

Believers' Ministries 2019 At A Glance



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In keeping with the charter of the Believers' Ministries, Inc., our purpose is to expose people to the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ through educational, literary, and/or charitable activities; (lay counseling and referral services) and to carry the gospel into the entire world. This report captures information on events, activities, fellowships for the year 2019.

OUR MISSION

Our focus, purpose and mission is to “seek and to save that which was lost” to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, exhorting people to repent, believe, and obey the gospel.

OUR VISION

“Reaching the Community with the Love of Christ”

One Person, One Family at a Time

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General Information

Service Times

Sunday Worship Service - 11:30 a.m.

Children Church available (youth ages 5-12)

Bible Study – as scheduled

Website



Visit our website at www.believersministries.net for more information about the ministry and upcoming events.

Social Media



Believers' Ministries has a Facebook page, Twitter, and Instagram accounts as ways for members and others to stay connected and informed of upcoming events and information about the ministry.

To view posted photos and videos on Instagram, just go to Instagram.com, click on search icon and type in the search bar: [believersministriesgahanna](https://www.instagram.com/believersministriesgahanna).

You can also watch Believers' Ministries slideshow videos by going to YouTube and typing in the search bar: [believersministrygahanna](https://www.youtube.com/believersministrygahanna).

You can access Minister Doreen Dawkins' blog at www.614whats2love.com or on your Facebook page by typing in the search engine [614Whats2Love.com](http://www.614Whats2Love.com) where she has featured Believers' Ministries' Women of Purpose Fellowship.

5 Minutes of Faith



"5-Minute of Faith" are weekly video segments highlighting sections of the message preached by our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins and Minister Doreen Dawkins. These weekly messages can be viewed on our website or on YouTube and can be used as an outreach tool for witnessing and discipleship. Videos were uploaded weekly. The first preached message posted was entitled, "Who's In Charge" on November 11, 2013. The postings were discontinued on July 21, 2019.

Bible Study Classes



Bible Study classes are taught by Elder Marilyn Dawkins, Pastor. The class entitled, "*The Mind of Christ*" was taught from July 11, 2018 – February 19, 2019. The Believers' I Bible Study course entitled, "*Is There A Crack In Your Foundation?*" was taught from January 27, 2019 – June 5, 2019. Certificates were awarded upon completion.

Intercessory Prayer Services



Believers' Ministries continue to hold Intercessory Prayer services, as directed by our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins. Our prayer focus is travailing for souls to be saved and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Marriage Covenant Classes



Instructional classes on the marriage covenant are offered to members. Classes are taught by Elder Marilyn Dawkins, Pastor.

Children's Church

Believers' Ministries Children's Church is open every Sunday. All children are welcome to attend ages 5 to 12 years. Children have the opportunity to learn songs, bible scriptures, and do various arts & crafts projects.

1. Bible Lessons
2. Praise & Worship
3. Arts & Crafts
4. Christian Movies
5. Snack provided



Media Ministry



This ministry works behind the scenes to make it possible to share the gospel message through amplified sound, recordings, and other forms of communication. They are responsible for all of the technical functions during worship services or other events. They tape and distribute audio or video recordings of the sermon. Believers' Ministries Media Ministry is broken down into three categories:

- Sound Ministry - This ministry uses sound levels and audio mixes to enhance the ministry coming forth to the people.
- CD and DVD Ministry - This ministry makes CDs, DVDs and other materials (i.e. booklets) readily available for outreach.
- Emerging Media Ministry - This ministry seeks to impact others with the message using emerging technology; Facebook, YouTube, Website, and other methods as technology continues to evolve.

Spreading the Gospel - Franklin Pre Release Center in Columbus, Ohio, Madison Correctional Institute, London Correctional Institute, both in London, Ohio, three Alvis Houses in Columbus, Ohio, as well as individuals receive messages from Believers' Ministries.

**“Go ye into all the world,
and preach the gospel to every creature.”**
Mark 16:15

Prison Ministry

Believers' Ministries is connected with the Wise Men & Women of the Word United Outreach Ministry, under the direction of Mother Betty DaCons, as part of its prison outreach ministry. The prison ministry evangelistic teams minister to those who are incarcerated at various institutions throughout Ohio. Members of the prison ministry evangelistic team from Believers' Ministries are: Pastor Elder Marilyn Dawkins, Minister Doreen Dawkins, and Sister Tracy Simmons.



