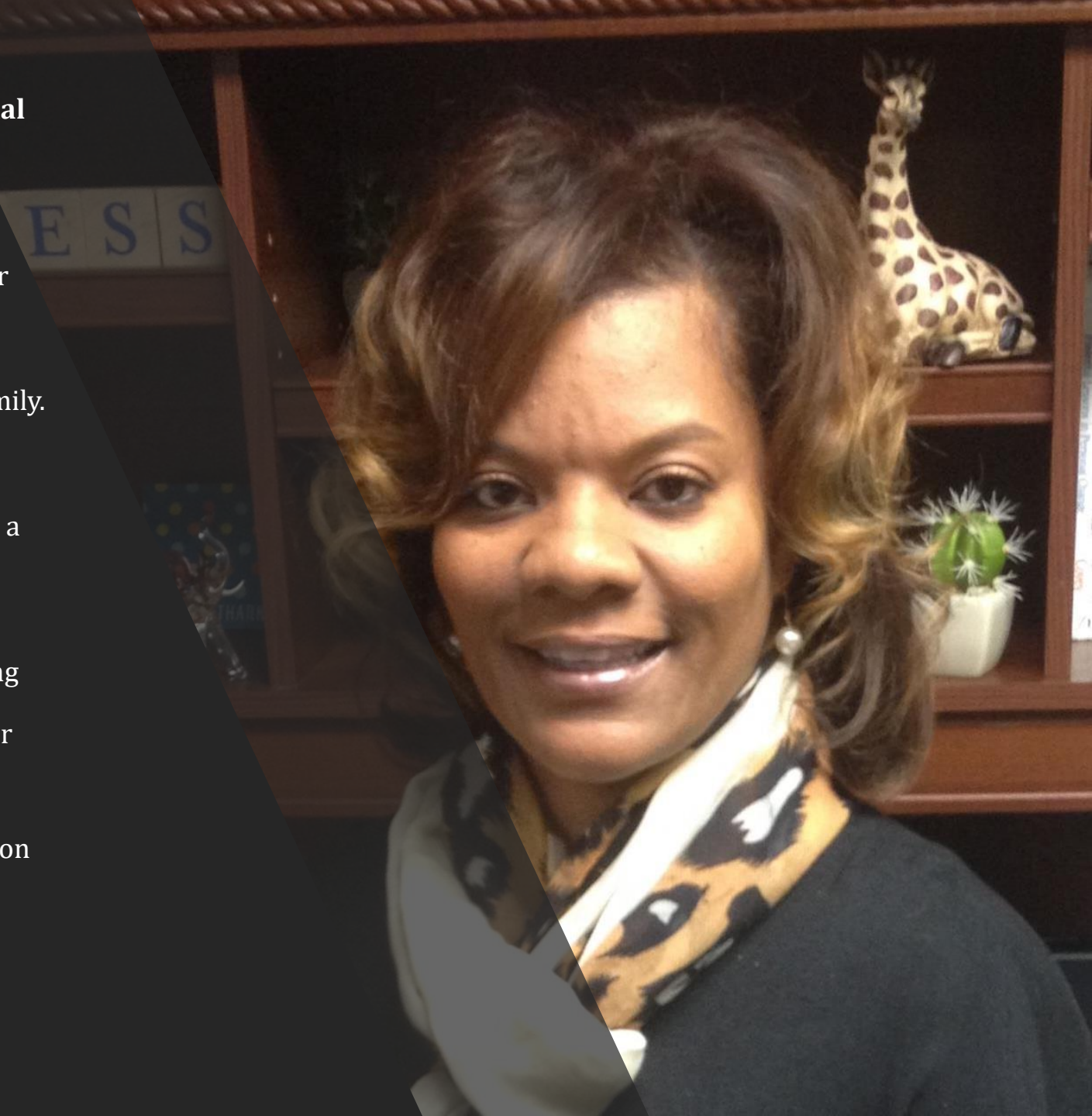
Colleges attended: Tougaloo College, Delta State University and Walden University

Latanya Calhoun is a native of Ruleville, MS where she has resided for over 40 years. She has been married to her loving husband Gentle "ToeJoe" Calhoun for 21 years and together they have two handsome sons Gentle (T.J.) Calhoun (J.S.U.) and Justin Calhoun (Howard University). The most important aspects of her life are church and family. She enjoys gardening helping others, traveling and working with all kinds of children regardless of their needs. She is a firm believer in planting learning seeds in a child whether seeds of success or failure. She understands that if they are nurtured properly they will all breed a different kind of flower and all together they will make this world a beautiful garden.

