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Ms. Yamiche Alcindor
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Opening Prayer
The Right Rev. Gene Robinson
Bishop of New Hampshire (retired)

Who We Are, What We Do, and Where We’re Going
Rev. David B. Wolf, Executive Director

A Participant’s Story
Ms. Antoinette Green, Skyland Workforce Center, SE DC

A Volunteer’s Experience
Ms. Gloria Ducker, St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, SE DC

Investing Your Talent and Treasure
Mr. Rasheen Carbin, Church of the Epiphany, NW DC

Making Your Pledge
Mr. J. Chris Martin, Operations Director

Thanks and Goodbye
Ms. Yamiche Alcindor
Biographies

Yamiche Alcindor is the White House correspondent for PBS NewsHour and a political contributor for NBC News and MSNBC. At PBS NewsHour, she has directly questioned President Trump a number of times and has traveled extensively including to places like Helsinki, Finland as President Trump met with Russian President Vladimir Putin, and to McAllen, Texas to chronicle life on the border of the United States and Mexico and the impact of President Trump’s family separation policy.

As a contributor for NBC News and MSNBC, she often appears on a number of shows including Morning Joe, Andrea Mitchell Reports, Hardball with Chris Matthews, and Meet the Press with Chuck Todd. Previously, she was a national reporter for The New York Times, covering politics and social issues, and also a reporter with USA Today. Alcindor has reported extensively on the intersection of race and politics. She’s covered the impact of President Trump’s policies on working class people and immigrants as well as the legacy of President Obama as well as how police killings affect communities and children.

In 2015, Alcindor earned a master’s degree in broadcast news and documentary filmmaking from New York University. In 2009, she graduated from Georgetown University with a bachelor’s degree after majoring in English and government and minoring in African American studies. A native of Miami, FL, Alcindor is married to a fellow journalist and is the daughter of Haitian immigrants who met while attending Boston College.

Bishop Gene Robinson is Vice President of Religion and Senior Pastor at the Chautauqua Institution in far western New York State. He was ordained as a priest in The Episcopal Church in 1973, and in 2003, elected Bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire, becoming the first openly gay priest to be elected Bishop in historic Christianity, sparking national and international controversy. He is the author of two books and the subject of two feature length documentaries, both of which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival. In 2009, President Barack Obama invited him to deliver the invocation at the Opening Inaugural Event at the Lincoln Memorial. Since moving to Washington, DC, in 2013, to work as a Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress, Bishop Gene has worshipped at St. Thomas’, Dupont Circle, with whom he has had a relationship for decades. St. Thomas’ recently honored him with The Bishop Gene Robinson Chapel in their newly finished church.

Gloria Ducker - Born in Philadelphia, PA, Gloria Anderson Ducker has been a resident of the Washington, DC area since 1969. She and her husband Otis Ducker have three adult children, one deceased son and daughter, six grandchildren and five great grands.

Gloria earned a BS in Urban Studies Social Planning from UDC and an MSW at Howard University's School of Social Work.

She has been a member of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington since her arrival, and has been a member of St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church since the mid-80s. Previously, she was a member of St. Patrick’s in NW DC, and St. Philip the Evangelist Episcopal Church in Anacostia, DC. At all three churches, Gloria has been actively involved and participated in several lay ministries. She is a collaborative leader, devoted team player and uses her God-given gift of “compassion and hospitality” in service to the Lord.
Gloria has over 30 years of professional experience in health and long-term care delivery, human and social services, nonprofit boards and community development activities, both local and national, in both the Episcopal Diocese of Washington and in the broader community.

Since her retirement from full-time employment in 2008, Gloria has been affiliated with Samaritan Ministry as a Partner Rep (2013-2016) and as Front Office Coordinator at the SE Anacostia Center, a position she still holds. She is also a part-time STRIVE outreach staff member.

One of Gloria’s mottos is, “God opposes the proud but favors the humble. So humble yourself under the mighty power of God, and in the right time he will lift you up in honor.” (1 Peter 5: 5-6)

Antoinette Green, a native Washingtonian, discovered Samaritan Ministry in 2018 through the Skyland Workforce Center, where she enrolled in our STRIVE job readiness training course. After a challenging and unstable childhood, at age 19 Antoinette became pregnant with her son, Andrew, who is now 3 years old. She graduated from high school two months before Andrew's birth, but the challenges of being a single mother without a support system led to severe depression and she subsequently lost her job. Antoinette's life began spiraling out of control as she began moving from home to home with her son. Her attempts to find work were unsuccessful.

“With my last $5 in my pocket, I was pushing my son in his stroller one day and noticed the Skyland Workforce Center office of Samaritan Ministry. Realizing I had nothing to lose, I went in.” That decision changed her life. There she learned about SMGW’s STRIVE three-week job readiness training and signed up to begin two days later. She was told that most people who begin drop out due to the rigor and challenges of the program, but Antoinette persevered.

Although she didn't feel she had sufficient job skills, Antoinette subsequently attended a job fair at the recommendation of STRIVE Team Leader Deirdre Duffy. At the job fair, she was offered a front desk position at a hotel. Within six months, she was promoted to become the Front Desk Supervisor and now trains others to work at the front desk, saying that she wants to “pay it forward.”

Antoinette reports that she and her parents now have a great relationship, they adore their grandson, and her faith is strong. She hopes to go back to school to get a degree in business, with the goal of becoming a General Manager.

Rasheen Carbin is the Director of Business Development for Saleslead Store. He also served as Director of Audience Analytics at CCN.com, a division of Hawkfish AS, a finance-focused media company. In 2012, he co-founded nspHire, a job search app and served in the role of chief marketing officer until its sale in 2017. Prior to becoming an entrepreneur, he worked in marketing/sales roles in media and financial services. His expertise covers advertising, product development, and digital marketing.

Rasheen currently serves as Board Secretary for SMGW, Board Chair of Seabury Resources for Aging, Executive Vice President for Membership and Communications of the Georgetown Alumni Club of Metropolitan DC, and is a member of the Vestry of The Church of the Epiphany. Rasheen is an alumnus of Georgetown University and lives in Washington, D.C.
Next Step Giving Society

The Next Step Giving Society is comprised of committed individuals who made gifts of $1,000 or more in 2019. We appreciate their generous commitments which empower us to do together what none of us can do alone.

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The **Next Step Program**

The heart of Samaritan Ministry's mission is the Next Step Program (NSP), a rigorous process of casework and supportive services that empowers our homeless, unemployed or underemployed neighbors, including returning citizens, to move toward sustainable, purpose-driven lives.

With regular coaching and personalized care delivered in a home-like environment, caseworkers assist participants (not clients since they do the work themselves) in setting their own goals in employment, housing, benefits, legal needs, education and training, and/or health. Participants identify their own manageable and measurable tasks - next steps - that can be completed within a specific time period to achieve their goals.

With the completion of each next step, a participant's sense of success and empowerment grows. They begin to regain their self-esteem, often eroded by their circumstances, and believe that they can make significant changes in their lives.

With coaching and mentoring from SMGW caseworkers, participants:

- Secured employment paying a living wage (70% achieved their employment goal in 2019);
- Accessed emergency shelter, transitional housing or permanent housing (75% achieved their housing goal in 2019);
- Attended educational classes such as budgeting, job-readiness training or in-house Pre-GED classes (72% achieved their educational goal in 2019);
- Received assistance with physical or mental health issues, including identifying and obtaining medical care and other benefits; and,
- Engaged in opportunities for persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families in mutual support and education or financial assistance.

The Next Step Program includes our STRIVE job readiness training as well as supportive services which provide: computer mentoring, resume writing, pre-GED classes/tutoring, transportation, toiletries, food or clothing.

Our STRIVE job readiness training dramatically improves a participant's likelihood of success in getting a job and keeping it. In 2019, the average hourly pay rate of STRIVE graduates was $16. This is $1 more than the current DC hourly minimum wage of $15.

Samaritan Ministry's services are available at five diverse locations in the Greater Washington area: Anacostia/Southeast DC, Church of Our Saviour/Silver Spring MD, Northern Virginia, Northwest DC, and Skyland Workforce Center/Southeast DC.

