

Sis. Toresa Jenkins joined Corinthian Baptist Church in April 2009. She is married to Fredrick Jenkins. This year they celebrate 20 years of holy matrimony. Toresa and Fredrick have two sons Fredrick Cardell Jenkins, Martell Manyal Lomax and two daughters Caitlin Drew Brown, Morgan Rayni Brown. Toresa has 13 years of experience as an Elementary Intervention Specialist with Cincinnati Public Schools. Currently, she teaches 9th and 10th grade Geometry, Physical Science and Algebra 1 & 2.

Toresa is a very active member at Corinthian. "I believe my specific calling is to teach children for God." She has taught Sunday School for 27 years and Children's Church going on 20 years. Sis. Jenkins has been involved in "Summer Home", a summer program in Over the Rhine & Avondale for 17 years. One of Toresa's favorite scriptures is John 15:5– "...apart from Him, I am nothing."

When asked what does she see for the future Corinthian, Sis. Jenkins responded with "Ministry that's Kingdom focus, beyond the church walls, with other congregations in the community." "I want EVERYONE to know Jesus' love."

Sis. Toresa Jenkins is very involved in a variety of church ministries. She is always willing to go the extra mile. Her love for the youth shows through her hard work and dedication. These very facts are the reasons she was chosen for CBC's On The Move member highlight.

## The EDT Communications Team:

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Vision Statement for Bond Hill Property.....

"We are a sustainable community (of believers) that serves as the spiritual and economic gateway to Bond Hill"

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## **Corinthian Baptist Church**

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and women.

Their assignment is to facilitate the FLC/Church design by reviewing drawings submitted by the architect and providing recommendations to add, delete or realign what has been reviewed. These changes are then communicated to the Executive Development Team. Their primary focus is to ensure the requirements expressed by the congregation are accurately represented.

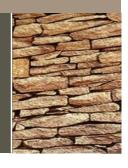
Chairpersons Derrick Byndon (FLC) and Wynndel Burns (Church) are in sync in wanting to deliver superior design plans while staying aligned with the church's project budget. Always with an eye on achieving a successful end to our building project, the following key elements are to remain in the forefront:

(1) Be led by the guiding of the Holy Spirit (2) Understand the needs of the congregation and (3) While making our facilities functional and safe always remembering our ultimate goal is to bring others to Christ.

Thanks to each member of the FLC/Church Design Committees. Unselfishly giving of your time and talents demonstrates the commitment you have to Corinthian Baptist Church. We applaud you!



# "We Are Working!"



Nehemiah 4:6 states... "for the people had a mind to work". An integral part of building our new church and family life center is the contributions provided by members of our congregation. Volunteers who bring a diverse set of skills and experiences comprise our church and family life center design teams. Public safety, project management, engineering, commercial kitchen equipment and usage experience, social diversity, construction and drawings are just some of the expertise provided by this group of men

## Message from Minister Ginny DuBois



"Be Encouraged"

The word "encourage" in Hebrew means to be strong, to strengthen.

In Deuteronomy 3:16, God told Moses that he was about to die. But, no sooner then you are in your grave will people still start whoring after foreign gods. God said that he will walk away and leave them to their own. And, many calamities and disasters will devastate them because they are defenseless.

Deuteronomy 31:23 - "Then GOD commanded Joshua son of Nun saying, "Be strong. Take courage. You will lead the People of Israel into the land I promised to give them. And I'll be right there with you.""

Even if most of the people failed and turned away from God, Joshua was not to fail. He was personally responsible for his own life and calling. And, as the leader of God's people, he was to be strong and courageous. God's assurance was that he would be right there with him. The presence of God would empower him to conquer and triumph over all trials and temptations that lay ahead. Along with God's presence and power, he would be able to lead the people into the Promised Land.

Pastor Smith, be encouraged in the Lord. If God gave you the vision to possess the land and build, no matter how many people fall by the wayside, no matter how many naysayers tell you that we will never build and no matter how long it takes for it to happen, with God's presence and power, you will be able to lead us to the new Corinthian Baptist Church in Bond Hill.

Corinthian family, the word says to wait on the Lord and be of good courage and he shall strengthen thy heart. Let us give Pastor the assurance that we've got his back by waiting on the Lord. They that wait upon the Lord shall receive strength. God shall make good on his promise. As the days are long, so shall thy strength be. Pastor, be encouraged! Corinthian, be encouraged! For we can do all things through Christ who is our strength.

Youth Visions for Corinthian





Ariane Martin

I feel that moving to a new church is really big. It's a stepping stone to the blessings we are beginning to receive as a whole. This year is going to be an amazing year. As a church family, we will receive many blessings that we may have never asked for, thought of or even imagined. Relocating our church is going to strengthen us as a whole. Our ministries and foundations will all be better as we come together on one accord.

Personally, speaking for the youth ministry, I feel that this will broaden our opportunities to do more. It will allow us to become more active and helpful in the church. It will give us more space to do more of what we would like to do. Currently, are classes are growing. We are also growing as a congregation; therefore, we are in need of additional space. I'm completely excited about moving to the new church. I look forward all it has to offer.



Samuel Sawyer

My vision of the new church represents a new start for Corinthian and Bond Hill. It will provide everyone, both members and non-members, a new chance to become closer to God. I envision that there will be classes dissecting the bible scripture by scripture for easier comprehension. Possibly there will be classes for those living on the streets with the hope of getting and keeping these individuals as well as youth on the right path and leading them to a successful future. Also, there will be various types of leaders for anyone to go to for any type of struggle or personal problem. There will be scriptures shared that can relate to a person's everyday life that will help uplift and motivate those struggling.

Being in the new location will also affect me in a positive manner by opening up opportunities to become more involved with the church itself. I am very excited to see the positive change and outcome the Lord has blessed Corinthian and our church family with. These are some ideas that I hope to come true in the future.

"When they arrived at the house of the Lord in Jerusalem, some of the heads of the families gave freewill offerings toward the rebuilding of the house of God on its site. According to their ability they gave to the treasury." ~Ezra 2:68-69

~ Minister Ginny DuBois



## Communications Team Mission Statement

The mission of the Executive Development Team (EDT) Communications team is to maintain a positive and transparent flow of communication between the EDT and CBC congregation ensuring that all updates are provided in a clear, concise and factual manner. Stir-up excitement among the congregation while engaging them to become actively involved in the building effort.

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