



# G.A. CARMICHAEL

## Maternal Village Program

### About Us

G.A. Carmichael's Maternal Village Program is a community-centered initiative that supports expecting mothers through monthly prenatal checkups, childbirth education, and holistic wellness services. Participants receive care from trusted providers while also engaging in activities like nutrition and birth planning education, guided yoga, and stress-relief techniques. Mothers are encouraged to bring a support person, reinforcing emotional and social support.



### Our Services

We provide a full continuum of maternal and reproductive health services designed to support women at every stage of life:

 Women's Reproductive Health	 Postpartum Care
 Prenatal Care	 Gynecological exams
 Labor and delivery	 Family Planning
 Doula Services	 Preventive Screenings

Our services are integrated with G.A. Carmichael's broader network of primary care, dental, and behavioral health services, allowing for comprehensive and coordinated care.

### Meet Our Providers

**Dr. Romero Midgett, OB-GYN** Dr. Midgett brings years of experience, a compassionate approach, and a deep commitment to caring for women at every stage of life. Whether you're expecting, planning, or prioritizing your health, he offers expert OB-GYN care that's both comprehensive and personal right here in your community.

**Dr. Wesley Prater, M.D., OB-GYN** Dr. Prater Wesley Prater is a highly respected obstetrician-gynecologist with over 50 years of dedicated experience in women's health. Renowned for his compassionate care and clinical excellence, Dr. Prater brings deep expertise across 11 key areas, including birth control, cesarean delivery, and childbirth. His unwavering commitment to comprehensive women's healthcare has earned him the trust and admiration of patients and peers alike, making him a true leader in his field.

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**Nicole Wilson, MBA, RDMS** Known for her precision and compassionate care, Ms. Wilson provides expert ultrasound services including obstetric, gynecologic, abdominal, renal, and venous Doppler imaging. She also offers 3D/4D fetal imaging for an enhanced prenatal experience. Her thorough, patient-focused approach ensures accurate results and a comfortable experience for every patient.

### Why Our Work Matters

Rural communities like Yazoo City and Belzoni face significant maternal health challenges:

- Long distances to hospitals equipped for labor and delivery
- Limited access to OB/GYNs and prenatal care providers
- High levels of disadvantages and underinsurance
- Transportation barriers and poor health literacy

These issues lead to late prenatal care initiation and increased risks of complications such as preeclampsia, preterm labor, and maternal morbidity.

### Our Strengths

Despite these challenges, G.A. Carmichael Family Health Center has built a strong, responsive maternal care network that includes:

- Integrated primary and specialty care
- Community-based education on prenatal health, infant care, and family planning
- Telehealth services to reduce travel burdens and expand care access
- Referral systems to hospitals and high-risk pregnancy specialists

### Our Community Approach

We collaborate with trusted organizations to reach and engage our patients and potential patients in meaningful ways:

- **Churches & Faith-Based Organizations:** Key spaces for outreach, education, and trusted referrals.
- **Schools & WIC Offices:** Touchpoints for first-time or young mothers to connect with care early.
- **Pharmacies & Grocery Stores:** Community hubs for promoting health resources.
- **Community Health Workers (CHWs):** Local advocates who build trust, navigate services, and link women to care.

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### Who We Serve

We serve rural and disadvantaged areas with a focus on addressing systemic barriers to care such as provider shortages, long travel distances, and economic constraints. Our goal is to ensure that every woman, regardless of income or location, has access to consistent, comprehensive maternal health services. The GA Maternal Village Program serves women and families throughout the Mississippi Delta, with a focus on:

- Rural, low-income, and underserved populations
- Women of childbearing age (teens through mid-40s)
- Pregnant women, postpartum mothers, and women planning for pregnancy

