

## **Sandra Renee Walker Bio**



**SANDRA RENEE WALKER** joined the staff of Child Evangelism Fellowship® in Washington, DC on June 1, 2001 as a full-time missionary. The Lord called her to missions through a missionary conference at her church. Her desire is to see many children and families come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior and to see boys and girls grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As a child she learned Proverbs 11:30 which says, “The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life and he that winneth souls is wise” and from childhood this message has been in her spirit. She is a graduate of the Howard University School of Communications, Washington, DC and the Children’s Ministries Institute®, Warrenton, MO.

### **Teaching Kids to Grow in the Lord**

What do plants need in order to grow strong and healthy? What do babies need in order to grow strong and healthy? What do babes in Christ need in order to grow strong and healthy in their walk with the Lord? George Barna, one of the world’s leading statisticians said in his book, “Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions, “moral foundations of children are generally determined by the time the individual reaches age nine”. This means that children need to be evangelized and discipled at an early age. Barna also states that their “spiritual identity will be set by the age of thirteen”. This session will give tips to help children to grow into spiritual champions.

### **Peer to Peer Evangelism**

Peer influence is a powerful tool. It is important that children feel comfortable telling others about their faith and inviting them to church or Good News Club. We as teachers should train our children to share not only the Gospel, but also their personal story of salvation. It is important that children know that God’s command to preach the gospel is not just for adults.