

# Baptist Women in Ministry

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## MARTHA: COMING TO A PULPIT NEAR YOU

by Pam Durso



Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching is fast approaching. I hope that you are making plans to invite a woman to share the good news from your pulpit in February (or March or April)!

Baptist Women in Ministry has sponsored this annual emphasis since 2007, and as a result of the advocacy and support of Baptist pastors and leaders, we are seeing a shift in our Baptist culture. In the past eight years, as we have observed the Baptist landscape, we have seen greater numbers of women find ministry positions, live out their calling, and serve in this world, and we have seen more churches open their pulpits to women and call women to serve their congregations.

Martha Stearns Marshall Month has contributed to this shift, and if your church has participated in the past, you have been part of this significant forward movement. By participating, your church has stood as an advocate for Baptist women called by God!

We hope that your church will again publicly voice its support of women in ministry and be counted with other Baptist churches in celebrating the giftedness of Baptist women.

For churches who have women pastors or who regularly have women preach, participation in Martha Stearns Marshall Month is still important. Your church is a model for others. Your congregation can be an advocate for women ministers in your community--in your Baptist world in beyond. You can invite, encourage, and even nudge other pastors and churches in your area to participate.

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Martha Stearns Marshall  
Month of Preaching: Coming  
Soon to a Pulpit Near You



If your church has never been part of this emphasis, we invite you, encourage you, and welcome you to join with us this year. Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching is making a difference!

One of the reasons I love this preaching emphasis is so many churches invite first time preachers into the pulpit, allowing their congregation to nurture and affirm those young or "new" preachers. What a gift that is to these women and to the congregations!

Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching provides us all with a chance to celebrate God's good work in our midst. If you need suggestions or names of women preachers in your area, contact Pam Durso at [pamdurso@bwim.info](mailto:pamdurso@bwim.info).

AND if you have made plans to participate, send in your church's name and preacher's name to Ashley Robinson at [ashleyrobinson@bwim.info](mailto:ashleyrobinson@bwim.info).

For more info on Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching, visit the [BWIM website](#).

*Pam Durso*

## REMEMBERING CAROLYN WEATHERFORD CRUMPLER

Baptist Women in Ministry mourns the loss of one of beloved Founding Mothers, Carolyn Weatherford Crumpler. Carolyn passed away on January 2, 2015, in Cincinnati, Ohio, after a long illness.

Born in House, Mississippi, on January 17, 1930, Carolyn grew up in Frostproof, Florida. She attended Florida State University and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and served in various leadership roles with the Southern Baptist Convention's Woman's Missionary Union in Florida, Alabama and the national office. In her fifteen years as the WMU's executive director, she led 1.2 million women, girls and preschoolers in missions education and engagement, travelling to more than ninety countries to support missions efforts.



In 1978, Carolyn served on the planning team for the SBC's Inter-Agency Council's "Consultation on Women in Church-Related Vocations," and she lent her WMU staff to that gathering, ensuring its success. In the years following, Carolyn and the WMU hosted a dinner during the SBC's annual meeting for women ministers. Sarah Frances Anders and Anne Davis were guests at the 1982, invited to present reports about the status of Baptist women in ministry. Out of the concerns expressed at that dinner and enthusiasm generated by the fellowship, a new organization soon came into being. A few months later, in 1983, thirty-three women, including Carolyn, gathered in Louisville, Kentucky, and formed what is now known as Baptist Women in Ministry. Those thirty-three courageous women, our Founding Mothers, together envisioned an organization that would encourage women ministers within Baptist life and would also serve as an advocate for women called to ministry.

Carolyn's support of BWIM in those early days was invaluable. She opened the doors of the WMU building, providing a place for leaders of the fledgling organization to meet. She attended gatherings and used her influence to draw attention to the need for and work of BWIM, and in all the years since its founding, one of the constants for BWIM has been Carolyn's faithful and kind support.

In 1989 after thirty-one years of service, Carolyn retired from WMU. She soon married James Joseph Crumpler, Sr., and moved to Cincinnati where "Joe" served as pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in the Kenwood area.

Carolyn continued to lead in Baptist life for the next twenty-five years. She served as moderator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (1995-96) and as regional secretary of the North American Baptist Fellowship of the Baptist World Alliance (1990-92). She also served on various boards and continued giving her time to organizations that supported missions, women and ethical concerns. She received numerous honorary degrees and awards, including the 2010 annual Courage Award from the William H. Whitsitt Baptist Heritage Society.

