



MIDYEAR 2025



Bishop Ophelia W. Livingston



Bishop Ophelia W. Livingston, a native of Stokesdale, NC, and resident of Sanford, NC, is a dynamic preacher, teacher, and Senior Pastor of Pittsboro Church of God, where she has served since 2018. She holds multiple degrees, including a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, an MBA, a Master of Science in Information Security, and a Doctorate of Christian Education. She is also a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

Bishop Livingston is licensed and ordained to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. An international speaker, she was the keynote speaker at the East Africa Church of God Women's Convention in Uganda in 2019. She is currently part of the "Thriving Ministry" cohort, under the umbrella of Dale C. Bonner Institute of Ministry Leadership & Development, an 18-month leadership program empowering pastors to build impactful, missional churches. Additionally, she is a 2024 graduate of the Keitt Institute's "Grace in Action", a program for women in Ministry.

Bishop Livingston serves as President of the Orange/Chatham Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, providing outreach and spiritual guidance to churches and communities. She also serves on the board of Lee County's Consolidated Health and Human Services and Downtown Sanford, Inc. And a past Board of Trustees for Central Carolina Community College and past Lee County Board of Education board member. Widowed in 2015, Bishop Livingston is a mother of three (one deceased) and grandmother of three. She is the author of "All The Praise: 52 Weeks Praise Devotional" and is completing her next book, "Jesus and the Holy Spirit: From the Gospels to the Revelation".

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