



The Reverend J. Elvin Sadler, DMin is youngest of five children to Mr. & Mrs. Edward D. Sadler, Sr., Dr. Sadler attended Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina, receiving the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in General Management. He completed the requirements for the Certificate of Church Management, Executive M.B.A. Program, Babcock Graduate School of Management, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He received the Master of Divinity degree from Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, North Carolina, and the degree of Doctor of Ministry, from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University, Richmond Virginia.

Dr. Sadler's professional experience covers both the corporate and religious fields, having served in the corporate sector with both RJR Nabisco and the Procter & Gamble Distributing Companies. As an ordained Elder in The A.M.E. Zion Church, his religious experience covers over 40+ years, serving both as an A.M.E. Zion Pastor and Presiding Elder. He serves on the national board of the Collective Empowerment Group.

Dr. Sadler is the Founder, CEO and Principal Consultant of G.A.M.E. Executive International Ministry Consultants, Inc., a ministry of consultation, focusing in the areas of organizational, leadership and strategic development, where he has traveled to churches throughout the country and around the world providing consultation and training, serving as the Chief Consultant for Pastors and ministries ranging from 100 to over 10,000 members. Dr. Sadler is the author of several books, including *The Connecting Link*, *Perfecting Kingdom Leadership* and his most recent book, *PotChangers: Innovative Change in an Everchanging World*.

Dr. Sadler serves as the Dean of Doctoral Studies at United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, where he oversees this International Doctoral program, representing 11 countries and 37 denominations and faith movements, 40+ mentors and 25+ Focus Groups and 250 students. As a transformational leader, Dr. Sadler has birthed and developed a number of ministerial leaders. Under his immediate leadership, he has birthed 20+ men and women into the preaching and Pastoral ministry and continues to mentor hundreds of senior Kingdom leaders, globally.

Dr. Sadler has served on a number of community boards and organizations, including the African American Leadership Initiative, United Way of the Central Carolinas, Inc., the Arts & Sciences Council of Gaston County, Chairman, Central Carolinas Collective Banking Group, Inc, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Human Relations Commission, MLK, Jr. Steering Committee, Basileus of The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Gastonia, NC chapter (EU), and as a Past Executive Member of the Western Carolina University National Alumni Association Board of Directors.

As a highly sought-after political advisor, Dr. Sadler has advised candidates for the past four presidential campaigns, having served as the co-chair for the Biden for America African American North Carolina Leadership Advisory Council. He currently serves as a religious advisor to the Governor of the state of North Carolina and other local, state and national political leaders.

Dr. Sadler was elected by the General Conference of The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church to serve as it's General Secretary-Auditor, globally, where he helps to lead the day-to-day operation of the Denomination as a member of the three-member Central Administrative Team. His office serves as the official repository for records, research, doctrine and polity for the Denomination. Dr. Sadler is responsible for maintaining the official records of the Denomination, as well as being the holder of the Denominational seal. His office is also responsible for the revision, updating and codifying of the Denomination's book of doctrine and polity called the Book of Discipline. His Office serves as the Ecclesiastical Endorser for all categories of Chaplains. He also serves as a Denominational representative to ecumenical bodies, including the National Council of Churches, the World Council of Churches, the World Methodist Council, the Pan Methodist Commission, and is a member of the Association of Black Methodist General Officers.

He is married to the former Stefanie Pitts and is the proud father of four daughters and one son; Leslyn, Moncrecia, Courtney, Kiersten and Denmar and the proud grandfather of four grandsons (Jishaun, Rylan, Carter and Caysen) and one granddaughter (Olivia). He resides in Matthews, North Carolina.

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Prayer - Pastor Johnny Norris

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quarterly Conference
Thursday, May 2

