

CELEBRATING MY CULTURE IS BEAUTIFUL 365

with Pastor Rosemarie G. Roth



Rosemarie G. Roth was born in Jamaica, West Indies to teenage parents and raised by her great grandparents before migrating to the United States of America at age sixteen.

Outreach began for her as a small child giving free birthday parties and moving up to helping with the cooking for funerals and weddings. Her first leadership position was to be a Sunday school teacher at age nine for the three-year-old. She is an ordained pastor since 1994 with certification in "Training the Trainer" in disaster preparedness, a trained hospital and hospice chaplain, a certified pre-marital counselor to name a few of her qualifications. She was the first female to head a National Organ Transplant foundation and was available to witness the one hundredth heart transplant at Sands Hospital in Gainesville, Florida. The call came to her to start an outreach ministry in Orlando, Florida in 1994 that she passionately calls Alpha Point. This name derives from the idea that there is always a "beginning point" no matter what the circumstances are in our lives. This "Alpha Point", begins with God and she believes everything that is needed will be added.

She writes her own training manuals for seminars and workshops. The information that she shares empowers her listeners to equip the leader to touch God's people through outreach. She is quick to point out that "outreach" is reaching a person where they are in their life without passing judgement. She holds two bachelor's degrees in Pastoral Leadership and Organizational Management. She is presently enrolled at International Center for Torah Studies learning Hebrew and the foundation of our spiritual roots. She is the mother of three biological children, Richard, Rachel, Rebecca and guardianship to thirteen from Jamaica and Europe. Her ultimate pastime is centered around the stove and preparing huge pots of food. Her joy now is the gift of her only grandson – SugarKane who sometimes is mistaken for a hurricane.

The motivation that drives her comes from studying Jesus' example of compassion to those around Him and His teachings on being a servant. She finds comfort knowing Jesus met "the woman at the well" on a specific day and time and He was present at a wedding, a funeral, at a picnic of five thousand and roasting fish on a seashore. As He served, she hopes that her hands will represent His example.

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