Biography

Rev. Marva Dolphin is firstly a woman of God, who embraces and operates by faith through the move of the Holy Spirit by. She is married to Bro. Issiah Dolphin and they share a blended family of 5 children and 5 grandchildren.

Rev. Dolphin is presently the pastor of St. Francis AME Zion Church in Mount Kisco, NY, where she has been tenuring for the past 4 years. Although Rev. Dolphin works with all of God’s people, she has a passion to help women (who will in turn nurture their families) unleash their potential and fulfill their God giving purpose. She works 1:1 and in large groups, coaching, counseling and offering training in person and online.

Rev. Dolphin is a certified professional coach, licensed clinical counselor, Arno Profile System (APS) Assessor: Biometric temperament assessment tool and a Soul Care and Trauma Healing Practitioner.

Rev. Dolphin’s signature workshops are as follow: Transformation: Mind, Body and Soul, Letting Go: Forgiving yourself and others, Understanding Yourself by understanding your temperament need, Self-Image and Social Media: Helping youths to identify and understand their unique self as well as facilitating ongoing Women’s Focus Group: A discussion on life’s issues and Taking Control of one’s self.

Rev. Dolphin is the founder of Guided Steps Services, LLC, a coaching, consulting, personal and professional training and development organization. She is also a speaker, preacher and the author of Open Heart Prayers and Journal, The Power of God Daily Devotional, and Open Heart Prayers For Troubling Time (paperback & audio).

In addition, Rev. Dolphin is also an inspirational/motivational speaker and workshop facilitator, leading both small and large groups. Prior to starting her own company, she worked as a nursing director, leading a care management department with over 100 staffers, and managing over 10,000 patients. As a NYS Registered Nurse (RN), (a field she values and a profession that has blessed her,) Rev. Dolphin continues to encourage others to join the field of nursing and allow their light to shine. Rev. Dolphin is a member of the following organizations: National Christian Counseling Association (NCCA), National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), Sister to Sister International (STSI), Professional Women's Network (PWN), and Board Member of PlatinumHealth Care, STFAMEZ and FISH.