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Short Fun Bio

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Professional Bio

Rev. Melanie M. Thigpen serves as Ministry Coordinator of Communications at Christian Women Connection. An ordained pastor in the Church of God, Melanie not only has extensive church and administrative experience, but also creativity and a passion for those seeking God's presence, goodness and truth. She has considerable expertise in women's ministry through her work with CWC, her local congregation, and national efforts. She has graduated with a degree in Arts and Ethics from Mid-American Christian University and currently seeking a degree in Christian Ministries with Warner University. She currently serves on the boards of the Department of Ministry Services for Indiana Ministries and Children of Promise, Inc. She has taught Bible studies, conferences and retreats for all ages. Although she is a speaker, she loves teaching, creative arts, designing, writing and worship. She also has served in the following positions:

Executive Administrator for the National Inspirational Youth Convention

Assistant Producer for My Media Buzz - Writer for *Living Wisely* owned by Alegra Hall, Maryland

Co-Pastor/Pastor of Celebration Church at Arrow Heights

Creative Director for Glory Ministries ~ *bringing out the creativity in you.*

Extended Extra Bio

Being introduced to Christ after forming an amazing life - testimony, her life scripture became, "Arise, shine for your light has come and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you" (Isaiah 60:1). She has been serving in ministry for over twenty-four years. She is open for wisdom and learning more ways to encourage the body of Christ positive ways. Melanie is a strong believer in glorifying God in all you do with truth and love. She has a desire for God's presence to be allowed to intervene in every area of life to see a real transformation. She has embraced healthy institution, accountability, tradition with openness to new things and Biblical teaching with absolute yielding to the Holy Spirit. Melanie tends to attract young women in ministry and marriage. She encourages women to allow God to heal every hurt through worshipping in spirit and in truth. She loves to worship and glorify Christ with her gift of creativity and through that gift, she founded Glory Ministries in 1996, which inspires the body of Christ to glorify God with their abilities, gifts and talents in the arts; some of which are mime, dance and drama. Her amazing journey continues today.