Women of Purpose Fellowship



Believers' Ministries Women of Purpose Fellowships were held at Blacklick Golf Course Banquet facility. Guest speakers from various churches are invited to speak. These fellowships were for women only (over 18); no men or children. Women from various churches came together to hear the Word of God and fellowship in praise and worship.

The following is a list of speakers for 2019:

Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins was the speaker for our kick-off fellowship. The message was entitled, *"It's a Matter of Trust."* A delicious lunch was served afterwards.

Sunday, July 28, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Guest speakers:

- Minister Doreen Dawkins - Rhema Christian Center. The message was entitled, *"Obstacles of Achieving Purpose"*
- Dr. Merlyn Ruffin - New Salem Baptist Church. The message was entitled, *"Don't Wait Until the Battle's Over, Shout Now"*

Refreshments were served afterwards.

Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Guest speakers:

- Elder Cheryl Fields – Higher Ground Always Abounding Assembles. The message was entitled, *"Keep On Soaring"*
- Elder Janet Kimble-Smith – Triedstone Baptist Church. The message was entitled, *"Its Worth The Wait"*

A lite dinner was served afterwards.

Believers' Ministries also has a Women of Purpose Facebook page where members, that are part of the group, can view pictures of past fellowships as well as flyers of any upcoming fellowships. The Facebook page keeps women informed and everyone united together.

Consecration Month



January 2019 was a month of consecration. This was a time for fasting and praying for revival and renewal in our own lives, in our families, in our churches, and in our nation. Fasting and prayer cleanses our hearts, renews our spirits, makes us more obedient to God's will, opens our eyes to see the world as it really is – lost and desperately in search of a Savior. The results from being in the holy presence of God – changed attitudes, changed relationships, changed hearts. Our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins, emphasized the importance of continuing to live a fasted life to the glory of God.

Holy Communion



"This do ye..., in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come." I Corinthians 11:25-26

On Sunday, February 3, 2019, communion services were held immediately after worship service. We were reminded of the price Jesus Christ paid for the redemption of our sins and healing of our bodies and how He purchased a three-fold redemption of our spirit, soul, and body. Jesus brings strength and healing for us spiritually, emotionally, and physically. We praise God for His salvation, healing, and wholeness.

Palm Sunday Services



On Sunday, April 14, 2019, Believers' Ministries celebrated Palm Sunday. Minister Doreen Dawkins brought forth the sermon message entitled, *"One In The Same."* After services, palm leaves were distributed to everyone.

Resurrection Sunday



On Sunday, April 21, 2019, Believers' Ministries held services to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins brought forth the message entitled *"The Message of the Resurrection."* The scripture text was from John 11:25-26 and Revelation 1:18. As born-again believers' we are reminded about what the resurrection means to us. As we celebrate Jesus' resurrection, it's important to remember what this special day means to us each and every day.

Mothers' Day



On Sunday, May 12, 2019, all the mothers of the church were acknowledged. They were given pink carnations and a Mother's Day prayer was read.

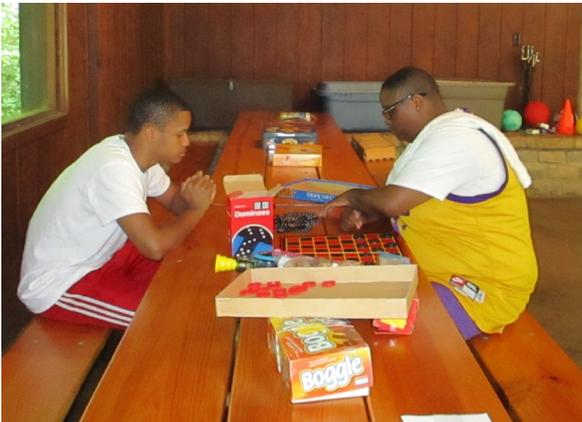
Father's Day



On Sunday, June 16, 2019, the fathers of the church were acknowledged. They were given special gifts and "Five Facts for Fine Fathers" was read based on Proverbs 20:3-7.

Annual Church Picnic

On Thursday, July 4, 2019, Believers' Ministries held its church picnic located Highbanks Metropolitan Park (Northern Shelter) for its members, associate members, and special guests. Lunch was served from 2:00-4:00 p.m. There was good food, fun, games for all ages, and prize drawings.



2019 Take The City Ministry



On Saturday, August 10, 2019, Believers' Ministries was one of the churches that helped sponsor Take The City Ministry's event *City Exposure Gospel Crusade*. This was an opportunity to spread the gospel as well as free food and giveaways.

