



The History of Like Morning Dew Ministries

Like Morning Dew Ministries was birthed in January 2012 by the Spirit through God's chosen vessel, Elder Tachala Dawson Hood. The first meeting was held at Oak Grove Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ in Snow Hill, NC where her husband, Bishop Robert D. Hood served as Senior Pastor. This initial meeting consisted of approximately 20 women who enjoyed great fellowship over Brunch. After feasting in the natural, a spiritual feast was spread as Elder Hood ministered an engaging workshop entitled "Living on Purpose".

Like Morning Dew continued to host quarterly meetings at St. Mark Church of Christ in Faro, NC, also under the leadership of Bishop Robert D. Hood. In June of 2012, Like Morning Dew Ministries took on its first elevation. In effort to cover the Women's Conference she was Chairing that year, she started a prayer conference line for those who were participating to meet and pray, ensuring the conference was "first" covered in prayer. After a successful conference, Elder Hood assumed her assignment was over. Preparing to conclude the weekly call, she was instructed by God to keep the prayer call going. In obedience she obeyed. Over nine years later, LMD has stretched beyond North Carolina and has added Intercessors to the fold yearly.

In 2014, LMD made its first community debut in Kinston, NC, hosting its first Prayer Summit. This Summit was purposed to unify clergy and governmental leaders to combat through prayer and intercession, the alarming rate of murders that were manifesting on a weekly basis during that time. LMD's obedience produced immediate results in that the murders started declining significantly and had not gained that level of momentum since. LMD produced more fruit in 2014, beginning its teaching arm of the ministry – infamously known as Monday School. Monday School is still in session today,

convening every Monday night at 7:30pm via Zoom. Elder Hood teaches the Word of God with power and revelation focusing on spiritual development including, prayer, intimacy with God and spiritual warfare just to name a few.

Like Morning Dew has operated as an “paraministry”, which supplements the local church in the eastern region of North Carolina. LMD has demonstrated this in hosting the Greater Works and Spiritual Gifts workshops in LaGrange and Goldsboro, NC, in addition to several other trainings/workshops, and the most recent “Revival by the River” in Smithfield, NC in the fall of 2021. Another major accomplishment includes the establishment of “The Gathering”, LMD’s annual worship experience which has blessed, watered and produced a spiritual harvest in the eastern region of NC. Although the ministry is supported mostly by women, it’s important to note that LMD is not a Women’s ministry. The Lord has always ensured male presence and leadership, in the persons of Bishop Ronnie Hood, Pastor Willie Dixon, the Overseer of the ministry Bishop Robert D. Hood, along with the husbands, brothers and sons of the women in the ministry. Supporting the apostolic thrust of the ministry, Elder Hood and the ministry is mentored, coached and under the prayer covering of Apostle Shirley R. Brown.

LMD’s Executive Leadership team consists of Tammy Howard, Executive Assistant to Elder Hood, Tabitha Cantey, Bertha Cogdell, Elder Shawnniece Harris, Sharon Warren, Angela McLamb, and a host of passionate and supportive Partners from numerous states. In addition, we respectfully recognize the late Teresa Kornegay who gained her eternal reward in January 2022. Reverend Verna Daye and Veronica Artis were the first two Executive Staff members, who continue to serve the ministry in a different capacity today. Elder Hood affectionately calls this supportive network “The Like Morning Dew Crew” who travels and supports her in ministry assignments, sustains the ministry financially, and most importantly covers the ministry in strategic prayer and intercession.

Like Morning Dew’s primary assignment through Elder Hood’s leadership has been to invoke the passion of prayer and intercession throughout North Carolina and abroad. Though the ministry has existed “without walls”, the vision is to operate a worship center with a 24-hour prayer ministry, in-person worship services, outreach, and spiritual and

*personal development training. As LMD continues to take this walk of faith and increases in authority and territory, we are committed to giving God all the glory for all that He has allowed and is yet to manifest. **The Fullness of Time has come, and the Time is Now!***