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Laura is a native of St. Louis, Missouri. She is the 10th of twelve children born to Javell and Laura Heggs. Laura completed her high school education in 1986 and immediately began her working career with Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance Company.

Laura's spiritual formation was nurtured at Full Gospel Assembly Church. She was baptized at age nine and soon after, she received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Her love for music and her gifts were developed through the church's music ministry and her commitment to serving God and the church, she served as a choir member, choir director, and an usher. As the Lord continued to unfold the plans He had for her life, He connected her with a new place of worship, "Life Victory Center" under the leadership of Bishop Reynolds Thomas. In addition to using her musical gifts there, she also joined the Christian Education ministry.

After the proposal of marriage in 1994, Laura moved to Madison, Wisconsin and was employed at Cuna Credit Union. In 1997, Laura's administrative skills were expanded when she joined the Genesis Cooperation as the organizations' Administrative Assistant. She was one of it's first employees and she helped form a strong foundation for the growth and development of the cooperation. Laura's love for God and need for Christian fellowship led her to join the Mount Zion Baptist Church where she faithfully served in the Music and Christian Education ministries.

In 1999, she and her family moved to Richmond, Virginia in pursuit of her husband's theological studies at the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology. Laura also joined the STVU family, as a Receptionist and she presently serves as the Executive Administrative Assistant to Dr. John W. Kinney, Senior Vice President and Dean of the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. In addition to serving with Dr. Kinney in a professional capacity, she also served in the ministry at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Beaverdam, Virginia and was licensed under Dr. Kinney's pastoral leadership.

Laura's greatest joys are being married to the Rev., Dr. Price L. Davis, and being mom to their son, Justus.