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Dr. Dawn Baldwin Gibson

*Chair, NC VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster)
Emotional & Spiritual Care and Wellness Task Force
Executive Pastor, Peletah Ministries
Superintendent, Peletah Academic Center for Excellence,
A Culturally Competent Trauma Informed School*

Dr. Dawn Baldwin Gibson is the Executive Pastor of Peletah Ministries. She and her husband, Pastor Anthony Gibson, co-founded the church in 2011. Her role as executive pastor includes serving as Superintendent of Peletah Academic Center for Excellence, a culturally competent trauma informed school they founded in 2017.

She completed her Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies with a concentration in English, Sociology, and Criminal Justice from Shaw University and her Master of Arts in English with a concentration in Technical and Professional Communications. She has completed higher education administration doctoral coursework at George Washington University and Nova Southeastern University, and earned her doctorate in Christian Counseling at Christian Leadership University.

Dr. Dawn established the Joseph Community Farmers Market which has now been gifted to Peletah Academic Center for Excellence to become student managed. The market was recognized at the state and national levels for its work in underserved communities. Also, Peletah recently hosted the First Annual Healthy Communities/Healthy Churches Summit with more than 100 participants. The second Healthy Communities/Healthy Churches Summit focused on Mental Health in the church and the community. Peletah Ministries has fed more than 125,000 people through its partnership with the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina.

**ADDITIONAL
SPEAKERS**



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Dr. Dawn Baldwin Gibson *(Con't)*

Dr. Dawn has authored and/or assisted with grants for nearly two million dollars for community resiliency and Hurricane Relief/Recovery programs including United States Department of Agriculture, School to Work, Golden Leaf Foundation, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, WalMart, Food Lion, Dollar General, and many more.

Dr. Dawn serves as the Emotional and Spiritual Care Task Force Chairperson for the North Carolina Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD).

She is an author whose first published book entitled, *A Place Called Home*, chronicles nearly 200 years of her family's history in Eastern NC. In February of 2014, she co-authored *Soul Source Anthology: 23 Soulful Stories of Women Who Relied on God During Difficult Times*. *Soul Source* was the 2018 Anthology of the Year at the Indie Author Legacy Awards in Baltimore, MD. In addition, she has authored a book with her husband about marriage and trauma, *An Uncommon Love*. Her awards include being the 2017 NAACP Craven County Woman of the Year, 2016 Wonder Woman Recognition, 1 in 5 Women in New Bern Making History - Sun Journal Newspaper Publication: MY New Bern Magazine and 2015 NAACP Craven County Humanitarian Award.

Dr. Dawn is the wife of Pastor Anthony Gibson and the mother of three children, Spencer (Malika), Kaitlyn, and Hannah (deceased). She is the grandmother of Phillip and Isaac.

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Nadia Moreta

Partnership Engagement Manager, Prevent Child Abuse NC

Nadia Moreta is a Partnership Engagement Manager at Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina. She has been with PCANC since October 2018 and is responsible for developing and catalyzing partnerships and coordinating and planning training opportunities within communities. Nadia is a National Trainer in the Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework and the research-informed curriculum Connections Matter. She also represents PCANC as a backbone organization for the development of Community Child Abuse Prevention Plans across the state. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Spanish from North Carolina Central University and her Master's in Community and Social Change from the University of Miami.

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