Carolyn Weatherford Crumpler was truly a gift to us from God. Her generous spirit, her gracious smile, and her easy laugh allowed her to build bridges even as she spoke strong words of challenge to Baptists. Her strong leadership guided, and yes sometimes pushed, Baptists forward. And her courageous willingness to stand firm for her beliefs and to honor her commitments inspired and continues to inspire us all. She will be missed.

The service for Carolyn will be held on Saturday, January 24 at 9:30 a.m. at Mt Carmel Baptist Church 8645 Kenwood Rd Cincinnati, Ohio.

## **BE A SUPPORTER of BAPTIST WOMEN IN MINISTRY**

If your life and ministry has been enhanced by the work of Baptist Women in Ministry, you can make sure that other women have that same encouragement!

Be a supporter of our work. Help us as we seek to advocate for women ministers, provide resources for ministers and churches, and continue in promoting Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching, our e-newsletter and blog, and placement assistance!

Become a monthly supporter. Sign up on the [BWIM website](#) and via Pay Pal, your bank account will be drafted each month. Monthly gifts provide a stable financial base for Baptist Women in Ministry, and they are greatly appreciated.

Or you can also make a one-time donation on our website or via snail mail:

Send a check to:

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Your support makes a HUGE difference!

## **FAMILY TIES**

### **Our 2015 Monthly Conversations**

Each month a collaborative group led by **Pam Durso** and **Devita Parnell** gathers for conversation about women and Baptist life. You are invited to join in these conversations! You don't even have to be in Georgia, because our group meets via phone conference call and/or online through live meetings.

**SAVE the DATE!** Below are the dates and times for our 2015 conversations. Our theme for the year is "Family Ties," and we will be talking about family relationships, responsibilities, and real life challenges of ministers.

### **The 2015 Schedule**

**Tuesday, February 17, 10:30 a.m. (EASTERN TIME)**

**Jane and David Hull**

"Two Callings, Two Ministries, and One Marriage: Making it Work"

Jane is pastor of Union Christian Church in Watkinsville, Georgia, and David is the Southeast coordinator for The Center for Healthy Churches.

**Thursday, March 12, 10:30 a.m. (EASTERN TIME)**

**Mary Beth Foust, Julie Long, and Stephanie McLesky**

"Pregnant while Ministering: The Joys and Challenges of a Very Public Pregnancy"

Mary Beth is ministry coordinator, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia. Julie Long is associate pastor and minister of children and families, First Baptist Church of Christ, Macon, Georgia. Stephanie is chaplain at Mars Hills University, Mars Hill, North Carolina.

**Tuesday, April 14, 10:30 a.m. (EASTERN TIME)**

**Sharyn Dowd, Brittany Riddle, and Charity Roberson**

"SBWM (Single Baptist Woman Minister): Surviving and Succeeding as a Single Minister"

Sharyn is pastor for caring and serving ministries, First Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia. Brittany is minister to adults, Vinton Baptist Church, Vinton, Virginia. Charity is equipping coach, Virginia Baptist Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia.

**Tuesday, May 12, 10:30 a.m. (EASTERN TIME)**

**Brent Jones, Josh Speight, and Paul Swiney**

"Help! My Wife is a Minister: A Conversation with Ministers' Spouses"

Brent's wife, Andrea, is pastor of Millbrook Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina. Josh's wife, Becky, is minister to families with children, Smoke Rise Baptist Church, Stone Mountain, Georgia. Paul's wife, Tambi, is associate pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee.

To connect to the conference call, use this number if you have free long distance:  
1 (805) 309-2350 and enter 2201619.

If you do not have free long distance, connect by dialing any of Local Toll Access Numbers listed here and possibly avoid long distance charges that might otherwise be billed by your phone company. After dialing, enter 2201619.

For those without free long distance or a local toll access number, you may dial the toll-free number 1-800-309-2350 and enter 2201619.

For more information about the conversation, email Ashley Robinson at [ashleyrobinson@bwim.info](mailto:ashleyrobinson@bwim.info).

**READ or LISTEN TO PAST CONVERSATIONS**

If you missed any of our past monthly conversations, we now have transcripts and recordings of the 2014 meetings on the BWIM website.

