

# 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 2018



## CALENDAR

- 9/18/2018 Kingdom Stewardship Series begins  
Service Team Signups
- 9/25/2018 Workshop  
Mother's Day Out  
Mandatory Meeting
- 10/02/2018 Facilitator Meeting
- 10/10/2018 BYOL Potluck

## LETTING THE WORD BE AT HOME

*"Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you..."*  
*Colossians 3:16*

When we have guests over to our homes, we open the door and say, "Come on in, and make yourselves at home." But, we don't mean that literally. They aren't free to go into our bedroom and look in our closets or open our desk and examine our personal papers. What we usually mean when we say, "Make yourself at home" is, "Come into this specific room, and stay right here."

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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 7.



## If Christ is going to be the Lord

*Of our lives, we can't place restrictions on Him.*

As we read today's verse in Colossians, we have to ask ourselves, is God's Word at home in my heart? The word  *dwell*  in today's verse means to make oneself at home. Paul is saying to us, "Don't just hear the Word. Don't just come on Sunday, Tuesday mornings or Wednesday nights and be great listeners." Instead, Paul says, "let the Word have access to every part of ourselves."

If Christ is going to be the Lord of our lives, we can't place restrictions on Him. We can't have areas of our lives where He's not allowed to enter. He wants an open invitation to every area of our lives. We have to say, "Lord, check the closets, go into the attic, look inside the desk, and show me what I need to throw away or rearrange.

Make Yourself *completely* at home."

Now, when the Lord God starts making Himself at home in our hearts, He will make some painful remodeling decisions. As you read God's Word, the Holy Spirit will show you areas of your life that need attention. You will begin to see cracks in your attitude that need adjusting. You will see thoughts in your mind that need to be replaced. You may even see relationships that need to be completely thrown away. The Word will set your house in order. Yes, the process may hurt. But the conviction of the Holy Spirit that feels like hurt to us is actually designed to heal us. Proverbs 27:6 says, "*Faithful are the wounds of a friend...*"

Letting the Word be at home in you means coming before God with honesty and openness, ready to act on whatever He reveals to you.

Will you commit today to allow God to be your interior designer? Which room of your heart do you need to allow Him to access today?

**-Dr. Lois Evans**

*Dr. Lois Evans is First Lady of OCBF and currently serves as Senior Vice President and is the founder of Pastors' Wives Ministry of TUA. She is married to her favorite pastor/teacher and best friend, Dr. Tony Evans. She has four children: Chrystal, Priscilla, Anthony, Jr., and Jonathan, four granddaughters, eight grandsons, and two great-grandchildren.*

## Meet Our Facilitators!



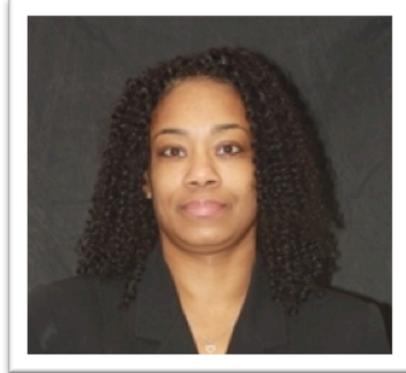
**Karen Bigger**

I have been with LOL and OCBF for three years. I love crafting, DIY projects, reading, fitness, family and experiencing Christ every day. Are you ready to experience God through passionate prayers, fellowship and lots of laughter as you develop new friendships and sisters-in-Christ? Come have a seat at the table!



**Sandra Brown**

I have been married 32 years to Larry Brown; have three children and four grandchildren. I retired with 40 years in Education. I like cooking and baking. OCBF member from 1989 to 1998, I returned in 2012. My service areas have been Outreach, Children's Ministry/Learning Center, FCA, and Comfort and Care. I am praying for a great year of service wherever I can serve.



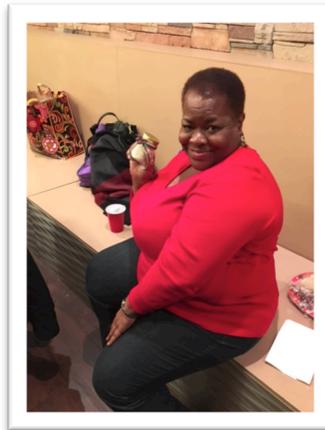
**Elandra Carder**

I have been married six years and have one daughter. I work from home as President of Kingdom Plumbing, Inc. with my husband. I have been a member of OCBF since 2012, and like reading, studying, and movies. My table includes my daughter and several lovely ladies that love the Word of God.



