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Bishop Timothy J. Clarke

Bishop Timothy Joseph Clarke is a faithful pastor, anointed teacher, author, and articulate and prolific preacher. He is the visionary leader and senior pastor of First Church of God in Columbus, OH.

Bishop Clarke is the founder and Senior Bishop of the Berean Fellowship, an international assembly, with pastors of small to mid-size churches, young pastors and those new to pastoral ministry. Through the Berean Fellowship Bishop Clarke equips pastors and leaders with the tools necessary to do effective ministry, while offering a place of love, acceptance, and affirmation.

During the forty plus years, Bishop Clarke has led First Church of God, he has served in Christian leadership positions at the local and national levels and has been privileged to sit on the board of organizations and associations that have benefited both people and community. He

is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including induction into the Morehouse College Board of Preachers. Bishop Clarke's standard of excellence is apparent in his commitment to not only ministry but also education. He holds a Bachelor of Theology (Graduate Theological Foundation), Master of Arts Theological Studies (Wayland Seminary), Doctorate of Ministry (Payne Theological Seminary), Certificate of Theology & Ministry (Princeton Theological Seminary).

Bishop Clarke has maintained a fellowship with the National Association of the Church of God and has served in several leadership capacities including President of the National Inspirational Youth Convention, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the General Assembly; and President of Ministries Council. Bishop Clarke is the husband of Dr. Clytemnestra Lawson Clarke, and a loving father and grandfather.

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