

## **Theresa Doby, MPH, M.A., M.S.**

### **Ministry Qualifications:**

Deeply experienced in urban ministries, including a wide variety of special ministries and outreach programs tailored to the needs of specific populations.

Effectively facilitates the interfacing of religion, education and social sciences to develop solutions to modern social issues.

Establishes an instant rapport with all types of people while implementing patience, listening skills and calmness in high stress situations.

Dynamic speaker and written communicator; able to motivate others toward common goals.

### **Key Strengths & Expertise:**

Transformative Counseling \* Engaging Teaching \* Collaborative Leadership \* Outreach Planning \* Community Service Projects \* Strategic Planning \* Program Development \* Public Relations

### **Doctrinal Statement:**

God is a person who has revealed himself as a Trinity in unity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit – three persons yet but one God. (Deut. 6:4; Matt. 28:19)

The Bible, including both Old and New Testaments, is a divine revelation, the original autographs of which were verbally inspired by the Holy Spirit. (2nd Tim. 3:16)

The Church is an elect company of believers baptized by the Holy Spirit into one body; its mission is to witness concerning its Head, Jesus Christ, preaching the Gospel among all nations; it will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air. He reappears to set up His Kingdom. (Acts 2:41; 1st Thess. 4:16-18)

## **Ministry Experience:**

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHICAGO, Chicago, Illinois

Evangelistic Counselor, Educator

Responsible for the service, education and holistic development of an urban congregation, including guiding and counseling members. Views oneself as a service-oriented leader, one whose humility is an indispensable requirement to teach and advise members, leading them to the Lord.

\* Prepare and teach Bible Study and Sunday School lessons, youth group meetings, men's ministries, women's ministries and other Church fellowship functions.

\* Perform classroom and field instruction during evangelistic and community outreach visits in designated neighborhoods and communities.

\* Complete six-month teaching internship, along with a 16-week Sunday School education program and a 16-week evangelic counselor training program.

### *Teaching Topics:*

Books of Leviticus, Hebrews, Jonah, 1st & 2nd Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1st & 2nd Thessalonians, James, 1st & 2nd Timothy, Philemon, Epistles of Paul, Titus, 1st, 2nd & 3rd John, Revelations

### *Ministries Served:*

Intercessory Prayer Ministry, Building Spiritual Maturity in Men, Building Spiritual Maturity in Women, Just Give Me Jesus Crusade, Pre-Marital Counseling: Budget Concept, Women of Influence Ministry: Restoring Women to Economic Health, Corner Prayer, 20,000 Souls Saved Campaign, 25,000 Books for Libraries, 20,000 Bibles Giveaway

## **THE WORD OF HIS POWER MINISTRY, Chicago, Illinois, 2016 to Present**

Teacher, Facilitator, Advocate

Founder and operations manager of a non-profit organization providing education to adults, young adults and seniors. Lead bi-weekly Bible study meetings, prepare facilitate online Bible study instructions and resources for students with special needs, and facilitate Bible study via Facebook for young adults.

Teaching Topics:

Faith, Hope, Repentance, Confession & Forgiveness, Conversion (or The New Birth), Present Truth, Reconciled to God, Acceptance with God, Justification by Faith, Righteousness & Life, Consecration, Baptism, Bible Election, Bible Sanctification, Importance of Sound Doctrine, The Obedience of Faith

### **Ministries Served:**

Adult Senior Ministry: Healthy Eating, Healthy Living, Aged Care, Advanced Directories

LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH, South Holland, Illinois, (Five Months) 2010

### **Ministry Internship**

Designed and instituted a new Sunday School department and teaching curriculum for children, youth and adult ministries.

- \* Prepared a 50-page proposal and partnered with the pastor in conducting spiritual assessments of church leadership to identify candidates for teacher positions.
- \* Co-developed the Evangelism Committee, inviting individuals and families throughout the community and organizing open house events.
- \* Delivered sermons and provided teacher guidance in all Sunday School components.

### **Business Career:**

High-performance career with successful sales development and management experience in highly competitive industries. Greatest achievements in developing strategic business plans to support operations and meet customer/market demand. Emphasis on marketing specialty product lines, penetrating new markets and building top-producing teams.

**Education:**

TRINITY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Deerfield, Illinois

M.S. Bioethics, 2016

MTh. Theology, 2014

MOODY BIBLE COLLEGE, Chicago, Illinois

B.A. Biblical Studies

ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY, Chicago, Illinois

Master of Public Health Administration

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY, Chicago, Illinois

B.A. Business Management

## **Volunteering & Community Service:**

4TH WARD, ALDERMAN TONI PRECKWINKLE, Chicago, Illinois

Intern

Developed and ran the ward's second annual health fair, attracting 150+ jobseekers and 20 employers.

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL, Chicago, Illinois

Employee Health Services Intern

Spearheaded an educational program for all hospital personnel, including seminars and handbooks.

Developed promotional materials to drive awareness and participation in a new tuberculosis testing program for healthcare employees. Participated in giveaways, community events and fundraisers.

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHICAGO

Women's Leadership Training Program in which her team (per the directive of First Lady Jamell Meeks) was given the responsibility for planning an upcoming event for approximately ten thousand women.

Mentored 22 women in the ministry of Circle of Hope.

## **Affiliations:**

Evangelical Theological Society

American Society for Bioethics & Humanities

The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity

Hastings Center for Bioethics

National Association for Down's Syndrome

**Professional Writing:**

Authored a 30-page proposal, He Walked in Our Shoes: Special Needs Ministry, to aid churches in teaching students with disabilities.

*“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” – 2nd Timothy 2:15 KJV*