

Life on Life

Women's Bible Study

Learn the Word, Live the Word, And Love Each Other.

Tuesdays @ 9:30 am • Education Center Youth Room A

Welcome Back to
Life on Life!

SEPTEMBER 2017



CALENDAR

- 9/19/2017 Service Team
 Signups
 Mingling Day
- 9/26/2017 Workshop
 Mother's Day Out
 Mandatory Meeting
- 10/03/2017 Facilitator Meeting
- 10/10/2017 Potluck

Don't Miss This.

I'm directionally challenged.

It's really bad.

Praise God for the Google Maps app. I make good use of it.

But this time I chose not to.

Late one evening, my friend and I were heading back to our apartment complex from Sonic. As she was pulling out of the parking lot she asked me which way to go (***she should've known that wasn't a good idea***). So I said with confidence...just go straight. (cont'd on next page)



Looking to serve at Life on Life?

Service Team Signups will take place next week! There are various moving pieces and plenty of opportunities to get involved. Find a list of service teams on page 8.



There are certain routes we will take *simply to meet someone or see something beautiful.*

It wasn't long before she started questioning if I really knew where we were going. I tried to avoid responding to her concerns by pointing out how beautiful the scenery was. **IT REALLY WAS BEAUTIFUL!**

But she didn't care.

She didn't care because she knew she was lost and she was becoming more and more convinced that I had no idea where we were going.

I really wish she would have just enjoyed the scenery...

We eventually made it to our intended destination and my thoughts were this:

Too often we miss the beauty of our scenery because we are

exceedingly overwhelmed by the fact that we have no clue where we are.

We don't always have to know.

God has given us direction, and unlike me, He is not directionally challenged. Things around us may not look familiar. It may seem as if we will never arrive at our intended destination but we will because He knows **EXACTLY** where we are.

*He knows, and that should be enough for us. **Let's Trust Him.***

Let's trust Him because He knows and has prepared for every single turn we will encounter. He knows what red lights are coming up on our journey, when we will need to slow down and when the green lights will allow us to continue to cruise without interruption.

There are certain routes we will take simply to meet someone or see something beautiful. There will be no task to complete and no goal to accomplish other than complete rest and contentment in God's sovereign direction.

Don't find rest in you knowing where you are, find rest in knowing that God knows both where you are and where you are going.

Relax.

Take in the beauty around you. Even in darkness, beauty is still there.

Don't miss it.

Monique Jennings



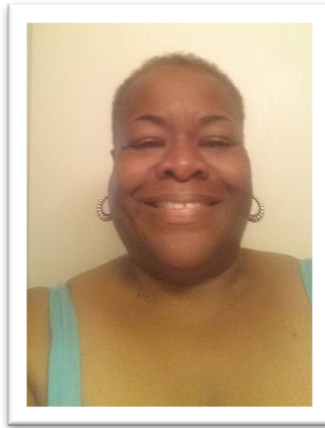
Karen Bigger

I have attended Life on Life for almost 3 years! This is my first year facilitating. God has me single for now and I have no children just yet. I am excited to facilitate because I love the fellowship!



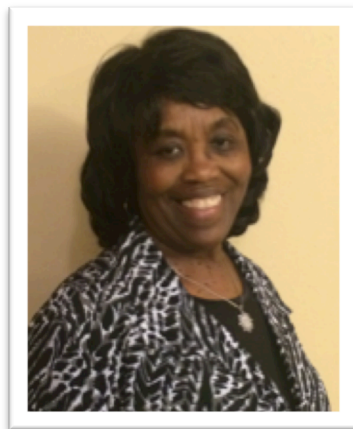
Carmelita Brown

I have attended Life on Life for 13 years and have been facilitating for 11 years. I am divorced with 2 daughters and a granddaughter. My table, "whosoever will" ranges from women 30-65 years of age. We are a group who loves to serve God and the Kingdom.



Cassandra Bynum

I joined LOL in 2015, and have been a facilitator about a year and a half. I'm single, one daughter and no grandchildren. I'm excited about this year of LOL because in the past months I can see the change that God has done in my life and the sisters at my table. I'm looking forward to what He has in store for us this year.



Ann Carter

I have been facilitating with LOL since January of 2006. I have been married for 53 years. I have two adult sons and 3 grandchildren. My table, "God's way – Crossing Boundaries" (cont'd)

Meet Our Facilitators!

is a group of God-fearing students of the Word ranging from 20-90 years of age.

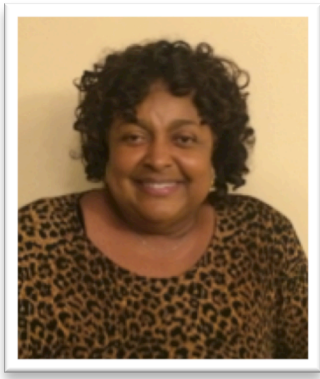
We are givers, whether it be little or much.



