



Native Sons

Equipping Native Leaders to Reach Native Americans

SISTER SANDRA McMILLAN

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- We are still at app. 91% of our monthly support. To the many who are so faithful to us, uplifting us in prayer and supporting this ministry financially – THANK YOU SO MUCH!
- Maxton First AG (our church) elected Pastor Garry McMillan in January as its new pastor. His transition has gone well and the church is thriving. PTL!

PRAYER POINTS

- Theresa's father and step-father.
- Theresa's physical healing.
- God's guidance and provision for NABC

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"I always knew that I wanted to serve the Lord, but Garry's love for the Lord helped me to draw closer to God."

Sister Sandra McMillan first asked the Lord into her life when she was nine. Her parents did not attend church, but they allowed her to be picked up by a church bus. Later, they began attending church as well and Sister Sandra states, "My mom taught me faithfulness to church and family." The first church she attended was founded by a missionary/pastor/evangelist. As a teen she says she was "in and out" with her walk with the Lord, including rededicating her life when she was 15. In 1991 she married her husband Garry. She says it was at that point that she really gave herself completely to Jesus, "It's a marriage between me and Garry, and between me and the Lord. I prayed for the right husband and God sent me Garry. He's my best friend and my high school sweetheart!"

After hearing about NABC from her mother-in-law, Sister Sandra began taking courses in 1993. She wanted to learn more about God and His Word both for her own personal growth and in order to be able to help others. As she began studying, she began praying for understanding and began to sense a call into the ministry which she felt for over a year. While attending a Women's Ministry retreat in nearby Fayetteville, she had an evening when she did not want to go to sleep, and instead wanted to just read the

Life is busy, but good. I'm teaching a theology course which is particularly hard on the students. They would appreciate it if you would either pray for them or lay hands on me!

Theresa is now heading up the children's ministry at church and I am leading the teen ministry. About 14 youth have given their hearts to Christ in the past 6 months, PTL!

Bible. After falling asleep she had a dream in which she saw "ISAIAH 6" in big, bold, black lettering. When she woke she quickly turned to the passage and began weeping as she read of Isaiah's commission into the ministry, the touching of his



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unclean lips with the coal from the altar, God's cry "Who will I send" and Isaiah's response, "Send me!" She broke down weeping and states, "I knew then that I was called."

Not everyone in this area accepts women preachers and so her calling was something of a struggle for Sister Sandra. When she told her father of her calling (he is now a minister himself) he told her, "Baby, you just gotta do what God has called you to do."

Sister Sandra has been taking courses at NABC in the evenings as she is able. When I asked her if she had a favorite

class, she said she loves them all, but particularly noted Sister Kelly's Missions class, Dr. Wood's Personal Evangelism course, and Brother Kelly's Pastoral Counseling course. She states she appreciated Brother Kelly's class because "his wisdom gained through years of ministry experience."

She began taking courses at NABC because she felt there was more to the Bible than she was understanding on her own. She took one Bible course at (then) Pembroke State University, but says "it was very different than the same course which I later took at NABC." Sister Sandra's particular passion is to teach, and she has been involved in teaching children, teens and adults. "The classes at NABC have helped me to plan and organize my messages. I have learned how to study God's Word better and to dig into the background materials." She notes, "I like teaching! I find something out and I want to tell it to others and break it down for them!"

Sister Sandra serves as a full-time nurse (RN) doing pre-surgical testing. She is studying at NABC as part of her preparation for credentialing with the A.G., has two boys (11 & 13) and a step-daughter (23). Her husband, Garry, is also the newly elected pastor at our church. Pastor Garry is also a full-time sales manager at a local Toyota dealership.

O N A P E R S O N A L N O T E

Caleb has grown a phone against his ear. We are constantly threatening to remove it using invasive non-surgical techniques. This growth seems to be associated with teenage-itis.

We get to see Levi and Alicia periodically and are hoping to visit them in South Carolina over Easter.

We would appreciate your continued prayers for Theresa's health, she is

now in constant pain. Also for her father and step-father.



John is a calm teacher!