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Who Are You?

My name is Twyla Jones and I am from Harlem, New York. I am originally from Harlem, and was born in Brooklyn, New York. At the age of twelve, I moved to the Poconos in Pennsylvania, where I was homeschooled until attending Summit International School of Ministry in Grantville, PA. At Summit I graduated with a Certificate in Ministerial Studies and stayed for a year-long internship in the Music and Student Life department. Toward the end of my internship, I applied to Alliance University and moved back to Harlem. I arrived in the fall as a transfer student with intentions to achieve a Bachelors in Psychology. It was at Summit that my relationship with God was firmly established (despite my Christian upbringing); the person of God became more real to me than ever and I have learned so much just from acknowledging His love for me. My choice to come to Alliance was fueled by my desire to glorify Jesus in everything that I am doing, and follow His intentions for my life. Jesus is the source of my strength, my savior, and is worthy of my devotion in every aspect. My biggest dream is to become a music therapist, hopefully incorporating worship music in my practices. I believe that my love for music, desire to help others, and passion for Jesus will be a powerful force to bring mental and emotional healing to others. My passions have always been encouraged by my dad, who I look up to very much. He is an alumni of Alliance (Nyack at the time), with a Bachelors of

Psychology and Masters in Divinity. He has always pushed me to become more than I think I can be, and do more than I expect to accomplish.