Audio recordings are available of these conversations:

**Rebecca Wiggs and Patricia Wilson**

["Breaking the Law? Dealing with Pesky Legal Issues"](#)

**Laura Leavell**

["Practice Sabbath? Who Has Time?"](#)

**Taryn Deaton**

["Who me? Ask for Money? Fundraising 101"](#)

**Pam Durso and Devita Parnell**

["Will I Ever Find a Ministry Position?: Hints and Helps for Surviving the Search Process."](#)

To listen to these recordings, read transcripts from earlier conversations, and see the 2015 calendar, [click here](#).

## **RESOURCES FOR KEEPING YOUR FAMILY HEALTHY**

In our January monthly conversation, **Tony Brooks**, field strategist for the Baptist General Association of Virginia, introduced some good resources for ministers and their families, and we wanted to share his list of books with more of you.

Edwin H. Friedman, *Generation to Generation: Family Process in Church and Synagogue*

Israel Galindo, Elaine Boomer, and Don Reagan, *A Family Genogram Workbook*

Israel Galindo, *10 Best Parenting Ways to Ruin Your Child (Free on Kindle-Amazon)*

Israel Galindo, *10 Best Parenting Ways to Ruin Your Teenager (Free on Kindle-Amazon)*

Roberta Gilbert, *Extraordinary Relationships: A New Way of Thinking about Human Interactions*

Ronald W. Richardson, *Becoming a Healthier Pastor*

Ronald W. Richardson, *Creating a Healthier Church: Family Systems Theory, Leadership and Congregational Life*

Ronald W. Richardson, *Family Ties That Bind: A Self-Help Guide to Change through Family of Origin Therapy*

## MONDAY PSALMS



Baptist Women in Ministry offers a weekly devotion titled "Monday Psalm." These devotions, based on the Psalms, focus attention on the ways in which God is at work in our lives.

The writer for January is **Mary Alice Birdwhistell**. In her most recent devotion, "[A Window Seat](#)," Mary Alice wrote:

"When we are on the ground, it is easy for us to think that wherever we are and whatever we are doing is the center of the universe. It's so difficult to see outside of the small box in which we live, isn't it? But flying helps me to reorient myself and to remember my place in God's big world. When I leave my miniature world behind and ascend into the clouds, the problems that once seemed so life shattering, like the cranky email I got last week or the ever-increasing tasks on my to-do list, suddenly aren't all that important anymore."

Our upcoming writers include **LeAnn Gunter Johns** and **Nikki Finkelstein-Blair!**

## THIS PAST WEEK ON THE BWIM BLOG

The [TUESDAY PRAYER](#) from Baptist Women in Ministry is one written by Martin

Luther King, Jr.: "Grant that we will follow you and become so committed to your way and your kingdom that we will be able to establish in our lives and in this world a brother and sisterhood, that we will be able to establish here a kingdom of understanding, where men and women will live together as brothers and sisters and respect the dignity and worth of every human being."

On Wednesday, Kristopher Aaron offered good advice to dual-calling ministry couples in "[Ministers Who Marry Ministers](#)."

Our Thursday blog is titled "Grammar, Gestures, and Gadgets," and is part of our monthly series [MINISTRY MANNERS](#) by Lynn Brinkley.



Brittany Krebs

Last Friday's [THIS IS WHAT A MINISTER LOOKS LIKE](#) featured an interview with Brittany Krebs, minister of youth and music at First Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee.

Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Google+](#) to get frequent updates about our blog posts.

## DEAR ADDIE

Baptist Women in Ministry has a blog series featuring "[Dear Addie](#)," which is designed to provide encouragement and advice for women ministers as they navigate ministry waters. If you have questions and need some advice from a seasoned woman minister, you now have a place to turn. **Our "Addie" will answer your questions via the BWIM blog.** Please know that your identity will not be revealed in the blog and any identifying information will be changed to ensure your anonymity.

Email your questions to [dearaddie.advice@gmail.com](mailto:dearaddie.advice@gmail.com)

## THE BWIM WEBSITE



Baptist Women in Ministry's website is packed full of resources, including information about [Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching](#), the [Addie Davis Awards](#), and the [Monthly Conversation](#) recordings and transcripts.

On the Resource Page, you will find [Maternity Leave Policies](#), [Ordination Resources](#), and a list of helpful [books and articles](#).

Plus you can read the [BWIM blog](#), buy our [T-Shirt](#), and [make a contribution](#)--all on our website!

More resources to come so keep checking the [BWIM site](#)!

