

## **Biography of Rev. Jacqueline Adams Cook**

Rev. Jacqueline Adams Cook is the only child born to the late Mr. & Mrs. John Julian and Lila Mae Adams. She is a graduate of American University, Washington, D.C. and is now pursuing a Masters of Divinity Degree at the National Bible College in Fort Washington, Maryland. God has blessed Rev. Cook with her husband, Herman Sr.; two sons, Herman Jr. and Derrick; and one grandchild, Chase Elijah. She was a Senior Analyst at the U.S. Government Accountability Office and has worked there over 30 years.

Rev. Cook has served and worked in the church since she was a little girl. Her grandmother would often tell her stories how even at the ages of 3 and 4 years old; she would get happy and shout, just like her grandmother. As a child she gave her life to the Lord and served at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Washington, D.C. She attended Sunday School and Church regularly, sang in the Children's Choir, served on the Jr. Usher Board and was President of the Board for many years. She also served as the spokes person for the Youth.

She believes that the elders working with the Youth when she was a child, greatly contributed to her knowledge and desire to work with children. In the service of the Lord for well over 20 years, Rev. Cook's Christian service has included singing with the Sincere Gospel Singers and with the Voices of Mt. Zion; working with children of all ages at Mt Zion Baptist Church and in Prince Georges County Community with H. J. Hines Ministries, where she served as Secretary of the Board for about 10 years. As one of the Associate Ministers of the Mt Zion Baptist Church, under the leadership of the Pastor, Rev. Dr. John W. Davis, Rev. Cook served as Youth Director and later Youth Minister of the Youth and Young Adult Department for several years. During that time she was responsible for teaching during Youth Church, the family night bible study, at retreats and youth lock-ins. Rev. Cook continues to teach Sunday School. In addition, she works with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Prayer Army and the Praise Team.

While, working at the U.S. Government Accountability Office, the Lord has sent several young women across her path, which she has been mentoring for years and is continuing to mentor through a group bible study.

Rev. Cook loves the Lord and is a true servant of the Most High God. She has preached at several churches in the metropolitan area and has decided in her heart that she will go wherever the Lord sends her.

One of her favorite scripture is:

Proverbs 3:6&6 - Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths.