

# AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN & GIRLS NEW YORK STATE GATHERING 2010

Owego Treadway Inn, Owego, NY

April 16-18, 2010

**“Women...Destined for God’s Purpose”**

Phillipians 2:12-13 NIV, Jeremiah 29:11-13 NIV



## **Keynote Speaker Rev. Carol Holtz-Martin**

A Michigan native, Carol graduated from the University of Michigan in 1974 with a degree in Music Education. After teaching music in the suburbs of Sidney, Australia, she went on to received a Master of Divinity degree from Andover Newton Theological School in 1980. Her ministry positions include Director of Leadership Development & Evangelism for the Pittsburgh Baptist Association, and Director of Recruitment & Student Life at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School. Since 1988 Carol has served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Macedon.

Carol is married to Dana B. Martin, a recruiter and trainer of financial planners, and has two adult stepchildren, Emilia, 29 and Travis 32. Carol’s hobbies include gardening, walking and reading.

## **Bible Study Leader**

### **Rev. Dr. Vera Evans Miller**

Vera was born in Atlanta, Georgia. Her studies took her to Talladega College in Alabama where she earned her B.A. degree with a major in chemistry and minor in biology and mathematics with emphasis in secondary education. Vera continued her studies and received a Masters of Science Education in Counseling from SUNY Brockport, and a Master of Divinity from Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School. She completed her Doctor of Ministry program at CRCDS and graduated in 2005.

She is a retired Science teacher from the Rochester City School District and is approaching 14 years as pastor of the Genesee Baptist Church.

Vera has three adult children, and three grandchildren. Along with the joys of her grandchildren she loves to sing. She has had performances with church and community choirs, chorales, philharmonics and even to Carnegie Hall in New York City. Vera continues to sing in her church choir.



## **Victoria Goff**

### **National Coordinator of Volunteer and Disaster Response Ministries**

A member of the National Ministries’ staff since 1992. Victoria and her husband, Corey, have two children, one adult and the other in college. She loves traveling and cooking.



## **Hornrette Washington**

### **Conference Pianist & Choir Director**

Hornrette is minister of Music at the Antioch Baptist Church, Corona, NY. She is retired, has two children and two grandsons. Her joyful music will be inspirational to all who hear and sing with her.

