

The Rev. Dr. Maxine Nixon, Brooklyn, NY

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The Rev. Dr. Maxine Nixon, daughter of Mr. Floyd Banks & Deaconess Florrie Mills, was born on March 23 in Brooklyn, New York. Dr. Nixon was raised by her maternal grandmother and grandfather, Jessie and Sammie Branch. Dr. Nixon has 14 living siblings. She grew up and was educated in the public schools in New York City. Dr. Nixon married and relocated to Queens Village, New York. She and Bro. Bobby brought their first home in July 1972 and lived there for 22 years, until moving into their first parsonage at Andrews United Methodist Church in Brooklyn in July 1994.



Dr. Nixon received double BAs in Religion and Psychology from the College of New Rochelle, the Master of Divinity from New York Theological Seminary and the Doctor of Ministry from United Theological Seminary.

She has been a pastor for 23 years in The United Methodist Church. She transferred from the Baptist Church after 13 years assisting the Rev. Dr. Charles Betts, Pastor of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church. She was also the director of the prison ministry for seven years at two facilities; the men and women at Rose M. Singer at Riker's Island in Queens and the Men's facility at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn.

Dr. Nixon was assistant to the Rev. Shirley Canty, Pastor, Springfield Gardens UMC from September 1989 until December 1992. She assisted the Rev. Cecil Stone, Rev. Canty's successor, from January 1993 until November 1993. She was appointed as Interim Pastor to Embury UMC in November 1993. She has also pastored Andrews UMC, and Grace St Albans. She is presently the Pastor of Fenimore Street UMC where she began her pastorate in July 2002.

Dr. Nixon was employed at Teachers Insurance Annuity Association as an Executive Administrator for the Vice President of Disaster Recovery Department for 15 years. She is also an adjunct Professor at the College of New Rochelle, Manhattan and Bronx campuses. She is an adjunct professor of New Testament Studies and Christian Education at New York Theological Seminary Certificate Program. She is currently an adjunct professor of Supervised Ministry at NY Theological Seminary.

Dr. Nixon has been married to Bro. Bobby Nixon for 43 years. He is a loving God-fearing man, who is exceptionally supportive of her. He is a conductor for the New York City Metropolitan Transit Authority. Their family consists of two adult children, one daughter-in-law, four grandchildren and one great grandson.

Dr. Nixon is a pastor/administrator, professor/educator, conference speaker, revivalist, and workshop facilitator. She is a mover and shaker. She meets with the politicians in the community to receive grants for outreach services. She has received grants for our senior citizen center and summer camp.

Author of:

- Dissertation – Revitalizing an Historic Congregation
 - My Book of Psalms

Awarded Dynamic Woman of the Year, 2008 by Assemblyman Nick Perry

Awarded the Stanley Award 2004 by Antoinette Martin (Grace UMC)

Awarded Wisdom Women Worldwide Founding Member Award

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King of Glory Women in Ministry, Inc. -1988

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