



## History of *Sister-to-Sister*

2009 – 2019

The Sister-to-Sister Mentoring Program is one of the ministries sponsored by Women in Ministry (WIM) of Colonial Baptist Church. Sister-to-Sister (STS) began in January 2009 primarily to fulfill the mandate given in Titus 2:3-5. Our focus has been on providing opportunities for women ages 18 years of age and older to experience one-on-one relationships between Mentors (Big Sisters) and Mentees (Little Sisters). The overall desire is that women's lives will be transformed into a deeper relationship with Christ and with each other. We praise God for the leadership of Robin Covington for the first five years and the leadership of Linda Stewart for these past five years of the Sister-to-Sister Mentoring Program. During these past 10 years over 100 lives have been blessed through the committed relationships, which have provided spiritual guidance, strength and enduring friendships with other Christian women. Today we celebrate God's faithfulness for 10 years of empowering us to teach the next generation of Titus 2:3-5 women as they become better equipped to reach the world for Christ!



## Overview of *Sister-to-Sister*

In Sister-to-Sister Mentors, who are mature Christians, serve as role models and trusted friends. Through consistent time spent in prayer, one-to-one activities and special group events, Big Sisters and Little Sisters grow together in their walk with Christ. The main goal is to establish a meaningful friendship for support, guidance, love and encouragement. With Titus 2:3-5 as our guiding scripture, Mentees, who are less mature in their faith, are guided in how to live the life of a Godly woman.

## The Titus 2 Woman

Since the start of the Sister-to-Sister Mentoring Program in 2009, Titus 2:3-5 has been our guiding scripture. We are truly grateful to God for providing Titus 2 women who have dedicated themselves to teaching younger women how to live their lives according to God's Word!

**"Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. <sup>4</sup> Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, <sup>5</sup> to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God."**  
Titus 2:3-5 (NIV)

### *Testimonies/Celebrating Titus 2 Women!*

#### ***Janice Chance and Kristina Russell – 2009, 2010***

I have observed that Kristina is reverent in her behavior, demonstrates faith, not given too much wine, not a slanderer and a teacher of good things.

I have observed that Mrs. Janice walks what she talks, shows her faith and trust in Christ in all she does and models true Titus 2 behavior.

#### ***Pamela Booker, Celeste Boone and Samantha Bowie - 2018***

Samantha stays aware of her words and actions to make sure they glorify God; she loves everyone around her and serves sacrificially.

Celeste's actions and behavior shine brighter than her words, as she seeks wisdom to mature in her own right as she learns to live a righteous life.

Our mentor is helpful, kind, reverent, and shows integrity. She's also fun and very nice.

#### ***Sharon Brown Reflects on Her Mentors -2010-2018***

All of my big sisters are great Titus 2 Role models. They are great listeners, always available to talk whenever I need to, take me out to lunch and over to their houses and have loving and caring spirits.

## *The History of the British Tea Party*

Tea parties originated in England and were common in the Victorian Era but still remain popular today. Tea times in Great Britain are generally not about the tea, but serve as a very civilized manner of socialization. Tea Parties are often centered around events such as bridal or baby showers and funerals. Generally tea parties are elegant affairs not consisting of a meal but rather tiny sandwiches and pastries along with hot brewed tea. These are events at which polite conversation is enjoyed and is not a setting for gossip.

There are misconceptions among Americans about "high tea" vs. "low tea". The terms came from the height of the tables that were typically used for the events. Afternoon tea, or low tea is enjoyed on coffee table height furniture. These events are where dainty foods are served using fine china between 2pm and 5pm. *High tea* is generally served on dining room furniture. High tea is not a fancy tea and includes more substantive foods such as meat, fish, vegetables, breads, desserts and of course brewed teas, all of which are served to both males and females at the end of the workday. The *low tea* is the tea preferred by the upper class.

### *British Tea Party Etiquette*

Exemplary table manners are required. Knowing proper etiquette and manners allows one to relax and enjoy the charm of the afternoon tea. Following are a few tips for proper teatime behavior.