## Ordination Resources

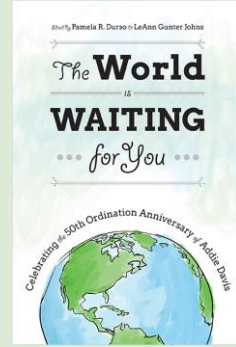
Check out the BWIM website for [ordination resources](#)! We have collected orders of worship plus litanies, charges, and poems that are helpful in the planning ordination services!

## Maternity Leave Policies

If your church is in the process of formulating a maternity leave policy or revising your current policy, check out the [BWIM website](#). We have collected policies from several churches that might be of help in your process.

## BWIM's MOST RECENT BOOK

Baptist Women in Ministry is pleased to partner with Smyth & Helwys Publishers in the production of a new book, **The World is Waiting for You: Celebrating the 50th Ordination Anniversary of Addie Davis**. The collection is co-edited by **Pam Durso and LeAnn Gunter Johns** and includes Addie's story, two of her sermons, and twenty-five sermons by eighteen Addie Davis Award recipients.



The preachers featured in the book are Gwen Brown, Erin James-Brown, Molly Brummett, Caroline Lawson Dean, Bailey Nelson Edwards, Griselda Escobar, Angela Fields, Nicole Finkelstein-Blair, Karen Hatcher, Kimberly Schmitt Holman, LeAnn Gunter Johns, Andrea Dellinger Jones, Martha Kears, Veronice Miles, Heather Mustain, Teresa Pugh, Kyndall Rae Rothaus, and Shelley Hasty Woodruff.

The book is available from [Smyth & Helwys!](#)

## The BWIM T-SHIRT

Baptist Women in Ministry has a t-shirt to go with our book! And we have children's sizes!



## Texas Women in Ministry Conference

Texas Baptists are hosting a ministry conference on February 20, 2015 at Logsdon Seminary in Abilene, Texas. The theme for the conference is "Reflecting God's Image," and plenary speakers include **Cheryl Kimble**, pastor of Highland Park Baptist Church in Austin, and **Kyndall Rothaus**, pastor of Covenant Baptist Church in San Antonio.

The conference will include plenary sessions, panel discussions, breakouts on topics related to women in ministry and ministry equipping, and networking opportunities.

## Women's Pilgrimage to Ireland:

### A Spiritual Journey: A Place of Divine Encounter

**Beth MacConnell** and **Christy McMillin-Goodwin** will be leading a pilgrimage to Ireland **April 10-19, 2015**. Highlights of the Pilgrimage will include: St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, The Butter Exchange in Cork, The Cliffs of Mohr, shopping, and much more. Click here for the brochure, or contact [Beth McConnell](#) or [Christy McMillin](#) for more information.

## Virginia Baptist Women in Ministry's Feast

Virginia BWIM will host its annual Feast on **May 1, 2015** at River Road Baptist Church in Richmond. More details coming soon!

## PREACHER BREATH by Kyndall Rae Rothaus

Smyth & Helwys Publishers recently released *Preacher Breath: Sermons and Essays* by **Kyndall Rae Rothaus**.

"*Preacher Breath* is solace for the preacher's soul. Writing out of her own experience as a pastor, Kyndall's profound reflections on the preaching life are so full of grace and truth that preachers will find themselves on every page. A wordsmith of the first order, her writing is exquisite. The sermons she includes are simply paradigmatic and imbued with such richness and depth that they will make us better preachers and better Christians."-William Hulitt Gloer, professor of preaching and Christian scripture, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University

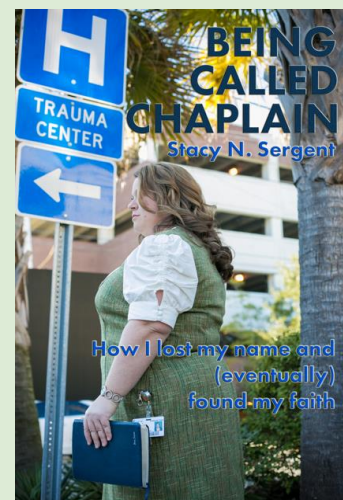
To order your copy, visit [Smyth & Helwys](#).



## Being Called Chaplain by Stacy N. Sergent

*Being Called Chaplain* is the story of Stacy's first year as a chaplain. It chronicles her journey as she is confronted by the tragedies of life and as she loses and then regains faith.