55th Wedding Anniversary



Believers' Ministries congratulated our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins and Brother Stanley Dawkins on the celebration of their 55th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on September 26, 1964 and are the proud parents of daughter (Minister Doreen Dawkins), son (Mark Dawkins), daughter-in-law (Ingrid Dawkins), and grandparents of four grandchildren (Kyra, Kendra, Kori, and Mason). They were presented with a card and everyone enjoyed cake and punch after services. May God continue to bless their marriage with love, peace, and joy.

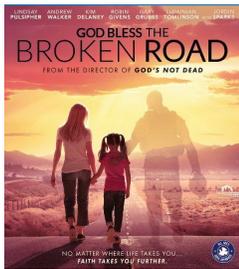


Pastor's Appreciation Day

October was Pastor's Appreciation Month. On Sunday, October 13, 2019, the Believers' Ministries church family recognized our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins. Members and associate members were given the opportunity to present her with cards and gifts. A special dinner was also prepared. We

thank God for Elder Dawkins and her faithfulness and dedication to the work of the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 calls upon us to give back to our pastors because of all they have given and done for us. *"And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love"* (The Message).



Family & Friends Movie Matinee

On Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 1:00 p.m., Believers' Ministries held a Family & Friends Fellowship movie matinee. The movie was entitled, *"God Bless The Broken Road."* This fellowship provided an opportunity for people to come together, meet new friends and share the love of Christ. Everyone enjoyed snacks during intermission.



Kids Game Day

On Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 1:00-3:00 p.m., Believers' Ministries held a Kids Game Day for the children ages 5-18. Children were divided by age groups 5-12 and 13-18. Children enjoyed playing various games (i.e. train dominoes, UNO, Jenga, word search, musical chairs, Simple Simon Says). The younger children were awarded medals for first place. Afterward everyone enjoyed pizza and drinks.

Fellowship Dinners

On Sunday, August 25 and November 24, 2019, Believers' Ministries had a Fellowship dinner immediately after worship services. Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner consisting of ham, green beans, potato salad, macaroni salad, and dessert. The Fellowship dinners are for anyone attending church services that day.

Impact a Life This Christmas - American Red Cross Donation



During the Christmas season, members were asked to contribute to help impact the lives of those in need. The total amount collected was \$225. All monies collected went to the American Red Cross.

Christmas Services

Believers' Ministries held its Christmas service on Sunday, December 22, 2019. Congregational scripture reading was Isaiah 9:6. There was a presentation from Children's Ministry. Kimmya Bennett recited Psalm 100:4-5 and John 3:16, and the other children recited together Isaiah 9:6 and sang "This Little Light of Mine." The Candymaker story was read. The congregation sang Christmas carols. Elder Dawkins brought forth the message "*Jesus Is The Gift That Keeps On Giving.*" Afterwards, everyone received a Christmas packet that contained a candy cane along with Christmas tract and flyers.

End of Year Services

Believers' Ministries held its worship service and fellowship dinner on Sunday, December 29, 2019, at Blacklick Golf Course Banquet Facility. Elder Dawkins brought forth the message "*The Best Is Yet To Come.*" Afterward, everyone enjoyed fellowship dinner.

Guest Speakers

In 2019, the following were guest speakers at Believers' Ministries for our Sunday morning worship services. Below are dates and message titles:



Minister Doreen Dawkins
Rhema Christian Center

Sunday, February 17, 2019
Say Yes

Sunday, March 17, 2019
The Cost of The Oil

Sunday, April 14, 2019
One In The Same

Sunday, May 12, 2019
Be Your Best Self

Sunday, June 16, 2019
The Responsibilities in Training A Child

Sunday, July 14, 2019
Cut Out The Excuses: Rest in God

Sunday, August 4, 2019
Tis The Season

Sunday, September 8, 2019
It's The Walk and Not The Talk

Sunday, October 23, 2019
Redeeming The Time

Sunday, November 10, 2019
The Process of Growing Grass
and The Process of Achieving Purpose

Sunday, December 8, 2019
The Price of Disobedience



Elder Deborah King
Bible Way Church

Sunday, January 27, 2019
This One Thing I Do, I Press On

Sunday, August 22, 2019
Obedience Always Brings Blessings

Sunday, November 17, 2019
Boldness To Approach God

Elder Marilyn Dawkins, Pastor

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