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Doris W. Simmons

Doris is a member of the Eighth Street Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas where she serves as a Deaconess and a Sunday School teacher. She participates in the Women Ministry and has worked as a youth workshop coordinator. She has served as a Youth-Friend volunteer for the Kansas City School District 500. She is an active participant in the KAW Valley District Association and the Missionary Baptist Convention of Kansas City.

Doris is the wife of Harold Simmons, President Emeritus of the National Baptist Laymen's Movement an auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. She supported various facets of her husband's called ministry. She currently serves as the General Chairperson for the National Laymen's Wives and Women Supporters Ministry. She counts all as joy when given an opportunity to facilitate various classes and workshops on *Biblical Womanhood* and *The Biblical Essence and Existence of Woman*. Also, she spearheaded implementing a class in the National Congress for young daughters called *Biblical Daughters*. From those classes, the inspired Word of God, and with the assistance of her husband and other lay sisters, she has successfully completed and published a book titled, *The Biblical Essence and Existence of Woman*. Currently, Doris and other lay sisters are co-authoring *The Biblical Daughters Growing in Grace Workbook*.

Doris is a retiree from Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway with 33 years of service. Her railroad career consisted of working countless positions in timekeeping, rates and revising, customer services, communication coordinator, traffic controller, train dispatcher, human resources, vehicle services, and other clerical positions. She was one of the first African American women to have worked some of those positions during her career.

She has an undergraduate B. A. Degree in Business from Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas. She has completed the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education requirements for the Certificate of Progress (COPP) Phase 1, 2, 3 and 4 from Western Baptist Bible College, Kansas City, MO.

Lastly, Doris acknowledges God's blessing for the privilege of mothering two beautiful daughters Heidi (Charles) Harris and grandson Asa and granddaughter Aubrey; Paige Shelborne and granddaughter Payden; and nephew-son Amanual (Ebonia) Winfield and grandson Kylen.

Doris is drawn to Evangelism and willingly witnesses to people about God's goodness, His grace and His mercy. She believes if she can help someone then her living will not be in vain. Her favorite Scripture is *"Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 3:12 KJV).

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