



Biography

Lady Rosie L. Edwards, Senior Pastor

“The spirit of the Lord is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek: he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound...Isaiah 61:1-3

Pastor Rosie Lee Edwards is the lovely wife of **Bishop Nathaniel Edwards, Sr.**; they have been married for 61 years. To this union were born five children, Nathaniel Jr., Lois, Deborah, Joseph, and David. She is also the grandmother to 18 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Pastor Edwards completed several courses of Bible training and graduated from Tabernacle Bible Institute in Jamaica, New York. She served as the Assistant Dean to her husband for nine years at the Tabernacle Bible Institute in Salisbury, Maryland, and as an instructor for eight years.

Prior to her role as Pastor, she continues her involvement in outreach ministry, which includes personal witnessing, visiting hospitals, nursing homes, and preaching engagements when she is called upon.

In 1986, Pastor Edwards served as Assistant Pastor to her husband, and served faithfully in that position until 1992, under the leadership of her husband, she became the Pastor of the Tabernacle of Prayer Church in Salisbury, Maryland. While serving as Pastor, she has influenced her local community, by mentoring and providing spiritual guidance. She also participated in outreach ministries such as annual tent revivals, food pantries, prison ministry, cooking and serving community holiday meals, hospital and nursing home visitations, and annual community outdoor youth events.

Pastor Edwards has been a trailblazer ministering the Word of God for fifty-three years. Her anointed messages of salvation, healing, and deliverance have caused her to travel throughout the country proclaiming the Word of God.

In May 2010, Pastor Edwards earned her Bachelors of Theology degree from Community Bible Institute and Seminary. In May 2016, she received the Legendary Lady Award from PACA Enterprises, Inc. to honor Women in Ministry on Delmarva. Additionally, in 2019, Mayor Jake Day proclaimed January 18 Rosie L. Edwards Day in Salisbury, Maryland, in honor of her 80th birthday celebration.

Pastor Edwards's voice is heard declaring the word of God each Sunday morning through the "Back to God" radio broadcast WDIH 90.3 FM, which airs weekly in several areas of Delaware,



Virginia, and the Maryland Eastern Shore. Her ultimate purpose is to help people reach their potential spiritually by developing a personal relationship with God and teaching them to operate in the fivefold ministry gifts. Her approach of Jesus Christ speaks to the heart of people from all lifestyles.

She penned her first book in 2021 entitled, "Reach beyond the Break"; in this book, she shares the story of her life and ministry.

Pastor Edwards is blessed to have a mantle of prayer to rest upon her life, for she realizes that it is through the power of prayer that preserves her in this present time. Pastor Edwards's main goal in ministry is to be a servant, be consistent, and faithful to God. She is one who enjoys being a "Woman of God".