

## BIO FOR BISHOP JOHN THOMPSON



Bishop John L Thompson was born in Portsmouth, Va April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1965. He grew up in Franklin, Va and Graduated in 1983 from Franklin High School. He later enlisted in the U.S. Army and was trained as a System's Analyst and was deployed to the Country of Panama in 1985. Bishop Thompson attended the Ft. Amador Apostolic Outreach where; he was Baptized in Jesus Name and Filled with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of Speaking in other tongues in April 1985.

Bishop Thompson says that during this time he witnessed one of the Greatest Pentecostal revivals and moves of God, besides Azusa where the Power of God was so strong in demonstration that nearly everyone that attended or pass through that work was so forcefully and emphatically filled with the Holy Ghost miracles, gifts, were consistently demonstrated. Many were converted and the revelation of the oneness was revealed with great conviction. While in Panama Serving his tour of duty Bishop Thompson met his current and only wife, Evangelist Yvette D. Thompson. They were married in September 12<sup>th</sup>, 1986. Prior to

returning to the United States in 1988, Bishop Thompson completed his studies with an AS in Computer Science from the Panama Canal College.

In 1988 Bishop Thompson was stationed in Ft Dix, NJ where he attended the Bible Way Church, Trenton NJ under the late Bishop William A. Clark Sr. and the Apostle A.P Parrot Assistant Parrot, where he was consecrated a Deacon and served for 2 years... While living in NJ having fellowshiped with multiple churches, Bishop Thompon was called to the Ministry in March of 1990 and preach while being in fellowship with the Bible-Way Worldwide Fellowship, at which time the Lord led him to a fellowship called Cornerstone Ministry in Wrightstown, NJ under the Leadership of Bishop Jackie Cotton. Where his ministry had an impact of many" There was one occasion while preaching the Word of God, 5 Souls came out of the pews, being filled with the Holy Ghost. Bishop Thompson was used mightily while living in NJ where he cast out demons and his mother who was terminally ill, received the Baptism of the Holy before her Passing.

In 1991 Bishop Thompson left NJ and Moved to Arlington, Texas where he became a Member of the Bethel Apostolic Church, Ft Worth Texas under Bishop Dr. Robert L Etheridge, where he always continued his Ministerial training and education, at the University of Biblical Studies, Bethany Ok, and the DeVry Institute of Technology, Irving Texas. While in Texas being a part of the Texas State Council, Bishop Thompson was licensed as an Elder in the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World.

1995 Bishop Thompson be led of the Lord to move to Charlotte, NC. Where he was ordained as Elder and Pastor in the Carolina State Council, PAW, under the late Diocesan Bishop Paul Bowers, and later Diocesan Bishop Richard Young, of Ft Worth.

In 1996 Bishop Thompson started the New Cornerstone Ministry of the Apostolic Faith Church, which in 2004 Became the Kingdom of Christ Fellowship Church in Concord NC, many souls were Baptized in Jesus Name and received the gift of the Holy Ghost in the City of Concord NC.

In 2011 Bishop Thompson was led to Create and Form the now Kingdom of Christ Apostolic Fellowship Inc. Which remained silent until now 2025.

In 2012, The Kingdom of Christ Fellowship moved to Greensboro, NC to establish a presence of the North Carolina State Council under the Diocesan Marion Wright Sr, at which time Bishop Thompson was elevated to the office of District Elder where he served and help to grow and serve the western district of the Council.

In 2016 Bishop Thompson was led to leave the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, and became a part of the Apostolic Faith Fellowship International, where he was elevated to the Office of Bishop in 2018 after faithfully Serving under Bishop Charles Johnson of Upper Marlboro Md. Where he served and help to established a Council in the State of Texas which was later dissolved as its Executive resigned from the fellowship.

In 2020 Bishop Thompson parted ways with the Apostolic Faith Fellowship, to help to establish the Jesus is Lord of the Apostolic Faith Intl organization based in Chicago Il, where for 4 years Bishop Thompson served as the Assistant Presiding Bishop were he and his church and council served to promote the Apostolic Doctrine in the Midwest until 2024 where Bishop Thompson resigned in favor of searching out the will of God.

It year 2025, the Lord has directed to reactivate the 2011 established Kingdom of Christ Apostolic Fellowship, Inc to

continue to earnestly contend and defend the Faith that was once delivered to the Saints. It is his zeal and conviction that brings us to this point where he can no longer stand by and watch many depart from the faith, due to the impact and effect of false doctrine and teaching in the Lord's church and the marginalization of anointed people that Lord has saved. We now witness the establishment of an organization that does not just work for the leaders, or leadership but for those who want to be prepared to lead.