

Teyné Crum's BIO



Teyné Crum is an ordained Evangelist under the training and leadership of Pastors Rehoboth and Bernadette Smith of R.A.W (Righteous Against Wicked) Church. Teyné serves on the leadership board of Esther House Women Ministry since 2010. At times, she is called to minister and run counseling group sessions during Esther House's women bi-annual retreat. Teyné Crum served as the youth minister at New Testament Family Fellowship Church of God, under the leadership of Senior Pastor Yvonne Best for over 17 years.

Teyné's zeal in life is to serve God by teaching individuals to identify who they are based on their spiritual being and not based on the views, opinions, or superficial standards of society. Teyné has become an "agent of change" in people lives, in her perspective community, and throughout Philadelphia.

She attended Murrell Dobbins A.V.T.S (Advance Vocational Technical High School), where she studied Business Education. After graduating from Dobbins A.V.T.S, she entered Chestnut Hill College and received a B.S. in Communications and Technology in 1999. It was there where she discovered her passion to exhort others by speaking life through the word of God and began bible study classes for young women who were looking for hope. She received her Master's Degree in Urban Studies and Youth Development in 2008 from Eastern University's Campolo College School for Social Change. Teyné attended ISTI (In Service Training Institute) under the Church of God at Anderson University to increase her knowledge of the Word of God, Bible study classes (<http://www.isti.org>).

Teyné is a Certified Christian Counselor. She received her certification from AACC (American Association of Christian Counselors). The certification specializes in, but not limited to the following areas: Caring for People God's Way, Caring for Teens God's Way, Stress and Trauma, Breaking Free, and Healthy Sexuality. She is currently pursuing a Mastery Life Coach certification at AACC.

Teyné served as the District Youth Coordinator and Director for all the Churches of God in the East for two years. She coordinated Unity Day services, community outreach events, retreats, and local conferences. Teyné joined several youth ministers within the Church of God throughout Philadelphia to establish DVYMC (Delaware Valley Youth Ministry Coalition). DVYMC is an organization that strives to devise solutions that plagued young people within the Church of God and communities in Philadelphia. Teyné served as the Treasurer and Chairperson

of DVYMC. In 2008, Teyné along with other adults, youth ministers and a professional music producer created a CD project called 'Age of Innocents' in which she helped write two songs (<http://www.myspace.com/childrenofgodmusicmovement>).

In 2009, Teyné partnered and became a mentor for Dynamic Duo (JFCS) Jewish Family and Children Services of Greater Philadelphia. JFCS services youth who are in residential behavior homes, foster care, or recipient of child welfare services. In the Fall of 2010 until the Spring of 2012, Teyné joined Mother's in Charge (<http://www.mothersincharge.org>) "1000 Women Mentoring a 1000 Young Women" program. She was an advocate for Mother's in Charge and supported their community outreach efforts.

In addition, Teyné was the writer and contributor for the youth and teen column for Maximum Exposure Magazine (<http://www.maxexpomag.com>) from 2010-2012. This partnering led Teyné to develop and facilitate her own curriculums.

She was a co-facilitator and taught 'Thinking for a Change' curriculum at Riverside Correctional Facility for women and Philadelphia Industrial Correctional Center for men and juveniles. Teyné developed and taught her own Domestic Violence and Life Skills curriculums for Mothers in Charge, New Beginning Recovery House for Women, New Start 1 Rehabilitation Center for Men, and Travelers Transitional Home. In addition, Teyné designed and facilitated a workshop for an O'YES (Our Youth Enlightenment on Sex) conference hosted at Eastern University called, "How Smart Do You Really Think You Are", for high school students. She also taught Anger Management classes at Youth Build Charter School.

Teyné believes in operating in all spiritual gifts and seeing the manifestation of God's glory through the laying hands and prophecy. In 2013, Teyné joined Global Awakenings' Youth Power Invasion for a missionary trip to Santarem, Brazil. She sponsored a group of youth to travel aboard and minister to those in need. She was able to witness the demonstration and power of God's glory.

In 2008, God imparted a vision that propelled Teyné to birth a non-profit organization called BTE (Beyond The Exterior, Inc). Teyné is the CEO/Founder and Lead Consultant of BTE. Beyond The Exterior is an organization that focuses on *Transforming Lives Beyond What the Eye Can See* (www.teynebteinc.org). BTE focuses on empowering communities and transforming lives for the purpose of restoring healthy living by identifying thoughts and behaviors that produced unhealthy habits.

"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37). In John 12:25, Jesus says that, "Those who love their life will lose it, while those who invest it in spiritual activity will find it". Teyné would rather invest her time, her life, and spend the rest of her life pleasing God by serving Him through the service of people.