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BIO OF PASTOR SAMUEL III

Pastor Samuel Berry III was born on September 1, 1975 to the union of Reverend Samuel Berry Jr & Carolyn Berry. Samuel was the second of three children raised by his parents in the city of Detroit, and was educated in the Detroit Public School System. Samuel graduated from Henry Ford High School. Samuel Berry III accepted his call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in 1991, and preached his 1st sermon on September 8, 1991. Samuel Berry III attended Henry Ford Community College as well as Davenport University to further his career in Computer Information Systems. Due to Samuel's Holy conviction, and zeal to excel in ministry he began shifting his focus to courses that pertained to his divine calling. Samuel began attending Greater Ebenezer School of Theological Learning, completing all the required courses to obtain certificates in: Systematic Theology, Christian Apologetics, Hermeneutics, Homiletics, Teaching Techniques, Understanding Your Bible, Revelations and Growing Towards Spiritual Maturity. Samuel went on to attend Moody Bible Institute where he obtained his Associates Degree in Biblical Theology.

On September 21, 1996, Samuel made one of the best decisions he could have ever made, he married Lakisha Monique Jackson. Together they have made three awesome contributions to the Kingdom of God and society through Keirstan, Khyla and Kelci. They are also the proud grandparents of Hunter Stinson, who has brought much joy to the Berry family.

Anointed, Energetic, Radical, Revolutionary and Innovative, he is on the Cutting Edge of Praise, Worship and Preaching the Word of God". Creating an atmosphere for people's lives to be changed through the power of the Word of God.



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Immediately after marriage Dr. William H. Murphy Sr., brought Samuel on to the staff of Greater Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church to begin molding him for future opportunities in the ministry. Samuel has served in almost every capacity in the church that can be named. In 1999 after having exemplified the qualifications to be released and sanctioned to perform the sacerdotal duties in the church of the Lord Jesus, Samuel was ordained as an Elder in the Lord's Church. Even after being ordained Samuel continued to serve faithfully until the Lord would open a door for elevation.

In 2003 after much consideration Elder Samuel Berry III, was elected as Senior Pastor of New Corinth Missionary Baptist Church, Detroit MI. When Elder Berry was appointed as Pastor, the church had an active 25 persons who attended morning worship. During his tenure with New Corinth the church grew rapidly expanding to two worship services and more than 300 members on role. Pastor Berry saw the need for the expansion and growth so he instituted a Christian Education Ministry, Choirs, Deaconess, and Ministerial Staff and much more to further advance the Kingdom of our Lord.

Pastor Berry III has ministered the word for over 30 years. Pastor Berry has pastor in the Metropolitan Detroit area for more than 14 years. On June 12, 2017, Pastor Berry was elected as the 6th Pastor of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church of Flint, MI. Pastor Berry led the congregation in fulfilling the "Great Commission" to the community. Under the leadership of Pastor Samuel Berry III, Macedonia the church thrived and sustained during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Implementing virtual services and community programs to keep the congregation engaged during the unprecedented season.

In August 2023, an extraordinary chapter unfolded in the remarkable journey of Pastor Samuel Berry III's ministry. With unwavering faith and a heart committed to service, Pastor Berry was chosen as the new spiritual leader of Praise Tabernacle International in Plantation,





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Florida, ushering in a wave of inspiration and blessings for the congregation and the entire community.

As the heavens above seemed to align, the congregation of Praise Tabernacle International recognized Pastor Berry's unparalleled dedication to spreading the Gospel, his profound spiritual insight, and his unshakable commitment to uplifting the souls of all who crossed his path. In a spirit of unity and divine calling, they extended the sacred mantle of leadership to him, believing wholeheartedly in his capacity to guide their spiritual journey with grace, wisdom, and boundless compassion.

He is determined to lead people to the presence of God, where their lives can be forever changed. Pastor Berry comes from a long line of Pastor, preachers and musicians on both sides of his family. Some of Pastor Berry's musical works: Kingdom Praise Live Recording, in which he produced and wrote and arranged over 95% of the music. Pastor has written for some of Gospel Music's Top Artist. Pastor Berry has tapped into the sound of Heaven, arranging and writing many songs that express the heart of God, and his love for God. Pastor Berry is a man of prayer and is the founder and leader of Throne Room Prayer, in which he has led virtually and in person prayer meetings.