- ♥ Tea should always be sipped sweetly, never slurped or gulped
- ♥ Your napkin is to be unfolded, always remain on your lap, is never placed on the table until the party is over, and then it is placed to the right of the plate
- ♥ Place your cup on the saucer when not drinking
- ♥ Place your spoon on the right side of the saucer and never leave it in the cup
- ♥ Be generous with words like please and thank you
- ♥ Remember to smile and chat between your delicate bites of food



# Sister-to-Sister



2009 - 2019

## 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Tea

Saturday, February 9, 2019

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Colonial Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

**Mistress of Ceremonies: Pamela Booker**

Welcome  
Scripture and Prayer

Pamela Booker  
Granvilleba Amachree &  
Avis Graham

History and Overview of STS

Linda Stewart  
**STS Coordinator 2014-2019**

Roll Call of 2009-2019  
Participants

Robin Covington  
**STS Coordinator 2009-2013**

Special Acknowledgement

Robin Covington

History of The British Tea  
Party And Tea Etiquette

Pamela Booker

Blessing of Food

Maria Crawford

### **Tea Time!**

Praise Dance

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker

Testimonies

Nya McKennie  
Pamela Booker  
Marcella DeBerry  
**Big Sister 2010-2013**  
STS Matches

### **Hat contest!**

Recognitions and Remarks

Remarks and Closing Prayer

Kristina Russell  
**STS 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Chairperson**  
Jacqueline Anderson  
**Women in Ministry Director**



## Sister-to-Sister Participants 2009-2019



### Big Sisters/Mentors

Dreama Anderson	Marcella DeBerry	Alicia Roberts
Melanie Anderson	Tangela Dozier	Kea Ryce
Avis Austin	Hazel Drummond	Sylvia Stewart Powell
Bonita Barnes	Phyllis Edwards	Shawne Stephens
Rhonda Beckles	Mersades Epps	Brenda Stewart
Linda Bowie	Avis Graham	Linda Stewart
Lisa Broadway	Syree Hayes	Laurel Talbott
Pat Brown	Angelus Johnson	Kimberly Thomas
Pamela Booker	Ocola (OC) Keelen	Sharon Thomas
Janice Chance	Martha Landon	Marsha Vaughn
Patricia Christian	April Lewis	Brenda Wade
Felicia Cottman	Rose Logan Lee	Alisha Williams
Deborah Compton	Wilhemina McClamb	Vicki Williams
Robin Covington	Shanae Murray	Charlotte Wood
Margaret Crews	Sheryl Parker	

### Little Sisters/Mentees

Granvilleba Amachree	Sabrina Davis	Felicia McFarlane
Shelly-Ann Barnes	Elsie Davies	Dorcas Peters
Grayson	Tina Greene	Christy Neal
Tanyka Barber	LaShelle Jabbar	Cierra Roberson
Rhonda Beckles	Adrienne Jackson-	Lynnette Rogers
Marie Berrian	Smith Leila Johns	Kristina Alexander
Kiesha Bell	Etoi Jones	Susan Stukes
Celeste Boone	Kristen Lewis	Kimbie Simms
Sharon Brown	Diane Lee	Kim Summers
Samantha Bowie	Karen Maiden	Ashley Thompson
Laura Chance	Brittne' Mallory	Faye Vincent
Kiesha Cockett	Shalaya Mallory	Xania Watson
Briana Christian	Ardelia Morris	Christy Wright
Adriana Covington	Morgan Murray	Deborah Wilson
Bianca Christian		
Sheryl Coleman		
Samantha Davis		

### Steering Committee

Jacqueline Anderson	Janice Chance	Darnell Larkins
Bonita Barnes	Maria Crawford	Cassandra Moore-Thomas
Rhonda Beckles	Shawnise Crawford	Shanae Murray
Pamela Booker	Patricia Christian	Sandy Ringgold
Marie Berrian	Robin Covington	Kristina Russell
Patricia Bush	Norma Eberhardt	Linda Stewart
Marcia Clarke-Burke	Lisa Johnson	

### Friends of Sister-to-Sister

Pamela Camp	Norma Eberhardt	Joanna Owens
Patricia Christian	Phyllis Edwards	Vernita Williams
Kitchia Cobb	Shanae Murray	Dawn Wells
Gretta Draper	Alicia Roberts	

Welcome  
To the

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9411 Liberty Road  
Randallstown, MD 21133

**Celebrating 10 Years of God's Blessing!**

### 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Tea Committee

**Kristina Russell – Chairperson**  
**Robin Covington – Co-Chairperson**  
**Samantha Bowie**  
**Maria Crawford**  
**Mersades Epps**  
**Tina Greene**  
**Linda Stewart**

**Older Women Teaching Younger Women!**  
**Titus 2:3-5**