With your support, in 2020 Samaritan Ministry will offer our high level of service to 1,200 of our neighbors in the greater Washington area. This includes 1,000 Next Step Program participants who will set 1,000 or more Next Step goals and achieve at least 70% of them.
The Partnership

We are blessed with dedicated leadership from our partners across the greater Washington community. Below are our current partner churches and schools.

PARTNER CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

Ascension, Silver Spring
All Saints’ Church, Chevy Chase
All Souls Memorial Church, DC
Atonement Episcopal Church, DC
Bishop John T. Walker School for Boys, DC
Calvary Church, DC
Christ Church, Capitol Hill, DC
Christ Church, Georgetown, DC
Christ Church, Kensington
Christ Church, Rockville
Christ Lutheran Church, DC
Church of Our Savior, Brookland, DC
Church of Our Saviour, Silver Spring
Church of the Epiphany, DC
Church of the Holy Comforter, DC
Church of the Holy Comforter, Vienna
Church of the Holy Trinity, Bowie
Church of the Redeemer, Bethesda
Grace Church, Georgetown, DC
Grace Church, Silver Spring
Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, Alexandria
Memorial Baptist, Arlington
St. Alban’s, Annandale
St. Alban’s, DC
St. Andrew’s, Burke
St. Andrew’s, College Park
St. Andrew’s Episcopal School, Potomac
St. Augustine’s, DC
St. Barnabas’, Annandale
St. Christopher’s, Springfield
St. Columba’s, DC
St. David’s, DC
St. Dunstan’s, Bethesda
St. Dunstan’s, McLean
St. Francis, Great Falls
St. Francis, Potomac
St. George’s, Arlington
St. James’, Potomac
St. John’s Church, Lafayette Square, DC
St. John’s Church, Norwood, Chevy Chase
St. John’s Church, Olney
St. Luke’s, Bethesda
St. Luke’s, DC
St. Margaret’s, DC
St. Mark’s, Capitol Hill, DC
St. Mary’s, Arlington
St. Patrick’s, DC
St. Paul’s, Rock Creek
St. Peter’s, Arlington
St. Philip the Evangelist, DC
St. Stephen & the Incarnation, DC
St. Thomas’, DC
St. Timothy’s, DC
Transfiguration Church, Silver Spring
Trinity Church, Arlington
Trinity Church, DC
Washington Episcopal School, Bethesda
Washington National Cathedral, DC

■ Founding Churches
The Partnership

The Partner Council is SMGW’s representative community of partner churches and schools, designed to enhance education and engagement around our mission, both within and beyond our various faith communities.

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Samaritan Ministry Staff
Samaritan Ministry’s partnership is expressed through the close working relationship among paid and volunteer staff. Indeed, Samaritan Ministry has one staff – some are full-time and others are part-time volunteers. All are essential for the implementation of the mission and vision of Samaritan Ministry. Below are the current paid staff and volunteer staff from January 2019 to the present.

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Volunteer Groups
From Christmas parties to food sorting and everything in between, we extend our gratitude to our 2019 volunteer groups who contributed to our life together in ministry.

■ East Friendship Baptist Church  ■ Girl Scout Troop 998
■ City Year AmeriCorps  ■ St. Alban’s, Annandale, VA
■ Duke Ellington School of the Arts  ■ St. Francis, Great Falls, VA
Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington (SMGW) is a faith-based community partnership – bringing together our neighbors who face poverty, homelessness or other challenges – with partner leaders, donors, volunteers and staff in a shared ministry that improves the lives of all throughout the Washington area, one next step and neighbor at a time. Inspired by the Parable of the Good Samaritan, we are called to practice compassion, transformation, dignity, and community. Together, we seek to –

- Empower our participants to develop capacities and address barriers they face in order to live sustainable purpose-driven lives, guiding them to set goals, and take “next steps” to meet those goals.
- Engage our partner churches and schools to share in this ministry by offering their time, talent and treasure, cultivating relationships that nurture both their missions of community outreach and the mission of the Samaritan Partnership as a whole.
- Identify the basic, systemic and unmet needs of our community that underlie poverty – and engage in organized, collective education and action to address those needs.