

Biography of Elder Karen Brockington



Elder Karen Brockington hails from the inner city of Baltimore, Maryland, and currently serves at Bethesda International Church of The Lord Jesus Christ. With over 20 years of mentoring experience, she is passionate about empowering young people and guiding them through life's challenges.

Having triumphed over various forms of childhood abuse, Karen utilizes her personal experiences to teach and support youth as they navigate their own struggles. In 2002, she was ordained as an Elder overseeing the youth and music departments by the late Bishop Veronica Watson at Bethesda Church of the Lord Jesus Christ in Silver Spring, Maryland, where she was a devoted member for 23 years.

Karen is also the founder of the Washington Semester Student Association at American University in Washington, D.C., where she worked for 15 years before receiving divine guidance to relocate to Franklin, Tennessee. In Tennessee, she joined the

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ministry of Christian artist Nicole C. Mullen's Baby Girls Club, both in Franklin and later in Belize.

In 2012, answering the Lord's call, Karen moved to Belize to coordinate the BabyGirls & Champions Club, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting youth who have faced similar adversities. She collaborated with several children's homes and connected with over 100 young people weekly, using the Word of God, performing arts, and her nurturing spirit to help them overcome their challenges. Additionally, at times she provided a safe house for girls in need of refuge. Elder Karen became a sought-after speaker in schools and advocated against child abuse, frequently appearing on television programs to encourage churches to invest in their youth.

In 2016, God called her back to the U.S. mission field. She has since been actively involved with the Franktown OpenHearts Program currently serving as a Senior Leader, performing arts coordinator, and spiritual adviser, where she teaches the Word of God to youth in Franklin, TN, and conducts workshops to educate ministries on how to effectively minister to inner-city kids.

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Today, Karen proudly continues her work as the personal assistant, booking agent, and road manager for Nicole C. Mullen.

When asked what she wants others to know about her, Karen shares, “I love the Lord with all my heart, soul, and strength. I have traveled the world, but my favorite place to be is in the presence of my Father, the lover of my soul, whom I serve.”

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Short Version

Elder Karen Brockington from Baltimore, Maryland, has over 20 years of mentoring experience and serves at Bethesda International Church of The Lord Jesus Christ, where she has led the youth and music departments for 23 years. Ordained in 2002, she founded the Washington Semester Student Association at American University and later joined Nicole C. Mullen's Baby Girls Club in Tennessee. In 2012, she moved to Belize to lead the BabyGirls & Champions Club, advocating against child abuse and supporting youth through faith and the arts.

After returning to the U.S. in 2016, she became a Senior Leader and spiritual adviser with the Franktown OpenHearts Program while also serving as a virtual member of Bethesda and assisting Christian artist Nicole C. Mullen as her personal assistant and road manager. Karen expresses her deep faith, stating, "I love the Lord with all my heart, soul, and strength. My favorite place is in the presence of my Father, whom I serve."