Student Testimonials

**Dr. Cason we owe you much gratitude. There are many students in our venue, who others would have discarded as a lost cause, Myself included.**

**But you never gave up on us or our ability to reach our potential.**

**The going was tough at times, but you motivated us to stay the course and to see what God has put down on the inside of us.**

**For this we are forever thankful beyond words.**

**Dr. Cason is a mighty woman of God, and an awesome teacher, and a fire starter.**

**I met Dr. Cason about 6 years ago when I lived in Virginia. I had participated in a few of her classes, and I am going to tell you,** **I have never forgot her teaching, or the things that I had learned from her.**

**She has put something down on the inside of me that has stuck with me until this day.** **One day I was going through my file cabinet at home, and I pulled out a book from one of her classes. The name of the school Center of Joy and the phone number was on the front cover.** **I reached out to her to see if she was still teaching.**

**And Glory be to God**,**in the middle of a pandemic she was still on the battlefield, pouring into people the Word of God.**

**I immediately, asked her if she is willing to teach class over zoom**

**in Minnesota for me and a group of people who I knew were hungry for the teaching of the Word of God.**

**And not only in Minnesota but I reached over to New York and got someone else to join us.**

**So, believe me when I say, she is a fire starter filled with the Holy Ghost power?**

**Because, when the whole world was losing hope, in a pandemic, she was spreading sparks of Holy Ghost fire all across the United States.**

**This, we will carry into the marketplace and that fire will continue to spread.**

**Glory be to God.**

**Minister Tonenet Russell**

It has taken me 36 years to get to this point in this time in my life and I am still determined to be an Evangelist for God. With me being able to attend the Center of Joy School of Ministry, I am able to express myself, encourage myself and allow others in the class to encourage me to the point of my wanting to succeed and eventually be Dr. Paulette McCluney. This is possible through the Center of Joy School of Ministry. The students are extraordinary, and the instructor is a Holy Ghost filled woman of God who does not mind sharing. I have been totally encouraged and my goal is to continue to study, learn, and grow.

Minister Paulette McCluney--- Virginia Beach, Va.----- Currently in the Bachelor of Arts Program

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To whom it may concern...

The "Center for Joy" is a place to meet “God" with great expectations on your learning Journey....

Dr/ Professor Cason is an exceptional educator all around, I am so overjoyed to be able to sit at her feet and learn my father's business of spiritual Joy, peace, humility, happiness....

I love that God has entrusted Dr./ Professor Cason with my Journey of greatness to succeed being a student with extreme Dyslexia abilities....

Dr./ Professor Cason is patient, gentle, understanding when it comes to her student’s education....

I thank you God for allowing Dr./ Professor Cason to be one of the most influential women in my life...

God continue to bless her to be a blessing....

Chaplain Maureen Jackson --- Brooklyn NY--- Currently in the Bachelor of Arts Program on Zoom

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I’m not sure if I can put what The Center of Joy School of Ministry means to me in words but I’ll try.

When I first came to the school, I was unsure of exactly what God wanted to do in my life.  I knew there was a calling on my life, but I wasn’t exactly sure of what it was. However, I knew In order for me to get there I had to go deeper in understanding the word of God. So I came to the school seeking to grow in knowledge of the Bible, But what I got was so much more than that..

Through the knowledge and understanding Dr. Cason has of God’s word and how to apply it for everyday life, she has poured into me and helped me not only mature in God but in my character.

I am so grateful that I get to learn who God is through her. I’m grateful I got to meet her and learn under her tutelage. She lives what she teaches, and this school has changed my life for the better … forever...

To God be the Glory!!

Thank you, Dr. C.

Humbly submitted,

Min. E. NeKeba P. Bell

2021 Bachelor of Arts in Ministry Graduate--- currently in the Master of Arts Program—Norfolk, Va.

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From Cherice McClarron

Center of Joy School has been a tremendous help to me and learning who God is in my life spiritually, how to apply the principles of the word to everyday Life and how to deal with my circumstances that come every day. How to deal with my mind thoughts, my behavior towards others, and how to deal with others. I've learned so much about the Bible in a very personal way that makes me want to go further in learning so I can teach others that know me personally how much God loves them how important it is to know God's story and how important it is to serve him and worship him and give him all the honor that is due him and how when rough and hard circumstances come in our life he shows us how to deal with them. Dr cason breaks the Bible down so that we're able to know exactly how God had designed it for us to deal with these situations when he came down in the flesh as Jesus Christ. It is giving me such a better understanding of God's word and I am very grateful to Dr Cason for taking her time out to study the word of God in such a way to where she's able to teach it to a multitude that we can all understand it at different learning levels which makes it so amazing and such a blessing. Center of Joy School has been a blessing to me I've learned so much about the Bible and how to apply it to my life everyday circumstances I've learned who God is in my life spiritually, mentally and I've learned how to deal with others because of Dr Cason's way of teaching. For me her style of teaching for others have been such a Wonder to observe and I greatly appreciate her patience, her honesty, her feedback, her loyalty, and her knowledge and wisdom of the Word of God. I appreciate my fellow peers and the atmosphere that the class brings in our learning sessions. It is a blessing to my life, and I look forward to it each session. I appreciate Dr Cason.

Cherice McClarron --- Minneapolis MN—Currently in the Associates Bible Study Class on Zoom

Wow! What a blessing Center of Joy School of Ministry has been for me.

Bible school was not really part of my plan.  It was not that I did not want to grow, or that I believed my knowledge of the Scriptures to be adequate; rather, I did not understand the benefits of studying the Bible in a structured environment.  Thankfully, through a series of divinely orchestrated circumstances I am now able to utterly understand.