Ardina Colby

I am a PROUD child of GOD who finds great joy in using her gifts and talents for HIS glory. I love to encourage others through song, word and hospitality. I have been attending Life on Life for four years.

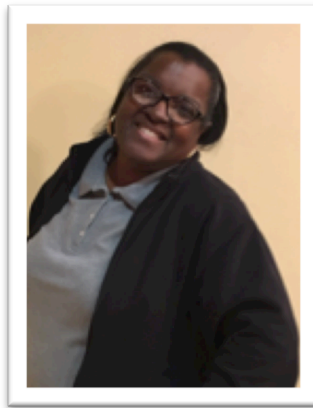
My husband Reggie and I are the proud parents of Sydnee (15), Mackenzie (10) and Emma (3).



Joyce Curtis

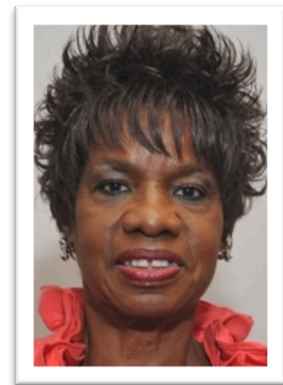
I have attended LOL for 4 years. This is my 5th year facilitating. I am married to James Curtis and have 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

My table ranges from ages 25 to 70 with a mix of retired ladies, stay at home moms and working ladies. We are excited about our year of Life on Life!



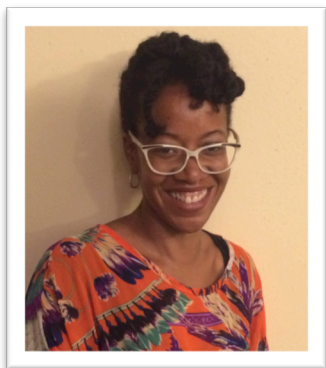
Lauren Ghoston

I have been coming to Life on Life since 2007 and I have been serving with Friend Makers since 2008. I am married to Anthony, the love of my life; we love to travel. In 2015 I became a table facilitator and I love it!



Eunice Goldman

I have been at Life on Life for 5 ½ years and I have been a facilitator for two years. I have been blessed with 3 children, I am a licensed beautician and I enjoy sewing. I love people and I served as a disciple maker and counselor for children for 20 years. I love memorizing whole chapters of the Bible so that I can truly hide the Word in my heart.



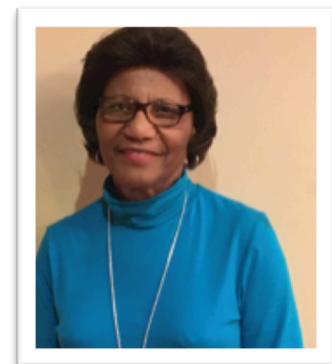
Michele Franklin

I have been a facilitator for 6 years. I have been married to Ed for 14 years and have 3 children and I have homeschooled for 9 years. I enjoy my table; we are women that are seeking to glorify God.



Dorothy Gillenwater

I have been a facilitator for 6 years. I am married and have two adult children. I have been working as a prayer warrior for the last 40+ years and I find joy in serving the Lord and the ladies of Life on Life.



Elnor Harvey

I have attended Life on Life for 10 years. I am married to Arnold Harvey. We have five children and eight grandchildren. I am a member of OCBF. I am blessed to be a part this ministry.



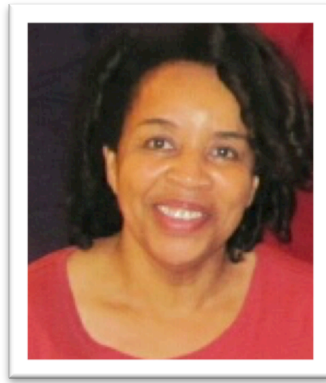
Ruby Jackson

I have attended Life on Life since 2013. I am divorced and I have one adult son, 1 adult daughter and 1 granddaughter. This is my first year as a facilitator and I appreciate your prayers. I feel that I have the support of all the ladies at Table #18 who are all seasoned saints.



Virginia James

I have been a member of Life on Life since 2014. This will be my 3rd year serving as a facilitator. I am married and we have three adult children and four grandchildren. I knew that Life on Life was special because when I started attending they made me feel so welcomed. I love the stress free environment and the depth of the teaching!



Janice Norwood

I've attended LOL since 2009. I'm serving a second season as facilitator after babysitting grandbabies. I've been married 45 years with 3 adult children, 2 of whom married giving me 5 grands. Our table is called Women of Courage Life. We invite women of any age group to fellowship and go deeper in life in Christ with us.



