



# Gwendolyn Lawson Townsend

## Washington State Jurisdictional Supervisor

### VITAE

Gwendolyn Lawson Townsend is proud to carry letters after her name of MOM – Mother Of Many. With her husband, 2nd Administrative Assistant Sam Townsend, Sr. DD, she is the parent of 14, grandparent of 50, and a great-grandparent.

She has traveled throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe and the Caribbean ministering in Women, Child and Family Welfare, had been a recurrent guest on TBN, and has been featured in newspapers and magazines including the national Charisma Magazine. As the founder of UJIMA Community Services, she led it in becoming Washington State's first, and so far only, licensed African American CPA (child placement agency). She then went on to work to see that the vision of UJIMA continued as she and three others establish InterCultural Children & Family Services, Inc.

Mother Townsend was licensed as a Missionary in 1992, was appointed in 2000 as a District Missionary, was selected in 2017 as the Executive Secretary of the International Department of Women, and in 2021 was elevated to Jurisdictional Supervisor of the Washington State Jurisdiction, Church of God in Christ. These diverse experiences have allowed her to remember the many female giants whose shoulders she stands on while positioning herself to receive what God had already provided.

In the early 2000's, Mother Townsend began teaching "Position yourself to receive that which the Lord has already provided!" As a holiness exhorter who acknowledges her "lane," she loves to minister one-on-one, in small groups, and in workshop settings, continuing as the Lord leads. Being from the "old school," she stands on its HOLINESS teachings, and in her personal 3:00am Prayer and Word Study on her birthday, July 10 (7/10), from Ezra 7:10 she received study, do, encourage – and so she does.

SHE NOTES: Remember, and then walk FORWARD into your position.

### FOUNDER

- 1980 Co-Founded with her husband the Greater Glory Ministries in Seattle, Washington
- 1995 Annual INFUSION Summit Advance
- 2010 "PEARL of Holiness: Sister-Time"
- 2021-2022 In the process of founding many innovative resources within WSJW (Washington State Jurisdictional Women)

### AUTHOR

- 2005 authored HOLINESS: The Demand of God for His People
- 2021 authored FORWARD Kingdom Witness: a 4-Week Bible Study Journal
- She has written guides, booklets, desk manual, directories, handbooks, missionary curricula, and policies/procedures to grow excellence within various Women's Departments.

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