

INTRODUCING BEVERLY M. GLENN



God's Almighty Hand brought Detroit's Living Gospel Legend Beverly Maurene Glenn to St. Paul United Church of Christ to serve as organist and pianist in our music ministry. Born and reared under the pastorship of the late Bishop I.W. Winans, Beverly received Jesus as her personal Savior at age 12. Beverly Maurene Glenn, the daughter of Church of God In Christ couple Deacon Robert H. Glenn Sr. and Bonnie Glenn, comes from a family lineage of tremendous musical talent.

- 🎵 Her mother Bonnie, chief musician for 60 years, led the Women's Chorus, played piano and organ.
- 🎵 Her brother Richard Glenn, a baritone, ordained minister and author, was a soloist in Beverly's Concert Chorale.
- 🎵 Her older brother, Bobby Glenn, a tenor was a soloist in Beverly's Concert Chorale before he moved out to Los Angeles and started singing with Dianna Ross for 13 years touring in 30 countries.
- 🎵 Her baby sister, Sherry Glenn, a graduate of Cass Technical High School, Detroit, plays piano, violin and harp.
- 🎵 The late Gwendolyn Glenn Spears, the oldest of all 7 siblings also a graduate of Cass Tech and Wayne State, also played the piano, bass clarinet, and harp.

Beverly, a very accomplished composer, orchestrator/arranger, pianist, organist, clarinetist, and vocalist, holds a Bachelor of Arts in Music Composition from Pitzer College located in Claremont, California. She holds a Master's in Church Music from Oral Roberts University located in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Additional graduate work includes Georgia State University as well as earning a Professional Teaching Certificate at Wayne State University. Detroit born, Evangelist Beverly M. Glenn has traveled extensively across the United States, Canada, England, Germany and Africa (Kenya and Ghana) where she provided music and was one of the speakers for the outdoor crusades of Dr. Prince Miles – son of the late Apostle Charles O. Miles.

Beverly proclaims the Gospel Message in a two-fold ministry of the Word and Song, and also does choir Workshops- teaching her music to church choirs, community choirs, and State choirs. The workshops usually culminate with a concert at the end.

By the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, Beverly M. Glenn has composed over 160 Gospel songs, a Christmas Cantata in 4 movements for the Choir and Chamber Orchestra, published a Gospel Songbook, "Take Me Higher" and has recorded 10 albums – most of which have been aired on every major Christian Television Network of the United States and Canada -as well as NBC and the BBC networks. Much of her music has been distributed by noted publishers, including Word, Incorporated. Her music is played on the airways in 33 countries. Many souls have been saved, healed, and delivered by the power of the Holy Spirit, as God has anointed His handmaiden to teach and sing His Word.

In her spare time, Beverly teaches piano to very young pupils and gives private voice and singing lessons to teens and adults at The Beverly Glenn School of Music, Novi, Michigan.

In April 2022, Beverly Maurene Glenn received from President Joe Biden, the Life Time Achievement Award and Gold Pin for outstanding services contributed by her to the community, to needy children, and for her contributions in the field of music. Beverly, in August 2022, had the honor of being the recipient of the first Gospel Legend Award ever presented in the history of The Thomas A. Dorsey Convention held in Orlando, Florida at the National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses.

We joyfully welcome Beverly Maurene Glenn to St. Paul United Church of Christ and are blessed to have her as pianist and organist! ***I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the Lord Most High. Psalm 7:17 NIV***