"Stacy's story is for anyone who has ever questioned their faith, God, or what they believe at all. Her honesty in doing it while serving as chaplain to those in dire situations is a gift that frees us to accept doubt as an integral part of faith."-- Carrie Nettles



## Ordinations

**Alina Carbonell** was ordained on January 18, 2015 by the Hispanic and Anglo congregations at First Baptist Church, Gainesville, Georgia.

**Kristen Koger** was ordained on January 18, 2015 by Tabernacle Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia.

## On the Move

**Katie Callaway** is associate pastor of education and spiritual development at First Baptist Church, Carrollton, Georgia.

**Kathy Corrigan** is director of administration at Holmeswood Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

**Amy Derrick** has joined the consulting group of The Center for Healthy Churches. She lives in Denver, Colorado.

**Robin Havens-Parker** is operations manager at Convergence Church, Alexandria, Virginia.

**Sharon Jenkins** is communications manager at First Baptist Church, Athens, Georgia.

**Mary Thomas Kaylor** is minister to children and families at First Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee.

**Laura Keller** is children's minister at Royal Lane Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.

**Leslie Limbaugh** is pastor of Selma American Baptist Church, Festus, Missouri.

**Pam McCullough** is children's minister at First Baptist Church, Early, Texas.

**Connie McNeill** is the associate pastor of Second Baptist Church, Liberty, Missouri.

**LeDayne McLeese Polaski** is executive director of the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America/Bautistas por la Paz. She lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

**Cyndi Sanchez** is children's minister at Dellview Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas.

**Susan Verbrugge** is pastor of Glade Church, Blacksburg, Virginia.

**Arielle Williford** is minister to students at Clarksville Baptist Church, Clarksville, Virginia.

## Open Ministry Positions

Positions are listed by state, city, open position, church name.

*BWIM collects these openings from a wide variety of sources, and the degree of openness to women ministers among the listed churches varies. In its effort to advocate, network, and connect, BWIM provides this list as a resource to those searching for ministry positions.*

## **ALABAMA**

Auburn-**Associate Pastor for Youth, College, and Young Adults**-Auburn First Baptist Church  
Auburn-**Associate Pastor for Music**-Auburn First Baptist Church  
Birmingham-**Pastor**-Mt. Moriah Baptist Church  
Mobile-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

## **ARKANSAS**

Jonesboro-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church  
Little Rock-**Minister to Youth and Children**-Pulaski Heights Baptist Church

## **CALIFORNIA**

Palo Alto-**Associate Pastor for Faith Formation & Family Life**-First Baptist Church  
Tahoe City-**Children's Ministry Intern**-First Baptist Church

## **COLORADO**

Denver-**Pastor**-Central Baptist Church

## **FLORIDA**

Jacksonville-**Pastor**-Deermeadows Baptist Church  
Jacksonville-**Pastor**-Riverside Baptist Church  
Niceville-**Pastor**-Bluewater Community Church  
St. Petersburg-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church  
Tampa-**Pastor**-Bayshore Baptist Church  
Vero Beach-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

## **GEORGIA**

Atlanta-**Chaplain**-Piedmont Hospital  
Carrollton-**Pastor**-Tabernacle Baptist Church  
Madison-**Minister of Music**-Madison Baptist Church  
Ocilla-**Youth Pastor**-Ocilla Baptist Church  
Rome-**Pastor**-Garden Lakes Baptist Church  
St. Simons-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

## **KANSAS**

Topeka-**Associate Pastor for Children, Youth, & Small Groups**-First Baptist Church

## **KENTUCKY**

Berea-**Minister of Music and Children**-Berea Baptist Church  
Louisville-**Minister of Music**-Deer Park Baptist Church  
Louisville-**Minister to Students**-St. Matthew's Baptist Church  
Stanford-**Pastor**-Stanford Baptist Church

## **MARYLAND**

Ashton-**Pastoral Counselor**-CentrePointe Counseling, Inc. (part-time)  
Baltimore-**Pastor**-University Baptist Church  
Easton-**Pastor**-Union Baptist Church

## **MICHIGAN**

Ann Arbor-**Pastor**-Second Baptist Church  
Charlotte-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

