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**Left:** Mother Crowe and husband.  
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**Text 3:** Mother Crowe and Bishop Williams on a missionary.  
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# MOTHER CROWE

Born 1933, Saint Elizabeth,  
Newcombe Valley, Jamaica

● **1933**

Born and grew up in Newcombe Valley, Saint Elizabeth in Jamaica.

● **1964**

Came over to the United Kingdom with her husband who worked for British Gas.

● **1969**

Joined Bibleway Church.

● **1974**

Helped set up the space for Bibleway Church at 4 Devonshire Road

● **1997**

Went on a Missionary to Nigeria and India



Amy Crowe, known as Mother Crowe or to many affectionately as Nanny Crowe, was born and grew up in Saint Elizabeth, Newcombe Valley, Jamaica. Her husband worked for British Gas in the United Kingdom

in 1961 for many years, and they had seven children together; her last child was born in the UK. Her husband returned to Jamaica in 1964, and the two decided to move back to the United Kingdom together, with the children joining them within two years. There are five generations of the family that live in Cambridge, and they are one of the first Caribbean family to settle in Cambridge City.



Having always been part of the church, Mother Crowe became involved in the Bibleway Church, which was started by Adella (Mom) and Everette Gordon and Mother Miller. Although Adella and Everette Gordon lived in Bedford, they started the church in Cambridge even though they didn't have a building. Mother Miller got the church going by asking Nanny Crowe to hold the prayer meetings in her living room at her house, which she made available, where they built the congregation. Collectively with the congregation they succeeded in raising money and with Mother Crowe's continued support for the congregation, they managed to secure the church's permanent building on Devonshire Road, next to the Devonshire Arms. This involved the majority of the community members contributing financially and physically to its development.

Over the years the church grew, and Mother Crowe was baptised and became a missionary for the church, visiting Nigeria and India. Mother Crowe has established her place in the Cambridge Caribbean community and the church continues to serve as a place of community and guidance for her.

