



Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven

Rev. Dr. Latricia Edwards Scriven is the Pastor of New Life United Methodist Church in Tallahassee, FL and Pastor/Director of the IMPACT@FAMU Wesley Foundation at Florida A&M University. Pastor Scriven absolutely loves being called to ministry! Latricia is passionate about empowering women, strengthening marriages, and supporting marginalized and vulnerable populations. She has lived into her passion by engaging in social justice advocacy; by serving on the Board of Directors of Wisdom’s Wellspring, a residential community whose mission is “to equip women with wisdom to responsibly transform their lives and community”; and by partnering with her husband to lead Safe Conversations[®] workshops for couples and small groups. As an educator and leader, Dr. Scriven strives to create spaces that are energetic, interactive, thoughtful and engaging. She is the author of the children’s books, *When Jesus Laughs*, *When Jesus Rests*, and *Laughter Is My Superpower*, and contributing author of *Bloom (Vol. 1): Stories For Women to Nurture Your Growth and Water Your Soul*.

Latricia has an undergraduate degree in Mathematics, as well as Master’s and Ph.D. degrees from Purdue University in Mathematics Education and Educational Administration, respectively. Dr. Scriven attended Gammon Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, GA, where she earned a Master of Divinity degree with a concentration in Hebrew Bible/Old Testament. She has held faculty positions at Wilberforce University in Ohio, Baton Rouge Community College, Southern University in Louisiana, Brenau University in Georgia, and is currently an Adjunct Professor of Religion at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, where she was also an Assistant Professor of Mathematics for several years.

Latricia is married to her phenomenal husband, Dr. Darryl Scriven, and they have three wonderfully talented children, Destini, Faith, and Samuel Scriven. Latricia loves traveling the world, playing Uno and Sorry with her family, sharing life with her students and congregation, and laughing uncontrollably with friends.