## **MISSOURI**

Kansas City-**Pastor**-Crossroads Church

## **NEW JERSEY**

Passaic-**Pastor**-St. Paul Baptist Church

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

Ayden-**Pastor**-The Memorial Baptist Church  
Burlington-**Associate Pastor**-First Baptist Church  
Clayton-**Associate Pastor for Students and Outreach**-First Baptist Church  
Durham-**Associate Pastor for Families**-Temple Baptist Church  
Elizabeth City-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church  
Elkin-**Minister for Music and Children**-First Baptist Church  
Kannapolis-**Minister of Students**-Memorial Baptist Church  
Laurinburg-**Minister of Students**-First Baptist Church  
Lenoir-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church  
Lillington-**Pastor**-Lillington Baptist Church  
Mt. Airy-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church  
New Bern-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church  
Newton Grove-**Director of Youth Ministries**-Newton Grove Baptist Church  
Raleigh-**Minister for Serving Christ**-Forest Hills Baptist Church  
Raleigh-**Minister of Music and Worship**-Hayes Barton Baptist Church  
Raleigh-**Children's Minister**-Millbrook Baptist Church (part-time)  
Raleigh-**Minister of Children and Youth**-Rolesville Baptist Church  
Raleigh-**Pastor**-Macedonia Baptist Church  
Spring Hope-**Senior Pastor**-Duke Memorial Baptist Church  
Spruce Pine-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church  
Winston-Salem-**Community Minister**-Northwest Baptist Church (part-time)

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

Anderson-**Minister of Music**-Boulevard Baptist Church  
Clemson-**Director of College Ministries**-First Baptist Church  
Greenville-**Minister to Youth**-First Baptist Church  
Hartsville-**Minister to Youth and Children**-First Baptist Church  
Orangeburg-**Associate Pastor/Minister of Music**-First Baptist Church  
Pickens-**Minister to Students and Families**-First Baptist Church  
Simpsonville-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

## **TENNESSEE**

Johnson City-**Pastor**-Central Baptist Church  
Knoxville-**Minister of Youth**-West Hills Baptist Church

## **TEXAS**

Arlington-**Minister of Music and Worship**-First Baptist Church  
Chattanooga-**Pastor**-Second Missionary Baptist Church  
El Paso-**Associate Pastor for Congregational Care**-Coronado Baptist Church

Ft. Worth-**Pastor**-Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
Fredericksburg-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church  
Rochester-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church  
San Marcos-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church  
Waco-**Pastor**-Lake Shore Baptist Church

### **VIRGINIA**

Bassett-**Pastor**-Oak Level Baptist Church  
Chester-**Minister to Children and Parents**-Chester Baptist Church (part-time)  
Clifton Forge-**Minister of Music and Youth**-Clifton Forge Baptist Church  
Cumberland-**Pastor**-Fitzgerald Memorial Baptist Church  
Danville-**Associate Pastor/Minister of Music**-Moffett Memorial Baptist Church  
Durham-**Minister of Discipleship and Children**-Durham Memorial Baptist Church  
Earlsville-**Associate Pastor of Formation**-Chestnut Grove Baptist Church  
Falls Church-**Youth Minister Intern**-First Baptist Church of Merrifield (part-time)  
Floyd-**Pastor**-Floyd Baptist Church  
Fredericksburg-**Youth Director**-Bethel Baptist Church (part-time)  
Fredericksburg-**Pastor**-Fairview Baptist Church  
Jarratt-**Pastor**-High Hills Baptist Church  
Kenbridge-**Pastor**-Kenbridge Baptist Church  
King William-**Pastor**-Sharon Baptist Church  
Marion-**Pastor**-Marion Baptist Church  
Midlothian-**Preschool Director**-Winfree Memorial Baptist Church  
Quinton-**Pastor**-High Hills Baptist Church  
Quinton-**Pastor**-Second Liberty Baptist Church (part-time)  
Richmond-**Director of Youth**-Branch's Baptist Church (part-time)  
Roanoke-**Director of Youth**-Rosalind Hills Baptist Church (part-time)  
Vinton-**Minister to Students and Activities**-Vinton Baptist Church  
Waynesboro-**Minister of Education and Family Ministries**-First Baptist Church  
Williamsburg-**Children & Youth Associate**-Williamsburg Baptist Church (part-time)

### **WASHINGTON DC**

**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

### **WEST VIRGINIA**

Bluefield-**Pastor**-First Baptist Church

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*Baptist Women in Ministry exists to be a catalyst in Baptist life, drawing together women and men, in partnership with God, to illuminate, advocate and nurture the gifts and graces of women.*