

# Meet Our *Bishop*

**BILLY SAINT-JAMES**

Bishop Saint-James is a founding pastor, businessman, author, musician, community activist, songwriter and a mentor. He has maximized and excelled in what God has deposited in him. He has earned a Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies and a Masters of Divinity from Faith Bible College and Seminary. He also majored in Political Science at the University of the District of Columbia.

Bishop Saint-James was licensed 1993 and ordained in 1997 under the leadership of Dr. Earl A. Ross, Senior Pastor of the Randall Memorial Baptist Church now New Smyrna Baptist Church.

After serving as the intern-Pastor of St. Job Baptist Church in Washington, D.C for six months, Bishop Saint-James was led by God to plant Spirit of the Living God Baptist Church in August of 1999. He currently serves as 2nd Vice with the Ark United Christian Churches Internationally under the leadership of Bishop C. Anthony Muse. Bishop Saint-James serves as the Presiding Prelate of Spirit of Christ Ministerial Council of Churches. He is the author of *Weapon of Praise*. Bishop Saint-James was featured in the 2022 edition of *The DMV48 Men of Power* and the August 2023 front cover of *Celci Times* magazine that publicized through out the continent of Africa.

Bishop Saint-James is a devout community leader, his partnership within the DMV has fostered partnerships with many Political leaders and led to the spreading of the gospel within the marketplaces, as well as the development of The Right to Dream Foundation a mentorship program for at risk youth.

Bishop Saint-James is the son of the later Elder James and Mary Beale.

Bishop Saint-James is married to the love of his life, the former Sandra Leonard, and is a loving father of 8 beautiful children. He is a man after God's own heart. His favorite scripture is Isaiah 6:3; "And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

