MINISTRY LEADER:  
Lashondria Purnell

MINISTRY CALLING:  
Freedom Journey International

BACKGROUND:  
Shonie Purnell is a Faith community nurse with Advocate Healthcare. She serves throughout South Chicago with the Loving and Healthy Community Collaborative and has been part of medical missions in Haiti and West Africa. Shonie’s sister recently was involved in a car accident, leaving her unable to care for herself and her children. Shonie is parenting her sister’s two children and she has been praying about what God is calling her into next in this journey as she is committed to supporting not just her niece and nephew but teens, specifically teen boys in Chicago who feel they are without hope and a future. Shonie has begun “My Leadership Pathways” and is confident that in this extreme state of grief, God is doing a new thing.

PRAYER REQUESTS:  
- Prayer that key players would be led to contribute to the ministry and fill it’s needs.  
- Prayer for strength, love and a sound mind.

OUR VALUES:  
CULTURALLY-INCLUSIVE  
ENDURING COLLABORATION  
HYPER-LOCAL  
INTENTIONAL MULTIPLICATION  
SCRIPTURALLY-ROOTED  
FERVENT PRAYER

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