

Overseer Evangelist Jessica H. Manaway



Evangelist Jessica H. Perine-Manaway was born on March 29, 1960 to the late Mr. Henry James Perine Sr. and Mrs. Rena Perine of Lucedale, MS. She is the 10th of 13 children. She was educated in the George County School District and graduated with the class of 1978.

At the age of 10 she was baptized and became a member of the Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church (her family's church) in Lucedale, MS. Two years later, on Monday, August 21, 1972 during a revival conducted by the late Rev. Linwood Bolton Sr. who preached "Ye Must Be Born Again", she accepted Christ into her life.

On February 1, 1976 God called Evangelist Manaway to preach the gospel. After months of delaying the acceptance of a call to ministry, and an extended hospital stay – she was visited by her Pastor Rev. Samuel Henry. He gently reproved her by saying, "Unless

you do what God is telling you to do you'll never walk again". After submitting to God's will, she miraculously got up and walked out of the hospital. On October 10, 1976 at the age of 16, Evangelist Manaway preached her first public message "I'm Free At Last".

Evangelist Manaway was united in holy matrimony to Rev. Robert Lee Manaway on her 21st birthday. To this union five children were born, Robert Jr., Austin, Bryan, Joseph and one daughter; Robyn JeBria.

Evangelist Manaway came to Seattle with Pastor Manaway in 1983. During the past 26 years in Seattle, WA, Evangelist Manaway has conducted numerous Women's Conventions and many other preaching engagements in Washington, Oregon, California, New Jersey, and the Mississippi area. In 1995 she wrote the title track for the Tabernacle Recording Choir entitled "His Name Is Jesus" and was also instrumental in the formation of the Tabernacle Ladies Choir. An avid supporter of the Tabernacle Missionary

Baptist Church Youth Department she brings excitement, enthusiasm, and spontaneity to the development of the congregation's youth ministry.

Pastor and Evangelist Manaway founded Manaway Evangelistic Ministries (MEM) in 1987. MEM is a non-profit organization of the State of Washington and received its 501 (c) (3) status in 1988. For the past thirteen years has operated a full-time Staff Residential Home for young men ages 13-17. The program provides housing, counseling, recreation, and educational and mentoring services. The ministry has also operated a Transitional Housing Program for young adults, ages 10-24 since 1989. The transitional housing program is designed to enable young adults the time to complete a GED, and other essential educational objectives, gain employment, develop independent living skills and accumulate financial resources to move on to secure living conditions within a two year time frame.

Eleven years ago Ladies of Virtue (LOV) was birthed by Evangelist Jessica. This LOV primary focus is to encourage, and to exhort women to live out their godly purpose, and to sponsor an annual women's retreat to provide women encouragement, spiritual renewal, and abiding fellowship with women from across the United States.

Evangelist Manaway counts it a blessing as well as a privilege to be a wife, mother, and Grandmother. Her three favorite scriptures are Philippians 4: 6-9; Psalms 34:1, and Psalms 119: 33-34. Among all the many accomplishments and blessings that have been bestowed upon her life, her favorite phrase is:

“Jesus Is the Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me”