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Rev. Christopher Daniel Taylor is a Michigan native, whose deep-rooted commitment to education, community development, and revitalization is making an indelible mark on the state. Residing in Michigan with his daughter, Kennedy, Chris' unwavering dedication is exemplified by his personal and professional involvement in various initiatives, particularly within Flint, MI.

With a profound love for his community, Chris' journey began in Pontiac, Michigan, where his passion for the gospel of Jesus Christ grew into a fervor for uplifting God's people and spreading His Good News. In 2008, Chris embraced his calling to preach the Gospel, at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, following guidance from Dr. Drew E. Marshall, a pivotal moment that led him to be ordained under the esteemed leadership of Dr. John D. Tolbert. His earlier service, including roles as Pastoral Ministry Intern and Minister of Outreach and Communications, laid the foundation for his exceptional leadership skills. Chris' journey reached another pinnacle in 2019 when he heeded the call to lead as Senior Pastor of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church.

Beyond the pulpit, Chris' commitment to community is reflected through his work with Michigan Grounds Crew. Focusing on blight elimination and property preservation, in Flint and surrounding areas, Chris' belief is that the revitalization of the physical environment can serve as a catalyst for positive change. This approach not only seeks to improve the aesthetics of the area but also aims to address underlying issues; reshaping the community's mindset by incorporating workforce/work-life skills and strategies to eliminate barriers toward gainful education and employment opportunities.

Through this holistic strategy, Chris envisions a transformation that goes beyond physical improvements, fostering a renewed sense of pride and unity along with the forward progression of the community.

His prowess as a public speaker and hands-on leadership further strengthens his impact, both within his congregation and the broader community. A true change agent, this platform not only enables his voice to resonate but empowers his journey to extend beyond ministry; it is a call to impact the lives of those around him. With his family by his side, he leverages his platform to spearhead community revitalization, foster education, and inspire action, echoing his unwavering commitment to the Gospel and the betterment of society at large.