

Sister Tonia L. Shaw

Candidate for Assistant Secretary of the IPYPU

Sis. Tonia Shaw is a lifelong member of the Connecticut District Council and an avid supporter of the IPYPU. Tonia was baptized in Jesus' Name and received the gift of the Holy Ghost at the precious age of 10. She continues to be a mentor for younger women in her church and council and avails herself to be used as the Lord sees fit.

Beginning almost 10 years ago as a member of the choir, she has developed her role in the IPYPU since then. Initially appointed by Elder Christopher Collier as the Volunteer Services Director in 2013, she continues in this role today. In addition to her appointed position, Tonia assists the incumbent secretarial team with a variety of tasks under the leadership of Elder Jarrett Perdue.

Under previous administrations of the Connecticut District Council Young People's Union, Tonia has served as a special assistant to the president. She currently lends herself as a choir director for both the YPU and Mass choirs, a praise team leader and is the elected assistant secretary for the CDCYPU.

Tonia is a member of Christ Church of Deliverance #1, under the leadership of Bishop Fredrick J. Jackson in Hartford, Connecticut. There she serves as a member of the youth administration team, a choir member, choir director and praise team member. Tonia has also volunteered her time to teach vacation bible school during the summer months to children aged 8-12 as well as assists with the women's ministry choir and auxiliary as a whole.

Tonia has earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in social work and is currently pursuing a second master's degree in health care administration. She is currently employed by the United States Senate and is the mother of one daughter, Kaydence.