

Cheryl LaVecchio, 54

Born and raised in Pennsylvania. She moved to Florida in 1973, is married, and has one daughter from a previous marriage, who is married with three children. Cheryl currently is an active member of First Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Punta Gorda and works with several ministries of the church. She is Grant Program Director, a certified health worker for Charlotte County for the prevention of tobacco use as a member of "Quit Team" and has volunteered her time in assisting with the meal service program for needy individuals and families.

She is a member of the anti-drug coalition of Drug Free Charlotte County, is a member and has volunteered with community fundraising events for Benjamin J. Baker Community Development Corporation, Inc. For this nonprofit organization she has served as Publicity Chairperson and Donation/Sponsorship Chair Person for their annual fundraising event for Music In The Park and Barbeque-Cook-Off and has volunteered her time helping them with the Martin Luther King Community Celebration and Parade.

She previously held the position of Board Officer/Secretary for H.E.L.P. in Charlotte County, Inc. from January 2008 through January of 2009. She has held the position of Board Secretary for Restoration Roads Ministry, Inc. from October 2008 through current. Cheryl believes that God has called her to be of service to her community through her volunteer work efforts. To God be the glory for each and everything that has been accomplished through Him for His glory and gives Him all the praise.