

MY PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO MINISTRY

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2 Tim.1:6-9 KJV “Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands, For God hath not given us a spirit of fear; but of power, and love, and of a sound mind. Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou a partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God; Who hath saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ before the world began.”

v.14 “That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us.”

It is an awesome thing to be given the privilege of teaching and sharing God’s Word, and one I do not take lightly. The Call came to me in 1977, a personal desire to teach, yet I did not feel qualified to do so. Shortly after this desire was placed in my heart, the Lord confirmed it from two ministers and from laypeople who also spoke to me about teaching.

I have taken advantage of opportunities to study the Word through Bible Courses and earning my Diploma. Although many teach in churches that have not taken formal Courses and do an excellent job, I had a burden to learn all I could! Although Bible School does not give you all the answers you need, it does provide a solid foundation and helps one define their beliefs with such conviction they are able to teach with holy boldness. I have often been amazed at the way the Holy Spirit has anointed me to teach or write even when I felt inadequate at the time. I thank God for His Faithfulness unto me.

Through the Lord’s Guidance and my husband Rocky’s support, I learned many things that I have been able to share with others. I thank God for His Calling on my life and guard it carefully. I have determined to be faithful to this calling until I am no longer able to do so, which I trust will be at the time of my departure!

When I am teaching, speaking, or writing, my goal is to present the Word of God effectively that others may be encouraged, instructed, inspired or corrected as needed. I endeavor to present facts from God’s Holy Word and offer insights and experiences that will help us apply the principles in a practical way to our daily lives.

Gal.6:6 KJV “Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.”

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