Personal Profile

Shirley Solomon-Johnson

Shirley joined United Way of Washington County TN as the Finance Director in November of 2011. Prior to coming to United Way, Shirley worked as a Staff Accountant for the accounting firm Shorter, Carden, Mitchell & Gray, P.C. She was previously employed as an Accountant for the College of Engineering at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

Shirley received her B.S. in Accounting from North Carolina A&T Sate University in Greensboro, NC. and a Master of Accountancy from East Tennessee State University.

As a member of Thankful Baptist Church, she has served as a member of the Usher Board, Trustee Board, Finance Committee, Women's Choir, Sunday School Teacher, VBS Teacher, President of the Women of Thankful and served as Financial Secretary for 15 years. She has also been recognized as Thankful's Woman of the Year.

She is a former member of the Board of Directors for the Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians, where she also served as Treasurer, Chair of the Council Performance Assessment, Chair of the By-Laws Committee and various other committees. For her service to the council, she was awarded the Thanks Badge which is the highest award that an adult can earn in Girl Scouting. She has been honored by the Pi Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. as a Woman of Excellence and by the Girl Scouts as a Woman of Distinction. She volunteers as Accountant for the Umoja Committee and the Bethel District Association.

She and her husband Dr. Keith V. Johnson have been married for 21 years and have three children. Vincent and Imani are students at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and Nia is a freshman at Providence Academy.