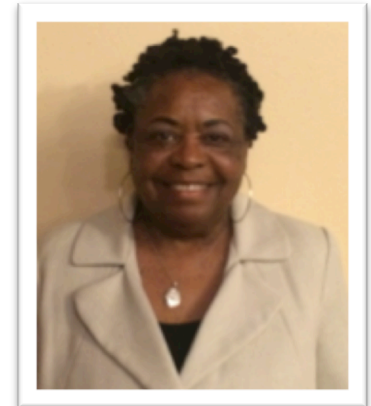
Sheila Patterson

I have attended LOL for 8 years and this is my 7th year facilitating. I am married with 5 children and 10 grandchildren. My table, "Titus 2, God's way" ranges from early 40s to late 70s with a mixture of retired, stay-at home moms, married, divorced, widows, singles and seniors.



Honey Pipkins

I have attended Life on Life for 11 years and have been facilitating for 8 of those years. I have one daughter and 3 grandchildren. My table is comprised of women 60 and up. We are a very active group of women working in various areas of OCBF.



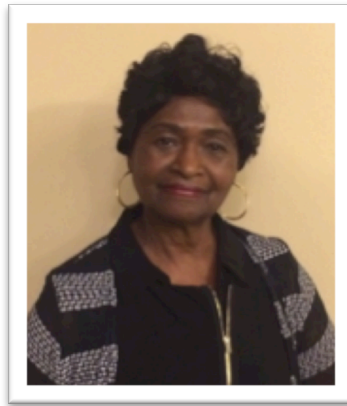
Essie Simon

I have attended Life on Life for 5 years. This is my 3rd year facilitating. I am retired, married with 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.



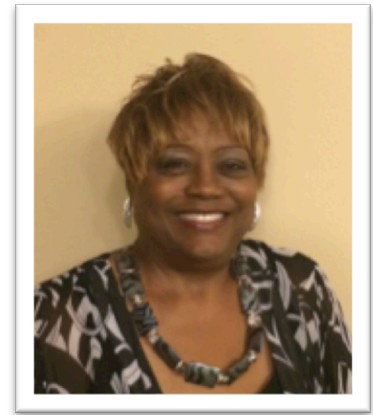
Mary Ann Tenison

I have been attending Life on Life for 5 years and facilitating for 3 years. I am divorced and I have 2 adult children (1 deceased) and 6 grandchildren. My table is made up of women 25-65 who are excited and eager to know and experience the Lord's love and fellowship.



Beverly Toles

I am a long time member of OCBF and have attended Life on Life for 12 years. I am a family of one with many extended family members. I love to travel and teaching is my passion. I am grateful and humbled that God allows me to work with Life on Life and the women who desire to learn, grow and serve in the Kingdom of God.



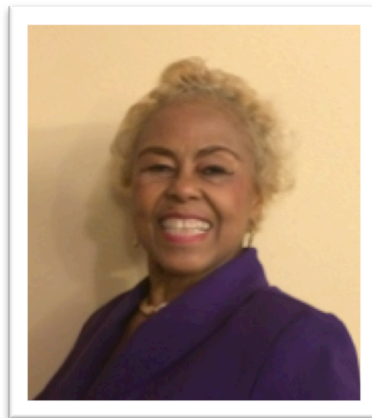
Gwendolyn White

I have attended LOL for 8 years and have had the joy of facilitating for 6 years. I have been married for over 40 years and have 2 adult children and 1 granddaughter. My table is comprised of women 40-70 who see to grow continuously towards spiritual maturity.



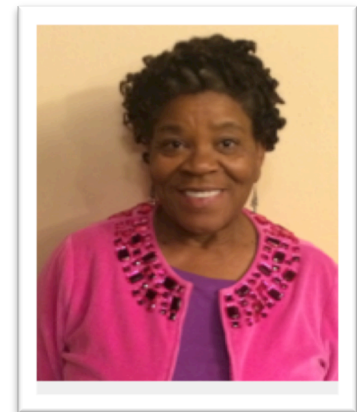
Sandra Thomas

I have attended Life on Life for 5 years. This will be my 3rd year facilitating. I have been married for 20 years and retired after 28 years of service as a Sr. Underwriting Analyst. I love to cook and I love being a member of OCBF. I am passionate about the Word of God and living for Jesus.



Henrietta Vinson

I have been a facilitator for 8 years. I have 3 children, 2 sons and 1 daughter, 7 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. I enjoy serving at Life on Life.



Ethel Williams

I have attended LOL for 10 years and facilitated for 5 years. I was married to the late Rev. Abe William Jr., for 40 years. We have 4 children and 5 granddaughters. My table is comprised of women from all over. We believe we can love on each other in a powerful way through prayer.

