

## **PROFILE**

### **Bishop Keith W. Reed, Sr., DREL Sharon Baptist Church of Philadelphia**

▶ Bishop Reed received Christ as Lord and Savior on June 2, 1974. As a direct result of God's grace manifested in his life, he is unwavering in his dedication to educate and empower people to live abundantly.

▶ Bishop Reed is committed to his family, wife, E. Lynn Reed, daughters, Anyah and Aleya, and sons, Min. Keith Jr. and Kristian.

▶ Bishop Reed continued his education at Bethlehem School of the Bible, Philadelphia Biblical University now Cairn University, and Palmer Theological Seminary at Eastern University where he is a Fellow. At Faith Seminary & International University he received his BA in Religion, His MA in Systematic Theology with a Minor in counseling, and his DREL, Doctorate of Religious Studies Degree. His other educational accomplishments include: Certification in Homiletics, Proclaimers Place and Regents Park College, and an Honorary Doctorate Degree of Divinity from Geneva College through the Center for Urban Theological Studies.

▶ Bishop Reed serves as prelate of the Progressive Holistic Ministry of Churches headquartered in Philadelphia, PA, as well as the Senior Pastor of the Sharon Baptist Church of Philadelphia, PA, and Founder of Sharon Bible Fellowship in Lanham, MD. In this area of service to God, Bishop Reed birthed fourteen senior pastors, as well as a hunger for God in the hearts of its members. Other accomplishments include building the Sharon Community Center that sits on the site of the former church edifice, which was destroyed in a fire, as well as the purchase of 4.5 acres of land across the street from the current church edifice.

▶ Bishop Reed carries thirty-seven years of ministry experience, both local and across the globe, as a preacher, teacher, lecturer, conference speaker as well as a cross-cultural and cross-denominational ministry speaker at the Chapel services for the Philadelphia Biblical University, as well as Baylor University & Truett Theological Seminary in Waco, TX. His ministry focus includes leadership, discipleship, family and individual counseling, and overseeing church administration. Bishop Reed's life journey, educational pursuits, theological development and front line ministry experiences, all combine to make him an enthusiastic servant of the Lord. His dedication and commitment to Jesus Christ is unwavering. The gratefulness of Bishop Reed's service to God and His people, can be found in I Timothy 1:15, his life's verse.