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C.E.O./Founder

This Ministry has made me a better person. It's when God puts you to be responsible for the lives of others that you either shape up or sit down, I chose to shape up! God informed me that I would see the establishment of the Branch Ministries and I won't quit until I see it. His work is never done! He's working for me and He's working for you.

I was born in New York State in the borough of Manhattan. I grew up with my two sisters and my mother after my father passed away. I graduated from high school and college then later in life I pursued my masters at the age of fifty-three. I now have a degree in social work & program development. I accepted Jesus Christ into my life at the age of twenty six then after I served Him. God led us to open up a church in New York called Congregating In Prayer. After twelve years a remnant of C.I.P. was led to move to the state of Virginia. We opened up a ministry called the Branch Ministries which caters to children, youth and their parents.

My mother was an orphan and was raised by a neighbor who took my mother in after her mother gave birth to her. She came into contact with many evil people on her path and suffered a great deal, but she never gave up. She kept a smile on her face and meditated on everything that was good, holy, and profitable. My mother's story made an impact in my heart and it was heart wrenching. The Lord used that to motivate me to help children and their parents. My love and the love of my companions is led by God and His compassion for others.

Zechariah 3:8 NKJV

'Hear, O Joshua, the high priest,
You and your companions who sit before you,
For they are a wondrous sign;
For behold, I am bringing forth My Servant the BRANCH.

Sincerely,

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