Latanya has held numerous roles in education and believes that "All" children can learn. She is very persistent and does not believe in giving up on doing what is right. One of her favorite scriptures comes from Galatian 6:9 "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Her motto is "You Be the Change You Want to see in the World" (Mahatma Gandhi). Simply meaning you can either change the situation or change your mindset. Change begins with Me!

Latanya Calhoun



Fred Flowers

Frederick W. Flowers is a 1991 graduate of Broad Street High School in Shelby, MS. He is a 1995 graduate of Rust College in Holly Springs, MS where he received a B. S. Degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry. After graduating Rust College, Frederick decided to pursue a career in Nursing. He went on to graduate from the LPN program @ Coahoma Community College in 1996 and later graduated from the RN program @ Mississippi Delta Community College in 2004. After completing the RN program @ MDCC, Frederick decided to pursue a career in Emergency Nursing @ Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center in Clarksdale. Frederick soon became the charge nurse in the Emergency Dept. @ Northwest. While in his role as Charge Nurse, Frederick received a B. S. Degree in Nursing in 2006 from Delta State University and later became the first African American Emergency Department Director at Northwest Regional. While in this role at Northwest, Frederick served on the Regional Trauma Committee here in Mississippi and later became the Regional Corporate Emergency Department Director for Health Management Associates where he supervised 12 Emergency Department Directors at 12 different facilities across Mississippi. During his tenure as a RN Mr. Flowers held several leadership roles at different organizations. In 2013 Frederick decided to pursue a career as a Nurse Practitioner and graduated from the Family Nurse Practitioner program @ Mississippi University for Women in 2014.

After graduating the FNP program at MUW Frederick decided to start his own business (Flowers Emergency Mid-Level Specialist, P. C.) and pursue contracts as a Emergency Department Practitioner. After 2 years of his company's inception Frederick went on to complete an Emergency Medicine Residency @ University Mississippi Medical Center in 2016, where he obtained life saving skills that would make himself and company more attractive to facilities. Completion of this residency allows Frederick to practice Emergency Medicine without the direct supervision of a physician. Flowers Emergency Mid-Level Specialist now has contracts with Lackey Memorial Hospital in Forest, MS, Scott Regional Medical Center in Morton, MS, Univ. MS Medical Center, North Sunflower Co. Medical Center in Ruleville, MS, Gilmore Regional Medical Center in Amory, MS, and Delta Health Center in Mound Bayou, MS; All where he is currently serves on the medical staff. Frederick is a Board Certified Nurse Practitioner and holds certifications in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, and Advanced Trauma Life Support. He is the proud Husband of Kerrin Flowers and has 4 sons (Darrell Winford, Jr., Deracius Winford, Frederian Flowers, Justin Hudson).





Georgia Sibley

Georgia was born October 7, 1944 to John and Estella Riley and is the sixth of nine children. She attended Ruleville Central High School and obtained a B.S. From Lemoyne Owne College in Memphis, TN. She is the mother of four girls and two boys. She retired May 18, 2016 after working for 50 years with Sunflower Humphreys Counties Progerss, Inc. serving as teacher, social worker, center service manager, bus driver. She also served as a Pre-K teacher with Ruleville Elementary School. She has spent her life molding and shaping young children to be productive citizens.



Robert Martin

Retired from Baxter and
don't want to be
bothered!

Tutwiler Clinic



Kerrin Flowers, FNP-BC

Kerrin Flowers

Kerrin A. Williams-Flowers is a Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner. Ms. Flowers is a 1989 honor graduate of Drew High School. In 1991 Ms. Flowers completed the Practical Nursing program (LPN) at MDCC. In 1996 Ms. Flowers completed the Associate Degree Nursing program (RN) at MDCC. In 2006 Ms. Flowers completed the Bachelor of Nursing Science program (BSN) at Delta State University. In 2009 Ms. Flowers completed the Masters of Nursing Science Program with a certification in primary care at Ms. University for Women. In 2007 Ms. Flowers was inducted into the National Honor Society and in 2009 she was inducted in the Sigma Theta Tau Organization.

Ms. Flowers has practiced in all aspects of the nursing field to include team leader, charge nurse, nurse manager, MDS plus coordinator, assistant director of nurses, director of nursing and nurse consultant. She was the first African American Director of Nursing at WBCNF at NSCH now known as NSMC.

Ms. Flowers currently works part time at the Tutwiler Clinic, located in Tutwiler, MS. Ms. Flowers is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Medicine Degree (MD) via Oceania University of Medicine NP to MD program. Ms. Flowers is married to Frederick Flowers (2002) and she currently had 2 sons Darrell D. Winford Jr, Deracius L. Winford, two step sons Frederian Flowers and Justin Hudson. In 1990 Ms. Flowers became a member of the Delmar Ave Church of Christ.

Occupation/Job Title: Director of Maintenance

Employer: Bolivar County Correctional Facility

Degree (s): High School Diploma and Vocational Experience

Colleges attended: Mississippi Delta Community College

Gentle Calhoun most affectionately known as “ToeJoe” was born in Chicago, Ill but reared in the great city of Ruleville, MS by Mary Kilbert. He is married to Latanya “Toot” Calhoun and he has four children: Daven, Djimon, Gentle (T. J.) and Justin. ToeJoe is a self-starter and has been in the HVAC business for over 21 years. He enjoys softball, watching old Miami Vice T.V. shows, playing video games, barbecuing, spending time in the outdoors and helping others. He is a member of the Ruleville Volunteer Fire Department and has been for over 20 years.

His favorite colors are black and silver and his favorite football team is the Oakland Raiders. His passion is making improvements to the yard and home. He loves his family and church and provides support to whomever and whenever needed.

His motto is: “Keep Moving and Believing in Commitment to Excellence”!



Gentle Calhoun



Stephanie Edwards

Stephanie Edwards has served as The Director of Respiratory Therapy and The Sleep Center at North Sunflower Medical Center since 2008. While holding a leadership role as a director, in 2014 Stephanie was awarded “Leading by Example” award, then in 2015 she was awarded “Leadership of the Year” award. Stephanie has extensive experience in her field and considers it an honor to assist in providing care for the community where she lives .

She holds Mississippi state board license credentials as a Registered Respiratory Therapist, Polysomnography Specialist, Asthma Educator, and a Tobacco Specialist. Stephanie is an active member of Delmar Church of Christ. In her downtime she enjoys spending time with her husband, Darron and their children Rapheal, Chelbe and Myles.

Tekeia Shanell Gaston is the proud eldest daughter of Mr Samuel and the late Vivian Killingsworth. She is no stranger to creativity, trying new things and a lover of travel and the outdoors. She is a faithful and dutiful member of Delmar Avenue Church of Christ. Her motto in life is with God as my guide I will continue working to please him.

She is a graduate of Ruleville Central High School Class of 1995 and she holds 2 B.S. degrees in Biology and Nursing from Delta State University. She has been engulfed in the healthcare field since 1999 working in surgery, ICU, cardiac stepdown and most recently family medicine.

She is married of 3 years to Angelo Gaston and together they have a house full of princesses. Ayanna, 12, Tynia, 11 and Amerie 4.

Tekeia Gaston



Delois Green

Delois is a Deputy Clerk at the Bolivar County Courthouse Chancery Clerk Department. She has an AA Degree in Business Education and has attended the USA Secretarial Training Academy in Jackson, MS and Delta State University.

Delois has been married to Harvey for 39 years and they are the parents of three sons: Djuan, Demario and DeAngelo. They are also the grandparents of Dvohn, Jacques, Haileigh, Jayden, Addyson, Isaiah and Jadah.

She is the Director of the Mentoring Program of Ruleville and is the President of the Ambassador Club of Renova.

Favorite scriptures is Joshua 24:15 and her favorite song is Thank you Lord.

