

**NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2009**  
**"Deborah's Daughters"**  
 (Lady Clergy)  
 of the N.C. Conference of the  
**International Pentecostal Holiness Church**

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We say a special welcome to Rev. Cindy Midyette who is not only our newest Advisory Council member, but has also accepted the positions of secretary and historian. Cindy pastors the Goose Creek Pentecostal Holiness Church. This is what she does in her spare time!



**Upcoming Deborah's Daughters Opportunities**  
 Mark your calendar and plan to participate in these two great events!  
 Additional information is forthcoming.

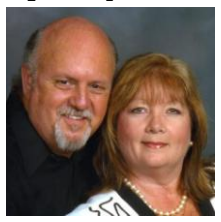
**Fellowship/Training Meeting**  
 October 23, 2009  
 7:30 p.m. at the Belfast Pentecostal Holiness Church  
 See enclosed brochure for additional information.  
 We hope you will join us!!

**2010 Retreat**  
 April 23-24, 2010  
 at the Training Center in Falcon.  
 Dr. Lynn Lucas from East Northport, NY will be our speaker.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**  
 to Rev. Donna Hendrix and her husband Rev. Tommy Hendrix.  
 On May 12, 2009 they were appointed as *joint Directors of M25* for the NC Conference.  
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Words from Donna... Tommy is the Discipleship Pastor and I am the Care Ministry Pastor at Kingdom Place Pentecostal Holiness Church working under the leadership of Senior Pastor Gary Strickland. We also both work at Cape Fear Valley Hospital. I have been in jail and prison ministry 11 years and Tommy for 5 years. We have been involved with M25 for 8 years.

God gave me a heart for ministering to women whose lives have been damaged and broken. Along with ministering to women, God has allowed me the pleasure of leading hundreds of young teenage girls to the Lord resulting in healing and restoration through and by Him.



My ministry with Tommy extends to men in the prison system. Together we have enjoyed the privilege of seeing hundreds accept Jesus as their personal Savior.

Together we minister to those who have been addicted, oppressed, and broken.

Church Planter  
**Pastor Iris Rodriguez**  
Mt. Sinai Pentecostal Holiness Church

My Story

I was born in Hartford Connecticut and grew up in Puerto Rico. I was saved in 1988 and was called to ministry at the age of 16 in Springfield, MA. My first sermon was preached from a radio station at the age of 17. I moved to Fayetteville, NC and married Roberto, a military service man, and had three beautiful children. We deployed to Honolulu, HI in 1995. I received ministerial studies from Lee College and Global University in Church Administration and Theology. I received the call of God to plant the first Spanish Church in Honolulu in November 1996, and the *Sinai Church of God MB* was founded in January 1997. In 1999, my husband retired from the Army and we moved to Florida, where I served as an evangelist for over 6 years. As an evangelist I had the opportunity to minister in a prison, and help plan the first Teen Challenge in Spain. I participated in the evangelism and mission's congress in the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico, revivals in Germany, Italy and Portugal.

I received the vision to plant a Spanish Church in Jacksonville, NC in 2005, but it was not until 2008 that I received the order from God to plant the church. Our first service was on Mother's Day May 11, 2008. That day we had our first two visitors. We started growing and moved our services to Jacksonville High School cafeteria on Fridays and Sundays. After a month, the Lord opened the door to be part of the NC Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. I received my Minister's license on August 2, 2008.

In June 2008 God opened the heart of Pastor Phillip Bland and the *Good News Ministries* congregation to use their building for our services. On February 2, 2009 our Spanish Church was organized with 33 members. At present we have over 40 people attending our Sunday services. To God be all the glory and honor! God makes heavenly connections to fulfill His plans and purpose.

We are celebrating the first fruits of the harvest at **Mount Sinai PHC** in Jacksonville, NC!

Our mission for the Spanish community in Jacksonville is to **reach** many souls for the Kingdom of God, making **disciples**, and **training** the believers to fulfill the Great Commission.

Church Planter  
**Pastor Sandy Nowiski**  
Potter's Vessel Pentecostal Holiness Church

My Story

Potter's Vessel was founded on February 14, 2007. We started in our home, moved to a leased building for a brief period, and are back in our home again. Nevertheless, no matter where I seem to find myself, God is always faithful.

My journey began with a burning passion for humanity that wasn't mine. I didn't know them, yet they took front stage in my mind. There was no reason for the love and compassion I felt. At the time I was unaware that God could use an ordinary like me however, a book entitled "The Dream Giver" by Bruce Wilkinson made me realize that within "me" God had placed a dream. I began to get out of my comfort-zone and allow God to deal with different hang-ups, like being a woman preacher, being a woman pastor, and usurping authority over a man. The book "10 Lies the Church Tells Women" by J. Lee Grady also helped. My biggest hang-up was myself. I was even afraid my husband would leave me. A lot of men aren't man enough to have a wife who is a preacher let alone a pastor. It takes a very special man, a man secure in his relationship with God, his relationship with himself, and a man who is really in love with his wife and celebrates who she is.

If the passion to plant a church is within you, you'll never be fulfilled until you step out. When you do things will change, relationships will change, and *you* will change. Peace will prevail knowing you are planted in God's hand instead of pulling at his fingers. During the past 2 years I have experienced many things. Some have been very hurtful, but over and over again I've seen the love of God **POURED** out over his people. Some of whom have not yet understood they are God's own.

I am centrally located in Linden and have looked long for another building or for land to build on within a 30-mile radius. At present I have a congregation, a three-car garage full of church stuff, a little money in the bank, and a burning passion for the lost. I'm just resting in His hands, waiting for His perfect timing.

If the Dream Giver has given you a dream I challenge you to let it happen. When you stand alone before Him remember He will not see your sex or what degree you hold in your hand but He'll search your heart to see what you had faith enough to allow Him to do through you. So from one ordinary to another, let the Holy Spirit live life **BIG** through you. There's nowhere to go but **UP** from here.