



Seba Enrichment Academy

A youth enrichment program for the study of
African & African American History and Culture



Dr. Elaine Denise Ray,
Co-Founder & Director

Dr. Ray was an assistant principal for five years at Scott Middle School in Coatesville area School District and then became principal of Scott Middle School for three years.

Denise was highly involved in both school districts. In West Chester School district she was the human relation chair at two elementary schools, R.E.A.C.H. trainer (Respecting Ethnic and Culture Heritage), a diversity program, summer school assistant chair and multicultural program coordinator. In Scott Middle school, Denise asked why not regarding career guidance for her middle school students. As a result she planned and implemented several career days for the entire school. She programmed positive reinforcement for students who did their best academically and gave back to their community. "It's Cool to be Smart" club was formed.

Not only was Denise active at her work but also in her church. She was an assistant Kid's club director, choir member, Sunday school teacher, and Superintendent of the Sunday school. Presently Denise is chair of the deaconess ministry, hand bell ringer, quilter in the Quilting ministry and member of the African American ministry. She also asked why not again and is using her vocal talent to start her own voice over business.

Dr. Elaine Denise Ray recognizes conditions that can be improved and often crafts a positive resolution by asking herself... why not?



Mrs. Carol Weaver is a graduate of Temple University and experienced educator and "master teacher" with over 35 years in the field of Music Education, Choral Direction, Vocal Development and Musical Theater. Her career has spanned over the Great Valley, Downingtown, West Chester and Philadelphia Area School Districts. She recently founded and is the Director of the "Chester County Youth Choir & Chorale" who completed their inaugural season by performing in Verizon Hall at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts during the 2nd Annual Peace Day Concert in 2014. UN70 Celebration of Peace Concert at the Kimmel in 2015 and was invited to perform at Carnegie Hall Festival of Choirs

Carol is a "student advocate" who believes in teaching kids the importance of achieving their "personal best". Community service is also very important to Mrs. Weaver. She uses her concerts as opportunities to: collect food for the local food cupboards, writing letters to our brothers and sisters in the armed forces, clothing for local shelters, or performing for seniors within the community.

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Weaver is also an active member & servant of St. Paul's Baptist Church where the Rev. Dr. Wayne E. Croft Sr. is Pastor. Most importantly and above anything else, Carol is a child of God blessed with a servant's heart.....

"When a group or ethnic group fails to teach their history and culture, sooner or later that history and culture will be forgotten and the group or ethnic group will be rendered nameless and faceless." Dr. Carter Woodson, Miseducation of the Negro (1957)