About Our Team

Graphic Illustrator, D. Simpson (Toons!) and Author, Gail Render have found an unique approach in reaching and teaching children how to read.

Toons is the owner of a graphic design company called DRLtoons!. Toons firmly believe that the arts can change young lives for the better in building character, integrity and self-respect. It is important to be a dedicated student, which leads to becoming great in all things that you set out to accomplish in life...but it starts by picking up a book! Toons' ability to create such unique and beautifully illustrated visuals is truly a gift from God.

Gail is the Founder of GNR Services and L'Acajou Entertainment who specializes in teaching students life skills through singing, praise and worship dancing, theatrical presentation, modeling techniques, Christian-based comedy, or whatever gift from the soul is applicable to their talents and/or interest in all efforts to make a difference by creating reading tools for students and teachers, as well as children and parents/guardians.

We all have hidden treasures which are gifts from GOD. Gail's ability to build self-esteem, self-respect and self-confidence within her students allows the student to search within their soul to bring out their particular talent and use it to the best of their ability.

Our Mission

Our mission is to create an educational platform in introducing the Holy Bible to young readers, as well as allowing the teacher/parent/mentor to be equipped with innovating and fun tools as the young reader engages within the wonderful world of learning the fundamentals of reading.
Our Purpose

The purpose of this publication is to pay tribute to DRL 2 as we introduce our interpretation of "ABC God & Me!" in an effort to improve the literacy problems we are facing in our society in teaching the alphabet, showcasing artistic illustrations, sharing poems of inspiration, admiration and determination as we learn scriptural text from the daily word!

This book was written in remembrance of DRL 2, who GOD called back to be with him in July, 2001. God continues to bring us through our trials and tribulations in all efforts to bring us closer to him! This book is intended to be good food for the soul, to mend a broken heart or to soothe a shattered spirit as you apply our stories and points of views to your own personal life experiences!

One night GOD blessed us with a revelation...a vision to create a book referencing the alphabet through the gospel in an effort to reach and teach all. This vision became a reality when this team collaborated and got on one accord as they took a gospel journey through the alphabet.

Our Efforts

Our efforts are guided by the following goals:

✓ To create easy and challenging educational tools in reaching and teaching the fundamentals of reading.

✓ To improve the literacy issues that we face in our society.

✓ To allow the reader to be able to relate to our story lines by taking our stories and applying them to your personal stories.

✓ To bridge generational gaps as they read and are taught biblical scriptures within the bible.

✓ To make learning apart of life...in a fun and engaging way!
Our inspiration comes from a little baby boy named DRL 2 who was so very special, that he was given to our family for just three and a half years until GOD needed him back to be with him in heaven. We will treasure the short time spent with him forever. ABC God & Me! was a vision that turned into a “gift from God” inspired by DRL 2. The vision was creating the book...the “gift from God” was the book becoming our breakthrough in our healing process that allow us to turn our tragedy into something positive that would bring others closer to the daily word and to God.

The Storybook (Volume 1)
ABC GOD AND ME! is an educational learning gospel book. This beautifully illustrated storybook takes the reader on a gospel journey through the alphabet with poems written by Gail Render, as well as referencing biblical scriptures, while also enjoying beautifully illustrated visual creations by Toons!.

The Coloring/Activity Book (Volume 1)
The coloring and activity book allows the young reader to develop their motor skills in learning how to color pictures within the lines, as they customize each page through the eyes of the artist. The book also introduces the young reader to the wonderful world of visual arts. The activities within the book allows the more advanced reader to solve engaging puzzles, distinguishing the difference of pictures that appear to be the same and provides a host of other fun things to do alone or with a friend.

Both publications were written and published by a mother and son team who are residents of High Point, NC.
Stay Toon’d
Upcoming Projects/Projects (Marketing toys, clothing, etc.)

Publications:

- ABC God & Me! Activity Book (Volume 2)
- ABC God & Me! Volume 2 (storybook)
- Choices Volume 1
- FABLES (storybook)
- Health Nuts (storybook) Volume 1
- Health Nuts (Coloring / Activity Book)
- Building Blocks with Stepping Stones (storybook)
- Planting Seeds (storybook)
- Shattered Dreams...Broken Promises (novel)
- Shades of You (novel)
- Y do U Cry (novel)

Our Closing
God has truly blessed this mother and son team and it is our hope that our mission, purpose, efforts, inspiration and products will be a blessing to you! When we share our abilities to reach and teach others, we instantly become witnesses as we display how holding on to your faith can and will inspire others!

be encouraged...no matter what obstacles come your way!

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