

## **Minister Romona M. Harris**

Minister Harris is a member of Grace Baptist Church of Germantown, where she has served in several ministries. Over the years, she served as a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Chancel Choir, the Wright's Gospel Chorus, the Women's Retreat Ministry, Children's Church, and Church Clerk staff.

In 2022, Romona's love for God and the church led her to follow her call to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Romona professed her call to ensure that God's People have guidance and support as they experience life's triumphs and trials. She continues her coursework towards a Master of Divinity degree at the United Lutheran Seminary.

Romona references the following scriptures as the foundation for her calling:

### **Proverbs 31:8-9**

*<sup>8</sup> Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. <sup>9</sup> Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.*

### **Isaiah 1:17**

*<sup>17</sup> Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.*

### **1 Peter 3:15-16**

*<sup>15</sup> But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you (I) have. But do this with gentleness and respect, <sup>16</sup> keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.*

Professionally, Romona is a Service Management Lead supporting Global Technology at Prudential Financial Services.

Romona is a graduate of LaSalle University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Dynamics in 2010, a Certificate for Business Systems Technology Management in 2010, and a Master of Science degree in Information Technology Leadership in 2013. She is presently enrolled in the Ph.D. in Technology program at Capitol Technology University as she continues to work through the dissertation process.

Romona's ambition led her to a second vocation in the education industry. From the fall of 2013 to 2018, she worked as an Adjunct Faculty member at Manor College in Jenkintown, PA. She joined La Salle University in 2015 as an adjunct faculty member, primarily an Introduction to Computing instructor.

Romona is the mother of three (Randy, Renetta, and Renita) and a proud grandparent of three. (Robert, Robyn, and Roman). Family is an intricate part of her existence, and she encourages her children, siblings, nieces, and nephews to stay in the will of God and to have faith in God to fulfill life aspirations.