

## **First Lady Kimberly Bagwell**



**Kimberly Bagwell is an energetic servant of God who rededicated her life to Christ on December 6, 1999, and has been an active worker for the Lord ever since. She serves alongside her husband, Dr. Darrell A. Bagwell, Pastor of Mt. Zion MB Church in Galesburg, IL and is 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator of the O.W.D.B.A.**

**At Mt. Zion, Sis. Bagwell serves in many roles, including Assistant Financial Secretary, Fundraising Chair, Adult Sunday School Teacher, New Beginners Class Instructor and serves wherever else she is needed. Their blended family consists of three adult children, four precious grandchildren, one goddaughter, and many spiritual children and grandchildren in the church and in the community. Her hobbies include being a willing helpmeet to her husband, spending time with grandchildren and shopping! In addition, Sis. Bagwell has been employed at State Farm Insurance Company for over 17 years where she currently works as a Buyer, negotiating multi-million dollar contracts.**

**I Corinthians 2:9 says, “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.” Within the last year, God has positioned and prepared Sis. Bagwell to embark upon several new opportunities that have become new hobbies and stretched her beyond what she thought were “her limits and comfort zone”. Kimberly has learned to swim, trained for and ran a 5K (with a new goal of running a ½ marathon), received a job promotion, and, despite all of her fears, she has served as guest speaker at a number of church functions.**

**Sis. Bagwell is no great oratory speaker that you may be used to hearing. As a matter of fact, her style of speaking comes from a humble perspective. Sis. Bagwell claims to be no expert, but she is very passionate about studying the Word of God and the lessons contained therein. She is willing to share with others what she learns in the way that God leads and directs her. She may be a novice when it comes to speaking experience, but God continues to open doors for her with opportunities to share His Word. She is determined to “Walk by Faith” through each of those doors keeping her favorite scripture in mind, Phil 4:13, “I can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me”.**