

## **First Lady, Minister Marion Holloway**

First Lady Marion Holloway is a woman after God's own heart. God has endowed her with the gift as a prayer warrior and intercessor. The security of God's guidance in her life has allowed her to carry her own load with energy and confidence as First Lady. She is a woman who inclines her ear to wisdom and applies her heart to understanding and insight in the Word of God. According to God's Word, she clothes herself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Marion was born in Blanch, North Carolina, a rural community in Caswell County. She spent her childhood on the farm belonging to her family since the Reconstruction period. Her parents were the late Andrew and Matilda Stephens Taylor, and she has two brothers and two sisters. After completing high school, she attended North Carolina Central University in Durham, NC where she received a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's of Library Science.



She joined High Rock Baptist Church at a young age. While at High Rock, she was a member of the Junior Choir, Sunday school teacher, and usher. Her desire for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ began in her freshman year in college.

For over 35 years Marion worked as a school library Media Specialist and was a National Board Certified Teacher and mentor. Recognized for her collaboration and innovative teaching skills she was also a workshop leader and facilitator. Retirement has allowed her to focus on God's calling for this season of her life.

She accepted her call into ministry to preach the gospel and was licensed in 2012. In 2013 she received the Certificate of Biblical Studies from North Eastern Regional Bible College and is continuing to take classes in Biblical Studies and Christian Counseling.

First Lady Marion is the wife of Dr. Enoch E. Holloway, Pastor of Friendship Chapel Baptist Church. They have four children, Sharon (Les), Enoch Jr. (Valerie), Jenelle (Jason) and Yorel (Drew); and eight grandchildren: Jaron, Shayla, Enoch III (Trey), Jacob, Camden, Nicholas, Ava, and Ashton.

As a minister and First Lady, she gladly accepts her calling to support her husband, especially by helping to communicate his vision for their ministry. She leads the Women's Ministry and has a passion for helping women focus on their spiritual growth through all circumstances. Her interest in encouraging youth to grow academically, emotionally and spiritually to become disciples for Christ is shared by her husband. They both are committed to strengthening marriages through the Word of God as well as bringing the church to the community.

One of her favorite scriptures is: *In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths (Proverbs 3:6).*