

Janice Belton Byrd

A Visionary and Beacon of Encouragement and Motivation

Janice Belton Byrd, from Ridgeway, SC, is the daughter of Willie and Doris Belton and Dorothy Belton and Arthur Thomas. She is a proud mother of three—Tariq, Ishmael, and Zaire—and has seven grandchildren.

In 2017, Janice obtained her Associate's Degree in Early Care and Education from Midlands Technical College. She is presently employed as a Collections Specialist for SC DEW.

In the summer of 2014, Janice felt a divine calling to ministry and was licensed in October 2017 by Rev. T. A. Belton at Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church in Winnsboro, SC. She currently serves under Apostle Gregory and Apostle/Dr. Urshula Cannon at Second Chance International House of Praise in Columbia, SC, where she holds multiple leadership roles, including ordained elder, Singles Ministry Leader, and Aspiring Leaders Mentor.

Janice is the founder and visionary behind multiple initiatives, such as the Women, Worship & Wisdom Women's Ministry, The Captive Collective Coaching and Consulting, and the monthly podcast, *The Ask Jan Please Talk Session*. She is committed to serving God and His people through engaging interactions and humble service.

Janice is known for her ability to uplift and inspire others, connecting with them through her relatable nature and source of light. She aims to extend her influence for God via social media. As a host, MC and facilitator of various events, she focuses on making a positive impact. Notable events she has led include: Self-Care In Ministry Is Self-Care In Christ," "Pivot Don't Panic: Shifting Matters," "I'm Worth It!," and "To Serve Is Honor." Her passion is to motivate individuals to become their best selves.

Janice's motto is "Impact, Inspire, and Impart!" As a mouthpiece for God, she delivers the Word with clarity and conviction, aspiring to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. She values Proverbs 27:17: "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend."