

# "This Organization Connects Families in Need to Friends with Resources".

### **FFC Press Release**

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# Focus On The FFC Family-Practicing What They Preach

Long standing foundation member of Family & Friends Connection, Inc, (FFC) a registered 501 (c) (3) not-for profit organization, with foundations in the cities of Pembroke Pines and Miramar, In Broward County, Florida, Rev. Dr. Careen Clarke has dedicated her life and that of her family to helping the disadvantaged, underserved members of Hollywood, Hallandale, Pembroke Park and other surrounding areas.

Mirroring the mission of the non-profit organization, Dr. Clarke clearly takes her mission seriously. Rev. Dr. Clarke migrated to the United States in 1994, and continued her studies in Practical Theology and Advanced Practical Theology at International Seminary where she studied Evangelism in a Changing Culture and Effective Crisis Counseling. She obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Theology; A Masters of Science in Christian Counseling and a Doctorate in Divinity from Logos Cross Cultural College and Seminary.

She holds a Diploma in Critical Incidental Stress Management, from the UMBC in Maryland; Caring for People God's Way, and Healthy Sexuality at A.A.C.C.



Rev. Dr. Careen Clarke & Her husband at recent FFC Leadership Training Workshops

This FFC stalwart is also a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors and American Association of Christian Psychology and a Registered pre Marital and Marriage Counselor with the Broward County Court System in Florida. She became a Notary Public Representative in July 2007, and received honorable mention in the **Who's Who/Successful Woman in America in 2007-08.** Dr. Clarke obtained her Doctor of Humane Letters and her Doctor of Pedagogy in May 2010.

She is the Founder of GOD N US FROM A-Z INC. since May of 2005, (The do any and all lawful business"- at discounted prices to help the needy.) Dr. Clarke is also the Founder of <u>YAHWEH REDEEMED INTERNATIONALMINISTRIES INC.</u>, "Where We Harvest Covenant Victories"- reaching the lost and down - trodden. Uplifting them Spiritual, Emotionally, and as needed etc. in February of 2007.



Rev. Dr. Clarke address the attendees of her recent Prayer Breakfast held in Miramar, Florida, on February 19, 2011.





FFC President & Members lend support at Rev. Dr. Clarke's recent Prayer Breakfast held in Miramar, Florida.

As an Ordained Pastor/ Elder she served as an Associated Pastor of (The Fellowship Center Inc.,) now Covenant Life Deliverance Center – where she served in the capacity of Director of Evangelism; Pastoral Care; as an Evangelist; and as a Christian Counselor. She worked as a Professor at World Harvest School of Ministry; as a Director of Operation Compassion; Christian Education at World Harvest Worship Center in Pembroke Pines, Florida.

Even though she is a very busy woman of God, Rev. Dr. Clarke finds time to give well needed help at Memorial Regional Hospital East as a Chaplain, and as

a Spiritual Counselor at Family and Friends Connection, Inc. where she is a trusted and respected foundation member.

Most important of all, Rev. Dr. Careen Clarke is a devoted mother and a wife who continuously champions the cause of the down trodden, disadvantaged, marginalized, and financially embarrassed members of our community. That is one of the reasons that make her such a good fit for the FFC Family. Her mission in her private, life mirrors that of the non- profit organization.

Yes, Family & Friends Connection, Inc members really do practice what they preach. Rev. Dr. Clarke recently held a well attended, very spiritual, Community Prayer Breakfast at the Banquet Hall of Life Changing Anointing Ministries, in Miramar. Family & Friends Connection, Inc members were in attendance to show support of the theme 'Are You Hot or Cold? Be Ye Not Lukewarm.' (Revelation 3:15-16)

Family & Friends Connection, Inc is preparing for their upcoming <u>Life</u> <u>Empowerment Conference</u> to be held on February 25 & 26, 2011, 6pm – 10pm, at Florida Bible, 9300 Pembroke Road, Miramar, Florida. PR Officer, Debbie Brown highlighted the theme of the conference and gave an insight to the breakfast attendees of the different speakers who will be presenting life empowerment strategies at the Life Conference.

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