**Short Bio (Short Excerpts/Video Introductions)**

**Bishop Rudolph W. McKissick, Jr.**  
Bishop Rudolph W. McKissick, Jr., is the Senior Pastor of The Bethel Church in Jacksonville, Florida, where he has led the ministry into what is now known as *The Bethel Experience*—a vibrant and multigenerational worship community. A gifted preacher, author, and accomplished musician, Bishop McKissick has ministered on national platforms, produced award-winning gospel music projects, and mentored doctoral students in ministry.

He is also a survivor and testimony to God’s healing power, overcoming cancer and regaining his singing voice after a major spinal surgery. Bishop McKissick holds degrees from Jacksonville University, Virginia Union University, and United Theological Seminary, along with two honorary doctorates.

He is married to Kimberly Joy Nichols, and together they have three children: Jocelyn, Janai, and Joshua.