

A woman with dark, wavy hair, wearing a dark blazer over a blue collared shirt, is smiling and wearing a headset. She is in an office environment with a computer monitor and papers visible in the background.

I am The **ROCK**

Carmella Basham-Bradley

Job: Secretary for information and administrative technology services.

Joined University: November 2004.

Background: Grove City High School graduate. I joined a top 40-band and moved to Erie, where I worked and performed in the music industry. I have worked in the insurance field, in higher education and for judges and attorneys. I am married and have one daughter, one son, two stepsons, eight grandchildren and a dog. My husband and I pastor a church in New Castle.

Interests: Physical fitness, cooking and baking, sewing, cosmetology, singing and listening to gospel music, cooking with my grandchildren, helping people in need and walking my dog.

Last book read: The Bible.

Why I work at The Rock: God opened the SRU door for me at a time when a major door in my life had been shut. There is a season and a reason for everything, and it's my season to be at SRU. The reason...God knows. I just take it one day at a time. I am here only by God's design, and I am very blessed to work at SRU. Since at SRU, God has placed some wonderful people in my life, and I am thankful for acquaintances I have met and good friends I have made during my SRU journey. It's a journey I plan on continuing until God says different. But for now, as President Smith says, "It's a great time to be at The Rock!"