Karen Farnum-Williams

Karen P. Farnum-Williams is a native of Queens, NY. Karen attended LaGuardia High School of the Performing Arts and graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Adelphi University. Karen also obtained a Master of Arts degree in Performing Arts Administration from New York University. Currently, Karen is employed as the Student Affairs Officer at Dance Theatre of Harlem, in NYC. She also teaches in public and private schools and works with dance ministries, as well as teaching in local dance schools. Karen is a co-director and co-choreographer of the Allen Liturgical Dance Ministry. For 22 years Karen has been creating Liturgical Dancewear, which caters to the needs of the solo dancer minister, larger dance ministries, step teams and dance schools. *Dance4LifeGarments.com* is dedicated to providing dance garments that suit the message and the messengers of God's Word. In 2006, Karen founded <u>Kaphar</u> (*Hebrew translation of "reconciliation"*) <u>Dance Company</u>, which is a ministry established to affirm, confirm, and transform lives through the seamless marriage of technical dance movement and the Word of God.

Karen is married to Lloyd G. Williams and the mother of Kadin Lloyd.