



## Meet: Pamela L. Carey a woman of vision and **Devoted to Helping Women**

Founder of the non-denominational ministry Sister's Fellowship Ministries, Rev. Pam Carey's organization works to help women dealing with a variety of issues.

**A**woman of vision and devoted to helping women, Rev. Pam Carey founded the Sister's Fellowship Ministries (SFM). This non-denominational ministry and non-profit organization that began as an informal meeting of 9 women in her home in October 2005, has grown to 75 members and is a diverse organization that serves as a catalyst for women in need.

Pam's organization works with women who are dealing with issues such as co-dependency, depression, fears, thoughts of suicide, illness disabilities, mentally abused, victims of domestic violence, gang related issues, marriage and divorce, pregnancy and housing. It is Pam's vision to help women who are struggling with these issues to become effective and productive in their communities. The Sister's Fellowship Ministries connects and develops relationships with other local organizations so all can effectively work toward the best resolution for a given situation.

She is on the board of the NJ State Task Force for the re-entry program for inmates returning back into the community. "We all have something we did in the past that we wish we could change. In some situations the choices brought some women to prison," says Pam. Working regularly with the women prisoners at the Edna Mahon Correctional Facility (NJ's only women's prison) through bible study and preaching, she sees the need for giving assistance to many of these women to help them transition back into the community as productive and independent individuals.

When speaking about an integral part of her vision and the women SFM helps, Pam says, "I've dreamed about it", and with passion she describes a facility that SFM will build to provide women who need help with life skills training, developing career skills and job placement--perhaps even 'easing' women back into the workforce by working at the facility first. Included in her vision's design of the facility are classrooms for instructional classes, a computer lab, a kitchen to teach meal



**"I feel like I can't  
give them enough."**

preparation skills and feed people, an auditorium, administrative offices, and conference areas to facilitate workshop sessions on subjects related to the concerns in the lives of women. They will also offer spiritual teaching and personal counseling. Her future goals include going national and international.

Even though over 5 years have past since the first meeting of the Sisters Fellowship Ministries and they have grown to 75 members and volunteers and a formal Board of Directors exists, women still meet at Pam's house once a month to connect and talk about personal issues.

*Rev. Carey was officially ordained in 2008 and is a member of Christian Cathedral Ministries under the leadership of Pastor Michael E. Bristow, where she is an associate minister and heads the women's ministry. Rev. Carey is available for retreats, conferences and speaking engagements.*

*She has been employed with Jersey Central Power and Light Co. for the past 27 plus years where she is presently a Supervisor. She attends Berkeley College and has training and certifications in Leadership and Management (through Dale Carnegie), she is certified in Diagnostic Summaries, Compulsive Gambling, Strengthening Family (counseling), The Art and Science of Grant Writing, and Electric Utility System Operation as well as various computer systems training certifications.*

*She has been involved in many community activities such as coaching basketball for several years, being a Girl Scout Leader, food banks, and clothing drives and other various volunteer endeavors.*

*She is the loving wife of Donald F. Carey Sr. who has support and encouraged her throughout their 31 years of marriage. She is also the mother of four children as well as a grandmother.*

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