

Rev. Dr. Suzanne H. Walls Kershaw

Rev. Kershaw was licensed to preach and began serving in October 2003 as an Associate Minister at the **Grace Baptist Church of Germantown**. She received her Master of Divinity in May 2006 from **Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (LTSP)** with a concentration in African American Theology. Rev. Kershaw was ordained to the Christian Ministry on March 29, 2009. In continuation of her faith journey, Rev. Kershaw returned to LTSP in June 2013 graduating with the degree of Doctor of Ministry on May 17, 2016, focusing on “**Ministry to Women**”. She is also a member of the PBA’s Board of Directors. In addition, she holds full membership on the National Board of American Baptist Women’s Ministries.

Rev. Kershaw holds a B.S. in Accounting with a minor in Management from Cheyney University of Pennsylvania. In 1982, she earned her Master of Business Administration from LaSalle University with a concentration in Management.

As a member of Grace Baptist Church of Germantown, she has served in many ministries including the Deacon’s Auxiliary, Chancel Choir, Praise and Worship Team, Sunday School Teacher for 15 years and American Baptist Women of Grace serving as its president for eight (8) years. Rev. Dr. Kershaw established and implemented new ministries such as the Evangelism Ministry; Women in the Bible Study sponsored by American Baptist Women of Grace (ABWOG) and the quarterly Women’s Forums under the auspices of Women’s Ministries of Grace that hosted facilitators from sister churches.

Rev. Kershaw is the widow of the Late Rev. Charles Edward Kershaw. She is the mother of Chrystal, Angela, Charles Ryan and Derrick, grandmother to Deja, Jordan, Josiah, Ellise, Caylen, Dallas, Amber, and great-grandmother to Ace.

Her life verse is Romans 8:28:

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.