AND...DON'T MISS THIS!



girlfriends
GETAWAY

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,

OCTOBER 6 - 7

Hilton Dallas • Southlake, TX

Join ladies of OCBF for a getaway at the Southlake Hilton and be blessed by our speaker, Eleanor Webb, workshops, a dynamic worship experience and time to reset with women in various seasons of life. Consider going with your table! **Registration prices increase after September 13th** and hotel rooms will be released to the general public on **September 15th** at noon.

Registration required.

Go to ocbfchurch.org/gog to register

2017-18 SERVICE TEAMS

1. Facilitators/Co-Facilitators

Coordinator: Christen Jacobs

Responsibilities: Weekly assisting established facilitators with duties for a period of time before being approved by leadership to begin facilitating a table. Includes sending out table e-mails, covering for facilitator during absences, and attending facilitator trainings (Must have attended Life on Life faithfully for 2 years and recommended by current facilitator in order to sign up.)

2. Worship Team

Coordinator: LaCracha Holley (Worship Leader)

Responsibilities: Conducting weekly praise and worship. Must be at Life on Life by 9am during scheduled serving days. Must also attend weekly rehearsals from 12:30 – 1:30pm.

3. Friend Makers

Coordinator: Lauren Ghoston

Responsibilities: Enthusiastically greeting Life on Life participants, assisting with seating, facilitating the flow of traffic and making follow up phone calls. May help assist individuals at the Kiosk. Service Time Commitment: 9:00am -10:00am

4. Room Set Up/Break Down

Coordinator: Gwen Hughes

Responsibilities: Assisting with setting up and breaking down table décor for Life on Life fellowships. Must arrive to Bible study at 8:45 for set up and/or assist with break down from 12:30 – 1:00.

5. Comfort and Care

Coordinator: Zelda Freeman

Responsibilities: Administer care to the bereaved, the sick and expectant/new moms. Service opportunities include providing meals, sending cards, making phone calls, and home visits.

6. Registration

Coordinator: Jennifer Cox

Responsibilities: Assisting with name tag distribution, signing in participants at the kiosk, assisting first time visitors and other administrative duties as assigned by Jennifer Cox. Must be at Life on Life by 9:00 on scheduled service days.

7. Missions

Coordinator: Sheila Patterson

Responsibilities: Coordinates LOL mission's efforts with outside ministries. Responsible for getting donations delivered to appropriate parties on the last Tuesday of every month, or on designated days. May assist in coordinating outreach events. Coordinating and following up on missionaries.

8. Prayer

Coordinator: Chinedu Okafor

Responsibilities: Pray over prayer requests submitted by Life on Life participants.

Must be able to stay from 12:30 – 1:00 pm following Life on Life benediction.

9. Special Events

Coordinator: Gail Nettles

Responsibilities: Assists the Bible Study Coordinator with the planning and execution of Life on Life Special Features, workshops and Yearly events such as Table Décor Contest, Christmas Party, Baby bash, and Canned food Drive, etc... Must be available for monthly planning meeting and to assist during special events.

Mingling Days- Coordinator: Teresa Robison

Responsibilities: Responsible to coordinate the activity or activities for a designated “Mingling Day.”

10. Health and Wellness

Coordinator: Dorothy Gillenwater

Responsibilities: To coordinate health and wellness events/tasks as it related to the ladies on LOL. This may include events such as wellness special features, monthly blood pressure checks, distribution of wellness information, participation in the monthly newsletter, and promotion of church wellness activities. Responsible to coordinate a medical emergency plan for LOL. Will need to coordinate all activities in connection to OCBF medical ministry under the supervision of – Andriette Conley

11. Production

Coordinator: Glenyce Marsaw/Monique Jennings

Responsibilities: Coordination of production, publicity and week to week tasks as it relates to LOL. This may include keeping time, recording messages during teaching times, taking pictures/videos or collecting from individuals on LOL who do so, yearly task of creating an end of year video. Coordinating yearly LOL “buzz room” volunteers. Assisting with power-points, microphones, and other LOL equipment or technical needs during the day of Bible Study. Available to welcome and assist our speakers or guests on the day of Bible Study. Service start time: 09:15. Services will be needed “intermittently,” during Bible Study.

12. Mentorship

Coordinator: TBD

Responsibilities: Responsible to coordinate the mentor/mentee program per Bible Study Year.

Goal: Ladies to connect with one another on a mentor/mentee relationship weekly, or as needed for the purpose of discipleship.

Motto: Titus 2:3-5 “Older saints to mentor younger saints”

NOTES

Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, ⁴so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, ⁵to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.

Titus 2:3-5