



Joyce is a member of the Ladies Planning Committee of Cedine Ministries in Tennessee and has been the main speaker and a workshop leader over the past 10 years. She has also served as a volunteer camp counselor and cook. Joyce is a frequent guest speaker in churches and ladies groups both locally and nationally.

Born in Trenton, New Jersey, the second oldest of 11 children, Joyce Bray attended Central State University and received a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. After graduating the most outstanding female in her class, she later received a Masters Of Education at Georgia State University as a Reading Specialist.

Joyce is a retired teacher after 35 years and has taught in 8 different states. She enjoyed teaching children and adults to read and has taught at Central State University with future teachers and at Chattahoochee Technical School in Marietta in the Adult education department.

Joyce retired as the founding City Director of Here's Life Inner City Atlanta the compassionate ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ, Int. Joyce served the poor through inner city churches, training, resourcing and equipping them as they ministered to the poor in metropolitan Atlanta.

Joyce is the single mother of two adult children, Jana W. Bray-Riediger and her husband, Russ; and John W. Bray, 2nd and his wife Lynn. She is the very proud Grandmother, called Mimi, of Caitlynn (Cabby), Tre, Nathan and Paige. Joyce attends Berean Bible Baptist Church where the Pastor is Rodger Skepple. She participates in the Women's Ministry.

She continues to disciple women, speak at conferences and workshops. Additionally, she hosts a yearly meeting called A Gathering Of Grandmothers. Grandmothers gather to brag on their grandchildren and pray for them.

Joyce loves to read, walk and work in her yard. Her favorite bible verse is Jeremiah 29:11-13 and her favorite book of the bible is the book of Ruth. Joyce loves the Lord Jesus Christ and sharing with others what He has done in her life and can do in theirs, too.