



SHEILA B.
MINISTRIES

Sharing Blessed Moments

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Love,
*Sheila B., President
Sheila Bailey Ministries, Inc.*

My Heart Overflows with Thanksgiving!

As I reflect on the beginnings of Sheila Bailey Ministries, I had no idea where this journey would lead. God took a little and made so much more! One Bible lesson expanded into a six-week Bible course that would eventually lead to the founding of the non-profit, Sheila Bailey Ministries, Inc. in 2008.

In the early days, Olivia DeBerry and later Shellguin Murray gave much of their time, talent, and resources to help build the Ministry. Many did not know how small we were in number because of the mighty impact we made as God multiplied our efforts and resources. As we continued to grow, many administrative volunteers joined the team and we partnered with Dallas Theological Seminary Internship Program to provide additional administrative support. I am very grateful for all of the days and hours that they gave to build this ministry with little financial compensation.

Today, thanks to your generous gifts over the years, the infrastructure has grown to four persons under contract who are mature Christians with the talent and experience to take us to even higher levels. I'm delighted for you to get to know them through this newsletter and to learn how they are contributing to the growth and impact of Sheila Bailey Ministries,

I am indebted to you, and "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you..." (Philippians 1:3, NKJV)

May God meet every need according to His riches in glory.

Sheila B. Ministries is a Christian-based, Christ centered 501(c)(3) ministry focused on enriching communities through educating, empowering, and transforming the lives of adolescent girls and women in all seasons of their lives. The ministry provides resources to refocus, restore and victoriously rebuild lives through a lifestyle makeover.

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Introducing... The Sheila Bailey Ministry Staff

**Angela Coleman,
Executive Director**



Ms. Coleman, now a Dallas resident, is a native of Shreveport, LA. She brings a wealth of management and volunteer experience to Sheila B. Ministries. Her overall responsibility is executing the mission of Sheila B. Ministries which includes assuring ongoing programmatic excellence and engaging volunteers, board members, partnering organizations, and funders.

**Camille Roberts-Simon,
Administrative Coordinator**



Ms. Roberts-Simon is a native of Dallas, TX and the resident expert in administration and technology for Sheila B. Ministries. She manages projects and organizes online meetings and document storage, among many additional administrative tasks.

**Shellguin Murray,
Product Manager**



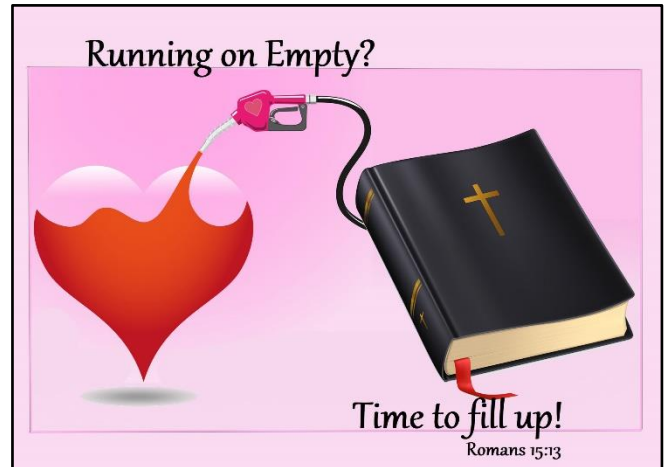
Ms. Murray is a native of Queen City in Cass County Texas and now lives in Dallas, TX. She manages advertising, sales, reproduction, distribution, and customer satisfaction for over 1,000 physical and digital E. K. and Sheila Bailey products. For many years, she performed the duties of the three persons. Thank God she continues to be with us!

**John Shepherd,
Bookkeeper**



Mr. Shepherd is a native of Hamilton, OH. He is responsible for keeping accurate financial records and generating financial reports for the Board of Directors and the CPA. He ensures that policies and procedures related to finance are reliable and secure and works closely with the Finance Chair and CPA to develop and monitor annual budgets.

August Thought of the Month: At Some Point, You'll Need to Fill Up



Lately, many of us are worried about the high cost of filling up our gas tanks. Though gas is becoming more and more expensive, it is still necessary. Try as we might, our vehicles will never get us to where we need to go if the gas tanks are empty.

There are times in our lives when we, just like our vehicles, find ourselves running until we're almost empty, and that can be very costly, too. We allow daily challenges to exhaust us. We let what others say about us or expect of us make us feel inadequate. We may even become so preoccupied with the opinions of others that we feel overwhelmed.

Life's experiences can be both good and bad, but don't allow others to define you – they did not create you! When you find yourself worn down by life and feeling empty, remember you have access to gas that is free! All you need to do is REFILL ON GOD'S WORD. His Word and the Holy Spirit will re-energize your heart, mind and soul and help you get back on track, successfully navigating life's negative experiences.

So, don't let your temporary outlook affect your future outcome. Trust God to help you discover and develop into the person He wants you to be. Just fill up on His promises and watch your emptiness disappear.

***May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace
as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.***

Romans 15:13