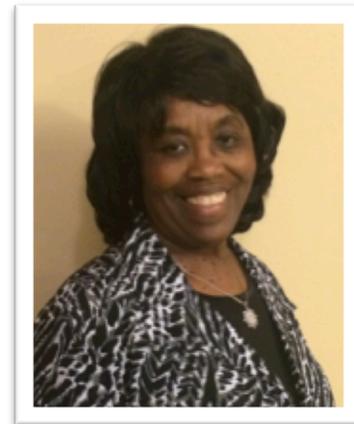
**Carmelita Brown**

I have attended Life on Life for 12 years and have been facilitating for 10 years. I am divorced with two daughters and one 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 over two years. I'm single and have one daughter. I'm excited about LOL because I 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 2006. I have been married 54 years, have two adult sons and three grandchildren. My table, "God's way – Crossing Boundaries" is a group of God-fearing students of the Word ages 20-90. We are givers, whether it be little or much.



**Elois Cobbins**

In 2004, I started LOL. I have been married for 36 years. We have a blended family of two sons, a total of 11 grands, and four great grands. I have been a facilitator for one year and a member of OCBF 34 years. I love the Lord.



**Joyce Curtis**

I have attended LOL for four years. This is my 4<sup>th</sup> year facilitating. I am married to James Curtis and have two children and three 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.



**Eunice Goldman**

I've been at LOL for four years and completed two years of facilitation. I am blessed with three children. I am a licensed Beautician and enjoy sewing. I love people and served as a disciple maker and counselor for children for 20 years. I love memorizing whole chapters of the Bible so I can hide the Word in my heart.



**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 and I facilitate the table for mothers of young children. My husband Reggie and I are the proud parents of Sydnee (15), Mackenzie (10) and Emma (3).



**Dorothy Gillenwater**

I have been a facilitator for six 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.



**Billye Hill**

I've attended LOL one year and this is my first year as facilitator after serving as co-facilitator. I am married to Thomas, have two sons, and two wonderful grandsons. Women of God at my table range from 40s to 70s. I look forward to serving as we seek to continuously grow in the Word of God. May the praise of our God be our battle cry!



**Ruby Jackson**

I have attended Life on Life since 2013. I am divorced and have one adult son, one adult daughter and one granddaughter. This is my second year as facilitator. I love having the support of all the ladies at our table who are all seasoned saints.



**Virginia James**

I have been a member of Life on Life since 2014. This will be my fourth 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 third season as facilitator after babysitting grandbabies. I've been married 46 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 nine years and this is my 8<sup>th</sup> year facilitating. I am married with five 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 12 years and have been facilitating for nine of those years. I have one daughter and three grandchildren. My table is comprised of women 60 and up. We are a very active group of women working in various areas of OCBF.



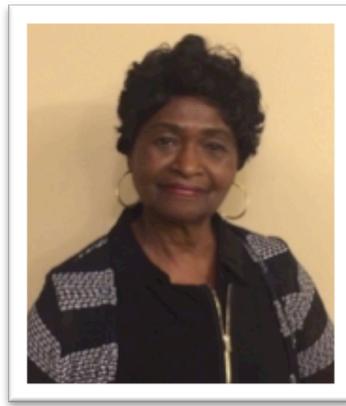
**Essie Simon**

I have attended Life on Life for two years. This is my second year facilitating. I am retired, married with three children, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. I am serving a table of new members of Life on Life.



**Mary Ann Tennison**

I have attended LOL for six years and facilitated for four years. I am divorced and I have two adult children (one deceased) and six 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 13 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 nine years and have had the joy of facilitating for seven years. I have been married for over 40 years and have two adult children and one granddaughter. My table is comprised of women 40-70 who seek to grow continuously towards spiritual maturity.



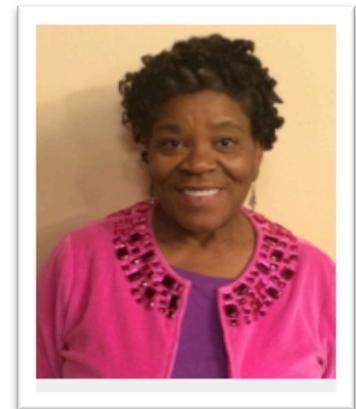
**Sandra Thomas**

I have attended Life on Life for six years. This will be my fourth year facilitating. I have been married for 21 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 nine years. I have three children, two sons and one daughter, seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. I enjoy serving at Life on Life.



**Ethel Williams**

I have attended LOL 11 years and facilitated six years. I was married to the late Rev. Abe William Jr. 40 years. We have four children and five granddaughters. My table is comprised of women from all over. We believe we can love on each other in a powerful way through prayer.

# 2018-19 SERVICE TEAMS

## 1. Facilitators/Co-Facilitators

Coordinator: Tammara Hiunt

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: Billye Hill

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 & Sandra Brown

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: Raelynn Pineda

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

## 7. Missions

Coordinator: Shelia 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: Teresa Robinson

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: Alice Warren

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, <sup>4</sup>so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, <sup>5</sup>to 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*

