

Mary L. Howard

Biography



Sis. Mary L. Howard has a great love for God, the people of God and the work of God. If you knew her, you would love her. She is the daughter of the late Mr. Albert Ford and the late Sis. Carrie O. Ford.

Sis. Howard grew up serving in church and at the age of 13 she was the nursery director/organizer, and later a Sunday school teacher, member of the choir & mission department, witnessing team and outreach at the New Hope Baptist church, under the leadership of the late Dr. J. D. Provo. She later joined the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist church under the leadership of Rev. E. R. Neal where she was a part of the choir, the women's' ministry & Sunday school.

There she met and married the love of her life, Rev. Dr. Moses Howard, Jr., and united with the Greater Marshall Memorial Baptist church where she has served in many capacities over the past 47 years. She is currently the Women's Ministry coordinator and coordinator for the Wednesday Morning Prayer Chat Ministry. She serves as treasurer for the Baptist Ministers Wives & Widows Ministry, Inc. She has served as vice president and past president.

She is a retired Medical Assistant/Phlebotomist, where she worked for Dr. Frank F. Wilson III, MD, Dr. Kenneth Thompson, and Dr. Carverson Griffith. Oklahoma's first African American OB/GYN specialist. She is a retired business owner of Precious Memories by M. L. (Professional Baker, Wedding coordinator & caterer)

She is retired from the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center, where she worked in the office of the Bursar for 17 years.

She has four wonderful children and 11 grandchildren and one great-grand daughter. She adores them all. Her life is filled with serving those in need, Mentoring young girls and women. She is a great motivator. She loves the Lord and loves sharing with others, but most of all, she is a servant of God.

“All that I am I owe to God! All that I am is because of God!”