



Beverly A. Reddy is a native of Baltimore, Maryland. She is a graduate of the Baltimore City Public Schools. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management, a Master of Divinity degree from the Howard University School of Divinity and is an MBA candidate at the University of Baltimore. She is employed as the Director of Patient Financial Services and Insurance Contracting at the Kennedy Krieger Institute where for 34 years she has dedicated her service to helping children with intellectual disabilities and disorders of the brain.

Bi-vocational, she is an ordained minister in the Baptist Church and a member of the Mount Lebanon Baptist Church where they are dedicated to “Ministries that Matter.” There she has served in various capacities including Associate Minister and Director of Christian Education. She is also a member of the HIV/AIDS outreach ministry. Moreover, God has called Reverend Reddy specifically to a ministry of helping women who suffer abuse to discover their joy and live the abundant life made possible through Christ. Therefore, in 2010 she launched the “Healing Hurts Domestic Violence Ministry” where they provide support to survivors, and education to church and community about the effects of domestic violence, best practices, and creating safe spaces in places of worship and the workplace.

Her advocacy work includes facilitating survivor support groups with Hagar’s Sisters, a Christian organization cultivating the healing of women impacted by intimate partner violence. She also serves on a number of professional and domestic violence related boards including the Survivor Advisory Board of the Maryland Domestic Violence Fatality Review State Implementation Team (MD-DVFRSIT), a Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence Initiative, and the Center for Court Innovation’s Survivor Advisory Board of the Domestic Violence Resource for Increasing Safety and Connection (DV-RISC)—an initiative funded by the U.S. Department of Justice’s Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). Beverly also serves on the Advisory Board to the Executive Director of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy PATIENTS Program. Her advocacy volunteerism has also included the House of Ruth Maryland and My Sister’s Place Women’s Shelter.

In 2021, birthed out of her lived experience, her work and advocacy expanded into a non-profit organization known as “Ishshah’s-The Woman’s-Place, Inc.,” a place by design that seeks to meet the needs of and affirm the value of women and girls who have survived the perils of intimate partner violence (IPV). There, they provide direct support services to survivors and family and friends of those impacted by domestic violence, relationship education and prevention to teens and young adults, and training and technical support to faith-based service providers and community organizations. The mission of Ishshah’s Place is to be a resource for prevention and a refuge for survivors that promotes holistic healing while working to end domestic violence against women, youth, and young adults.

In her leisure, Beverly enjoys spending quality time with her family, vacationing, and home DIY projects. Each day of her journey she seeks a closer walk with her God and the freedom, joy, and peace for women and youth affected by intimate partner violence.