

**Aunt Tina, Church Secretary,
Be Careful What You Say
Because She Writes Things Down
By Lorrie Hewitt**



Welcome to Glenco Institutional Missionary Baptist Church! In this short, delightful play, experience the fun ups and downs of the church secretary as she interacts with members of her church. Watch closely, you may even see someone you recognize in your church. Let's begin!

The Cast of Characters:

- 1. Aunt Tina/Sister Hewitt - The Church Secretary**
- 2. Brother Green - A Church Usher**
- 3. Sister Blue - President of the Ushers**
- 4. Sister Red - President of the Adult Choir**
- 5. Sister White - A Church Nurse**
- 6. Sister Purple - A Church Member**
- 7. Pastor Dewitt Fleming Sr. - The Church Pastor**
- 8. A Church Deacon**
- 9. A Church Usher**
- 10. A Sister with a Lovely Blouse and Skirt**
- 11. A Female Church Member**
- 12. A Male Church Member**
- 13. Sister Hewitt's Three Little Grandchildren**
- 14. The Narrator (The lines for the narrator are written in parentheses)**

Materials Needed for The Play:

1. Copies of the songs, "God Is Love" and "My Beloved Son" for the cast members to sing in the play.
2. A small podium for Sister Hewitt to stand behind.
3. A copy of the Church Calendar for Sister Hewitt
4. A spiral notebook for Sister Hewitt which contains the words to the entire play to reference her lines.
5. A tithe envelope for Sister Hewitt
6. A 12-inch ruler for Sister Blue
7. Church bulletins for Brother Green and Sister Hewitt
8. A KJV Bible for Pastor Fleming, Sr.
9. One bottled water for Sister White
10. A church fan for Sister White
11. Two chairs
12. Badges for cast members:
 - A. Sister Hewitt - Church Secretary
 - B. Sister Blue - President of the Ushers
 - C. Sister White - Church Nurse (RN Letters taped onto the badge)
 - D. Sister Red - Choir President
 - E. Brother Green - Church Usher

All Bible passages listed in the play are from the King James Version (KJV) of the bible.

The play begins with the cast members singing the song, "God Is Love.

Gospel Song

Title: God Is Love

A song written by Lorrie O. Hewitt

Scripture: 1 John 4:8 (KJV)

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

God gave me this song in July 2008 while I was listening to a CD about the healing power of God. In 2012 I took the time to complete the writing of the song.

Solo: God is love.

Choir: *God is love.*

Solo: God is love.

Choir: *God is love.*

Solo: God is love.

Choir: *God is love.*

Solo: Come on church and feel him. Feel his love.

Choir: *Feel his love.*

Solo: Feel his love.

Choir: *Feel his love.*

Solo: Feel his love.

Choir: *Feel his love.*

Solo: Come on church and feel him. It's his love.

Choir: *It's his love.*

Solo: It's his love.

Choir: *It's his love.*

Solo: It's his love.

Choir: *It's his love.*

Solo: Come on church and feel him. Perfect love.

Choir: Perfect love.

Solo: Perfect love.

Choir: Perfect love.

Solo: Perfect love.

Choir: Perfect love.

Solo: Come on church and feel him. Jesus love.

Choir: Jesus love.

Solo: Jesus love.

Choir: Jesus love.

Solo: Jesus love.

Choir: Jesus love.

Solo: Come on church and feel him. Liquid love.

Choir: Liquid love.

Solo: Liquid love.

Choir: Liquid love.

Solo: liquid love.

Choir: liquid love.

Solo: Come on church and feel him. Refreshing love.

Choir: Refreshing love.

Solo: Refreshing love.

Choir: Refreshing love.

Solo: Refreshing love.

Choir: Refreshing love.

Solo: Come on church and feel him. God is love.

Choir: God is love.

Solo: God is love.

Choir: God is love.

Solo: God is love.

Choir: God is love.

Solo: Come on church and feel him. Come feel God's love.

End of the Gospel Song

After the cast members sing the song, "God Is Love," the play Begins.

Sister Hewitt

(Sister Hewitt is standing behind the podium. She speaks to the audience.)

Sister Hewitt: My name is Sister Hewitt. My family and friends call me Aunt Tina. Brothers and sisters, do you ever watch the people in your church? I mean really observe them. If I asked you about a brother or sister who are members of your church, what would you say about them?

Well, I closely watch the members at Glenco Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, and because I'm the church secretary, I write things down.

Let's open my book and come face to face with some of the members of my Church, okay?

Brother Green

(Sister Hewitt opens the notebook. Brother Green comes to the front of the church, holding church bulletins and faces the congregation.)

Sister Hewitt: Brother Green.

Brother Green is the usher at the door to the church sanctuary.

Brother Green is overly concerned about making sure everyone brings their tithes into the storehouse.

Brother Green acts like the tithes are a cover charge to get into the church. He's standing at the door right now. Let's listen to brother Green as he greets the people coming into the church.

(A female church member comes to the door of the church.)

Brother Green: Praise the Lord sister, how are you doing this beautiful morning?

Female Church Member: I'm doing fine. Thank you. How are you doing?

Brother Green: Who me? I'm doing well, doing well. "This is the day which the lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24 KJV) I'm just rejoicing in the Lord!

(Brother Green leans in closer to the female church member.)

Brother Green: Uh, listen here, sister. Do you have your tithes?

Female Church Member: Yes, I have my tithes.

Brother Green: You do! Praise God! Come on in here. Come on in this place. There are some really good seats up front.

(Brother Green smiles and hands the female church member a church bulletin.)

Brother Green: Welcome to the house of the Lord!

(Brother Green hums to himself. A male church member comes to the door.)

Brother Green: Praise the Lord brother, how are you doing this wonderful morning?

Male Church Member: I'm doing alright. How about you?

Brother Green: Who me? I'm doing well, doing well. "From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised" (Psalm 113:3 KJV) I'm just praising the Lord!

(Brother Green leans in closer to the male church member.)

Brother Green: Uh, listen here, brother. Do you have your tithes?

Male Church Member: No, I didn't bring any tithes today.

(Brother Green shakes his head. He quickly hides the church bulletins behind his back.)

Brother Green: Come on in here, brother. Find yourself a seat somewhere and sit down.

(Brother Green looks around and starts waving at sister Hewitt)

Brother Green: Oh, praise the Lord Sister Hew-lee-et-ta.

(Sister Hewitt waves back at Brother Green.)

Sister Hewitt: Praise the Lord, Brother Green.

Brother Green: Praise the Lord. Uh, listen here. Do you have your tithes Sister Hew-lee-et-ta?

Sister Hewitt: Oh yes, Brother Green. I've got my tithes.

(Sister Hewitt smiles at Brother Green. She holds up a tithe envelope and puts it back down. Sister Hewitt speaks to the congregation.)

Sister Hewitt: Brother Green always mispronounces my name. After 3 years of correcting him I simply gave up. Well, let's turn the page, okay?

