



A PK (preachers kid) Maria was raised in the fear of the Lord by the Rev. S. Walter Mial and the Late Bertha Gold Mial. Her Dad now 95 years old serves as the Minister of Visitation at Grace Baptist Church of Germantown still find joy in serving Him. Psalmist Maria came to know the Lord Jesus at the age of 8 years old. Her ministry in music began when her father came to pastor at Greene and Seymour streets then the Wesleyan Memorial Church, in Philadelphia. She was 12 years old. The Psalmist began her piano studies at Settlement Music school on Germantown Ave. Her desire to serve her earthly father as pianist grew into a greater love for her Heavenly Father. She

has studied music at West Chester University and Philadelphia Biblical where she met and married the Reverend Keith McAllister. They have been married and serving the Lord together for 25 years this May. She is the mother of three amazing children Aaron 19 , Linsay 18 and Melissa 16. While she loves hymns her passion is in ministering Praise and Worship. That love began at West Chester State as a college student under the ministry of Campus Crusade of Christ. It further grew under the Pastorship of Dr. Thomas J. Ritter, Pastor of Second Macedonia Baptist when he decided Praise Worship was for Second Macedonia. Over the years Psalmist Maria has minister at various church, conferences, and retreats, Often crossing denominational lines. Some of the churches over these 30 years of ministry have included: Prince of Peace Baptist Church, Grace Baptist Church of Germantown, Second Macedonia Baptist, Brand New Life Christian Center, New Covenant Presbyterian Church, Truth Memorial Baptist Church , Christ Baptist Church and Fountain Hills Christian Center. She has served as Minister of Music at Brand New Life Christian Center and more recently Truth Memorial Baptist Church and Christ Baptist Church. Their family presently reside in sunny awe inspiring Fountain Hills Arizona. They are members of First Baptist Church of Fountain Hills where Tony Pierce is the Senior Pastor. Maria is the founder and Director of Spiritual Fellowship Ministries a music ministry serving the Philadelphia and Tri State area. The group has recently celebrated 15 years of ministry this past August. All the music they minister are original compositions written by Psalmist Maria. She considers herself blessed to have ministered with such an anointed group of singers and musicians. Psalmist Maria has found that all she truly needs is in the presence of the Lord ***“How Lovely is Their dwelling Place Oh Lord My God” Psalm 84:1***