Two common obstacles preventing people from reaching their dreams are fear and listening to naysayers. The Center of Joy School of Ministry helped me develop my calling and the credentials I needed so that I can help people move past both to achieve a positive life change.

Even though I grew up in a Christian home with a good understanding of the Scriptures, I have learned so much about the Bible. Everything that is taught is backed up by Scripture passages; and Dr. Sharon Cason has instilled in us to have the ability to discern between Satan’s false plans and God’s original plans.

The Administrator, Dr. Sharon Cason, constantly encourages us and demonstrates how to love the Lord, work hard, and serve others. I made some of the wonderful friends in the Center of Joy; however, they were not just social friends but friends who would encourage, and at many times, comfort me. They have made a huge impact on my life.

I am so thankful for my time at CJSM studying God’s Word and developing my closer relationship with Christ.  I have memorized a lot of Scripture and this I hold in my heart.  If I had not gone to CJSM, I think I very easily could have collapsed under the weight of the stress and the wickedness of many people around me. By the grace of God, He gave me the strength to persevere and remember who God is and what he has done for me. No matter where I am, I know a God who is sovereign, gracious, omnipotent, omnipresent, and He will never let go of one of His children.

I would highly recommend The Center of Joy School of Ministry to any believer that desires to become extremely familiar with the Word of God where the Administration lives and teach Biblical principles that are applicable to everyday life decisions.

Dr. Greta Smith

2021 Doctoral Graduate -------- Virginia Beach, Va.

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If this scripture were a picture, Dr. Sharon Cason would be the image. The Center of Joy School of Ministry is the epitome of this scripture and then some. Conception and birthing of Kingdom builders happens here as Dr. Cason pours her heart and soul into the lives of those hungry for learning the true, unadulterated Word of God. It is so much more than a school to me but truly a pillar in my life. Because of Dr. Cason’s outpouring of love, dedication, guidance, and teaching, I birthed my very first published devotional in 2020. Sometimes all we need is to have the courage to take that first step toward what God has called us to do. Thank you, Center of Joy, for being steadfast and unmovable; always giving yourself fully to the work of the Lord.

With Sincere Gratitude,

Michelle A. Smullen

“To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.”

2019 Bachelor of Arts in Ministry Graduate----- Virginia Beach, Va.

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**Grace and peace, my name is Minister Bertina Bell, The Center of Joy School has been an important asset in my life. I was introduced to the school by one of my fellow ministers**

**At the time of COVID-19/pandemic. We were all in shut down mode and wasn’t allowed to Fellowship with friends or family. I live very far from everyone and felt like I was losing connection with the world. Center of Joy School I thought would helped me to connect with other people, other ministers a sense of belonging and fellowship “ because the Bible say don’t forget to assemble yourselves together.” Heb.10:25.**

**The School not only encouraged me to listen to the direction but gave me clarity of the direction and instructions of how to accomplish the plan according to His word also accepting the call. Philippians 4:13. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.**

**We’ve not only shared who we were, Dr. Cason shared who she was, this made us closer and open to discuss what we needed to improve in and what are our strengths, keeping us balanced using the Word of God as our source. We were able to study the Word, breakdown the Word, understand the Word, live the Word and eat the Word.**

**She made the class exciting, interesting and eager to learn. The Theology of learning the Word at Center of Joy School she gave us understanding in breaking it down, whether it is the Greek’s or Hebrew’s definition.**

**At one point I had the opportunity to have her to myself which I called a favor and a privilege. Being here at the school gave me Holy boldness and confidence, especially on my teaching skills not being so nervous when I Ministered and don’t rush, be more prepared. Those are very important Nuggets as a Minister. I want my students to hear what I have to say, I want the congregation to hear what I have to say. Not only hear but understand what has been said.**

**We all came from different walks of life and different ages, but she never showed any favoritism, whether we were stronger than others in some areas or weaker in others, she met us where we were.**

**I can truly say she is a mighty woman of God, who has the attributes of Christ, who is concerned about the people learning His Word.**

**Thank you, Dr. Cason,**

**Minister Bertina Bell, ----- Currently in the Master of Ministry Program on Zoom-------------Minnesota**

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Center of Joy is one of the best places to take online ministry classes. When you don't have the time to go to a regular school. Dr. Cason is very patient, knowledgeable, and caring. She makes sure that her students learn The True Word of God. As you search scripture and go through each book in the Bible, she carefully breaks it down scripture by scripture.

I believe this is a great School for people that struggle with college level work. The assignments that you are given are based on the class work that you go over. And I believe that the class work that we are assigned helps to pull out what's inside you even if you thought you didn't know The Word.

So, I would recommend this school for new beginners to get a solid foundation on The Word of God. As well as people that are well rooted in the Bible as a refresher course.

Thank you,

Doctor Cason for all you do.

**Tonette Russell ---- Currently in the Bachelor of Ministry class----- Minneapolis MN.**

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It was a privilege to complete my Bachelor of Theology under the tutorship of

Dr. Sharon Cason, at Center of Joy Bible School in 2012.

Dr. Cason's passion for the Word of God, and her calling to impart its truth to

others helped me reach a new level in knowledge, and understanding of

God's Word. This increase also resulted in a more flourishing relationship with Jesus Christ, and a greater ability to share Biblically with others..

I consider my choice of Center of Joy for Biblical studies one of my wisest lifetime decisions.

**Merle Mills ---- Bachelor of Theology Graduate 2012 --- Virginia Beach, Va.**

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**Dr. Cason is an excellent instructor. She made the Evangelism class come alive and relevant. I’ve tried others but just couldn’t get it right, but now I’m an effective Certified evangelist.**

**Myrtle Kemo ----- Minneapolis MN.**