

# ABOUT ME

*Hello! I'm*

JAPHETTIA  
"FETTIE"  
BLACKWELL

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Japhettia "Fettie" Blackwell is a devoted servant of God, a compassionate leader, and a woman whose life reflects a deep commitment to prayer, purpose, and people. Anchored in 1 Corinthians 12:28, she walks boldly in her calling—serving, helping, and equipping others to live out their God-given assignment.

Fettie is the co-founder of Bethesda Tabernacle, Inc., a 501(c)(3) charitable organization established on March 2, 2020, alongside her husband, Elder Dr. Karan D. Blackwell, Sr. Together, they also lead Bethesda's PrayKatioNation, a powerful outreach ministry that includes a DAILY Prayerline and the annual PRAYKATION Conference—both birthed from a divine call to "stand in the gap" and keep praying (Ezekiel 22:30). Since July 10, 2010, this ministry has been a lifeline, encouraging and covering individuals from all walks of life on their journey.

At the heart of Fettie's mission is a simple but transformative message: H2O – Helps 2 Others. She is passionate about helping people discover, embrace, and walk confidently in their God-ordained destiny.

Professionally, Fettie is a highly respected nurse with over 40 years of experience. She currently serves as a Nursing Academic Educator, Instructor, and Healthcare Simulationist. As an American Heart Association Instructor, she equips others with life-saving skills through Basic and Advanced Cardiac Life Support and HeartSaver courses. Among her many honors, she was recognized as a Northeast Florida Great 100 Nurse, a distinction she holds close to her heart.

In 2019, Fettie and her husband were awarded honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees from St. Thomas Christian University, recognizing their faithful service and impact in ministry.

Above all, Fettie is a woman of faith and family—a loving wife, mother of three adult sons, and a proud grandmother of two, soon to be four. Her life is a living testimony of what it means to serve God wholeheartedly, love people deeply, and remain steadfast in purpose.