

# Marilyn Stewart

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## Ministry Philosophy

Regardless of race, class, or religious affiliation, I believe that everything belongs to God the Father, and everyone deserves to be treated with the utmost respect and dignity. I'm devoted to developing spiritually and being firmly aware of my chaplain responsibilities to meet people where they are to acknowledge their wounds and provide for their needs—serving those in secular cultures, institutions, or those who are either un-churched or separated from God's community.

## Personal Summary

I was born and raised in Houston, TX, and spent summers in a small town in Gibsland, LA. I have a wonderful husband (Kevin Pinson) of 5 years, a beautiful daughter who is a teacher, an amazing son-in-law, and two handsome grandsons, KJ, and Kaleb. I can't forget Chloe, my sweet 90 lb. Labrador/Pit Bull.

During the summer, I would read the Bible to my paternal grandfather under our old oak tree. This is where my spiritual journey began. I asked hundreds of questions about God and who He is. At the age of ten, I became aware of this when my parents were discussing the end times. It was then I knew I needed Christ as my Savior. Sadly, I didn't scripturally understand what I needed to do to be saved. I went an entire school year praying Christ would not return. The following summer, I accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior at my grandparents' church. Throughout my life, I have experienced God's faithfulness as he actively answered my prayers, and because of his grace, I have had the opportunity to serve in many capacities.

Kevin grew up in a church community in Dallas, TX. His grandmother and great-grandmother had the greatest influence on him through the power of prayer. He accepted the Lord at an early age and was active member "Community First Baptist Church. He sang in the choir and attend church regularly.

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As I continue to serve, my passion for the things of God grew within me. Later, people within my life began to see the call of God upon my life. In November 2008, I accepted my calling, and I am licensed and ordained.

I have had many hobbies over the years, but my favorites are journaling, drawing, and reading and singing.

## Education

- Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX
  - Master of Arts in Chaplaincy and Ministry Care | June 2024
  - Theological coursework: Bible exposition, systemic theology, chaplaincy and counseling, and ministry care and leadership
- Amberton University, Garland, TX
  - Master of Arts in Professional Counseling | June 2018
  - Counseling coursework: biological, psychological, and social functioning, and using assessment procedures.
- University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX
  - Bachelor of Science in Economics and Finance | June 2000
  - Cum Laude
  - Economics coursework: Economic factors, markets, profit maximization, governmental and political philosophy

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## Ministry Experience

August 2013 – January 2021

Minister | Light Church | Mesquite, TX

- Taught weekly adult Bible study and Sunday school
- Volunteer speaker at the “Family Place” women’s shelter in the community
- Developed educational training program for staff ministers
- Pastoral care visits to the hospital
- Participated in community outreach programs

January 1990 – December 2011

Minister | Eastern Gate Church | Garland, TX

- Taught weekly women’s Bible study
- Organized and facilitated women’s annual retreat
- Drafted and edited all church communication

## Professional Experience

June 2023 - present

Chaplain | MarketPlace Chaplains | Plano, TX

- Conduct one-on-one confidential conversations with companies’ employees
- Expedite grief support for employees processing loss
- Respond to those in crisis and offer spiritual guidance
- Facilitate interfaith discussions to promote understanding

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June 2020 - present

Consultant | MSP Consultant (Entrepreneur) | Mesquite, TX

- Substantiate ownership interest and stock issued and percentages
- Authenticate profit and loss statement and balance sheet
- Review operating agreements, trust agreements, and employee stock benefits plan
- Communicate and collaborate with clients that required documents meet certification requirements

2002 - 2019

Procurement Specialist | Nokia of America | Dallas, TX

- Collaborate with commodity team leaders to ensure diversity and inclusion
- Collect and analyze diversity spending data quarterly
- Enforce federal guidelines for small business
- Represented the company at trade fairs and regional and national council events and co-chaired various regional council committees

## Awards and Acknowledgments

- Charles C. Taylor II Scholarship, The Belvin Nathan Blalock Endowment 2022-2023, Belvin Nathan Endowment 2022-2023, and The Windham Scholarship
- Corporate Advocate of the Year 2017, Corporate Advocate of the Year 2014, Corporate Volunteer of the Year 2012, Leadership Association Member of the Year 2011, Institute of Certified Professional Managers Facilitator of the Year 2009, Buying Entity Advocate of the Year 2007
- Golden Key National Honor Society

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## Publications

- Dallas Morning News Community Voice Columnist 2008

## References

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