

Dr. Beverly Alexander

Answering “yes” to God’s clarion call in 1997, *Dr. Beverly Alexander*, First Lady of New Light Family Christian Center, is a licensed and ordained woman of the cloth. Well equipped with spiritual gifts, she is an able teacher and a dynamic storyteller blessed with an ability to connect biblical narratives to modern realities. Led by Holy Spirit, Dr. Beverly is daily humbled by her immensely close relationship with God, the Lover of her soul, whom she intimately calls “Daddy.”

For more than 30 years she has served as mentor and advocate of high-risk girls and young women, inspiring them to overcome their adversities by applying God’s Word as resolution to their problems. As a playwright, lyricist, and director, she contracted with the Detroit Public Schools, Alternatives for Girls, and Michigan Metro Girl Scouts Council to produce dramatic works performed by youth in diverse venues throughout Metropolitan Detroit. Included in her original musicals are “One-Way Up to Victory,” “Notes for an Unsung Song,” “A Christmas Gift for Thanksgiving,” and “A Vision for Tomorrow,” which showcased at Detroit’s Music Hall Theater (now Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts). Her original one-woman show, “GoodLand,” earned national recognition when she performed excerpts at the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Conference in New York City. DEA publicly acknowledged Dr. Beverly’s ongoing youth efforts and presented her with their coveted *Outstanding Youth Drug Prevention Award*.

With a heavy mantle for the downtrodden and a calling to be a conduit for helping broken women mend, Dr. Beverly is a wise counselor whose non-judgmental guidance has affected positive change in many women’s lives. From her personal life’s journey, she lives by a valiant proclamation that one’s misery becomes one’s ministry, one’s pain becomes one’s purpose, and one’s test becomes one’s testimony. She embraces Jeremiah 29:11 and Romans 8:28 assuring the afflicted that “the plan for your life is greater than the pain in your life.”

Dr. Beverly earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan, a Master of Arts from Ashland Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry from Ecumenical Theological Seminary.

Her awards and accolades include the “President William Jefferson Clinton’s Volunteer Recognition Award,” “Michigan Metro Girl Scouts Council/Drug Alcohol Prevention Program’s Outstanding Contributor Award,” “Detroit Public Schools Outstanding Service Award,” “University of Michigan-Dearborn’s Distinguished Alumni Service Award,” and the “Alberta Tinsley-Talabi Outstanding Woman of Faith Award.” A multilevel communications brand, she created and hosted a simulcast talk show, “*The Hem of His Garment*,” that aired throughout Metropolitan Detroit. She has penned two profound works, “*Pressing Pass the Mess to Receive God’s Best: A Woman and Her Issues*,” and “*When Jesus is in Your Living Room, You’ve Got to Come Out of the Kitchen: A Matter of Priority*.” Her third published work, “*You’re Enough: Embracing God’s Gifts in You*” is slated for release in October 2024.

While she has physically birthed only one son, Dr. Bronson Nichols, an anointed licensed and ordained minister, Dr. Beverly is honored that many call her “Mom.” She is married to Rev. Dr. Eural Alexander, a profoundly gifted vessel in his own right and Pastor of New Light Family Christian Center. She ministers alongside her husband also serving as co-pastor.