



Prophet Desiree L. Burt's journey is one of deep faith, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to God's purpose in her life. Born on September 14 in Brooklyn, NY, she was raised by her grandmother, who provided a strong foundation for her spiritual development. At just two years old, Desiree was introduced to the Lord under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. H. DeVore Chapman. His nurturing guidance and pastoral teachings were pivotal in shaping her faith. It was during this time that she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior, a decision that would become the cornerstone of her life. Desiree often expresses that falling in love with Jesus was, and remains, the best decision she has ever made.

As Desiree matured, her love for the Lord and passion for ministry deepened. She served in many areas of church life—from the usher board to Sunday school—always seeking to be a vessel for God's work. In July 1997, her calling was made clear as she stepped from the background into the forefront of ministry, delivering her first sermon titled "I STILL BELIEVE GOD" based on Exodus 22:1-14. This sermon marked the beginning of a powerful and life-changing journey as she began to travel and preach the gospel with a fire for God's Word.

Her ministry journey evolved as she faithfully responded to God's call at every stage. In August 2002, she was licensed as a Minister, and by 2007, she had been consecrated as an Evangelist and appointed Executive Pastor. She was ordained as an Elder in 2015, and in November 2022, she was publicly recognized and affirmed as a Prophet under the leadership of Apostle Hayward R. Hamilton. These milestones not only reflect her personal spiritual growth but also her unwavering commitment to serving God's people in diverse roles.

Prophet Desiree's ministry is not confined to just the pulpit; she has a deep passion for youth, outreach and evangelism. She believes that the church must actively engage with and serve the community, embodying the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in practical ways. Through her outreach efforts, she seeks to bridge the gap between the church and the world, ensuring that God's love is made tangible through acts of service and compassion.

Her commitment to personal growth is reflected in her educational accomplishments. Prophet Desiree holds a dual Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Bachelor of Arts in Theology, demonstrating her intellectual rigor and pursuit of excellence. She has earned a Master of Arts in Human Resource Management and plans to pursue a Master of Arts in Theology, further equipping herself to integrate practical knowledge with spiritual wisdom. This distinctive combination enables her to effectively serve both the church and the workplace, using her diverse expertise to positively impact lives in both spiritual and professional contexts.

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Prophet Desiree is a dedicated member of First Pilgrim Baptist Church in Camden, DE, where she serves as the Community Engagement Servant Leader, Youth Church Leader, Kingdom Groups Instructor, and preaching assistant under the dynamic leadership of Pastor Regina L. Bell. She is the visionary behind The Arise Ministry, a transformative initiative aimed at reclaiming a lost generation of youth and young adults. Through this ministry, she has impacted countless lives, offering mentorship, guidance, and a safe space for young people to discover their identity and purpose in Christ. Whether in her personal or professional life, Prophet Desiree is committed to empowering youth and young adults to overcome life's challenges and confidently walk in their divine calling. Her dedication to mentorship extends beyond the church, where she actively works with youth and young adults, guiding them spiritually, emotionally, and practically. She is passionate about nurturing the next generation of leaders and helping them navigate life's complexities with faith, resilience, and purpose.

As a proud initiate of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Prophet Desiree also values sisterhood, service, and scholarship. Her affiliation with this esteemed organization reflects her desire to be a positive influence in her community and beyond, using her position to uplift and empower others.

Above all, Prophet Desiree is a devoted mother to two daughters, whom she loves with all her heart. Her family is central to her life, and she is committed to raising her daughters in the knowledge and love of God. She sees motherhood as a divine calling and works to model for her children what it means to live out God's love with integrity, compassion, and purpose.

Prophet Desiree L. Burt's life is a testament to God's faithfulness, power, and transformative love. She is a woman who has answered God's call with obedience, passion, and a heart for service. Through her ministry, outreach, education, and mentorship, she has touched the lives of many, encouraging them to walk in their God-given purpose and trust in God's promises. Her unwavering dedication to living in the fullness of God's will is a powerful reminder of the impact that one life, surrendered to Christ, can have on the world.

Whether preaching, mentoring, or serving her community, Prophet Desiree remains committed to the call God has placed on her life—to bring hope, healing, and transformation to a world in need. Her journey continues to inspire all who encounter her, showing them that with faith, dedication, and a heart for service, we can all make a difference for the Kingdom of God.

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