

Chair, Israel Manor Inc. (IMI) Board of Directors, Washington, D.C.



Veronica E. Harrison is the current Chair of the Israel Manor Inc. (IMI) Board of Directors. IMI is the independent 501(c)3 non-profit affiliate of her home church, Israel Baptist Church (IBC), Washington, D.C. Mrs. Harrison joined IMI in 2005 and was elected to the Board Chair position shortly thereafter, serving in this and other board volunteer roles for nearly 18 years. During her tenure as Board Chair, Mrs. Harrison led the Israel Child Development Center (ICDC) to receive and sustain national accreditation by the National Association of Education of Young Children (NAEYC). In June 2015, after nearly 15 years of planning, development, and construction, Israel Baptist Church and the IMI Board, led by the late Rev. Dr. Morris L. Shearin, Sr. and Mrs. Harrison, realized the grand opening of a newly constructed 42K square foot Community Life Center. ***The Rev. Dr. Morris L. Shearin, Sr. Community Life Center*** houses IMI's multi-purpose event facility (***The Capital City Hall of Distinction***) and a state-of-the-art ambulatory clinic served by Unity Health Care in N.E. Washington, D.C. Less than one year later, IMI opened ***Visionary Square***, a newly constructed 47-unit affordable housing complex for senior residents. Mrs. Harrison remains committed to the IMI mission and gives God the Glory for the great things he has done and continues to do!

Professionally, Mrs. Harrison is a seasoned business professional with over 35 years of experience in leadership roles in corporate industry performing business strategic planning, marketing strategy development, organization communications, quality process analysis & management, and technology planning. She recently retired from her position as a strategic planning and resource management executive in public education. Mrs. Harrison holds a Master's degree in Business Marketing from Johns Hopkins University, a second Master's degree in Management Information Science from Bowie State University, and an undergraduate degree in Technology Management from the University of Maryland. She is currently a doctoral candidate at Lancaster Bible College in the final stages of completing a Ph.D. in Leadership. Veronica also holds a graduate certificate in Advanced Technology Innovation from Carnegie-Mellon University and, a Professional Manager certification from James Madison University. She is the devoted wife to her husband Miles of 38 years and a proud mother to one son, Isaac. The family resides in Prince George's County, MD.