

# Susan Gaddy Greene

Susan Gaddy Greene began her formal dance training at the age of six. She has studied at June Claire School of Dance, North Carolina School of the Arts, Dance Theatre of Harlem, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Luigi Jazz Center and Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in dance from the University of Maryland and a Master of Arts in Dance Education from Teachers College Columbia University. She is a former Miss Black University of Maryland (1981-82). She has danced with Revelation Theater Company "*Share the Dream*", (Montclair, NJ), Hudson Repertory Dance Company "*Ebenezer's Dream*" (Jersey City, NJ), Washington D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities - "*A Sacred Concert*" (Washington, D.C.). Currently she teaches dance for New York City Public School at I.S. 218/Children's Aid Society Community School where she also directs the SUMA/C.A.S. Dance Company. (Washington Heights, NY. NY). She was selected to be in the 1998 edition of Who's Who Among American Teachers. She recently published an article in the International Journal AAHPERD titled *Mourning Into Dancing – The Transformation of Lives, A Personal Journey*. In 1995 God called Susan to direct the St. James AME Church Dance Ministry (Newark, NJ). She has a son, Spencer, but most important, Susan is a child of God. She believes God has created her with the definite purpose of helping others through the power of movement.