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Bishop Claude R. Alexander, Jr.



Having accepted the call to ministry at the age of 17 in May of 1981, and prepared himself graduating from Morehouse College, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Bishop Claude Alexander has sought to serve God and community. After serving as Pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church in West Mifflin, PA from 1987- 1990, Bishop Alexander answered the call to be the Senior Pastor of The Park Church in Charlotte, North Carolina in May of 1990, where it has grown into a global ministry of thousands with weekly international reach. He has addressed national/international leaders in the United States, the Caribbean, Latin America, Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and India.

He is a Past President of the Hampton University Ministers Conference, the oldest and largest interdenominational gathering of African-American clergy in the United States. Currently, he serves on the boards of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, BioLogos, Movement.Org, the International African-American Museum, Gloo, and the Trinity Forum. He provides leadership as chair of the Board of Christianity Today Board of Directors, and as Vice Presiding Bishop of the Kingdom Association of Covenant Pastors.

He is the author of *Required: God's Call to Justice, Mercy and Humility to Overcome Racial Division* co authored with Dr. Mac Pier, *Necessary Christianity - What Jesus Shows We Must Be and Do*, and *Becoming The Church - God's People in Purpose and in Power*. He and his wife Dr. Kimberly Nash Alexander are the proud parents of two daughters, Camryn Rene and Carsyn Richelle.

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