



THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF BISHOP DR. SHELTON CRAIG DANIEL

LEADER • TEACHER • PREACHER • PASTOR



“*And I will give you pastors
according to mine heart,
which shall feed you with
knowledge and understanding.*”

KING JAMES VERSION
JEREMIAH 3:15



Bishop Dr. Shelton Craig Daniel, leader, teacher, preacher, and pastor. Bishop Dr. Shelton Daniel is a spiritual leader whose ultimate goal is to maintain a relationship with God and to spread the message that God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all. A leader with a God-given talent to lead people with tender mercy, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, and an exceptional way of making others feel needed. A leader who has superb integrity, a thirst for knowledge, and a unique way of mixing analytical with creativity.



Bishop Dr. Shelton Daniel was born in Newark, New Jersey, the son of Bishop James E. Daniel and Mrs. Beulah Marie Daniel. He attended Shaw Divinity School, Winston-Salem State University, Durham Technical Community College, and the New Covenant Bible Institute of Rocky Mount, North Carolina. He is a graduate of Biblical Studies from Liberty Bible College, Lynchburg, Virginia. Bishop Dr. Daniel received a Bachelor of Art degree from Chelsea University and a Master's degree in Theology from the New Covenant Bible College. He also received a Doctorate in Theology from the New Covenant Bible Institute. The General Baptist State Convention, with the collaboration of Shaw Divinity School, awarded him a certification in facilitation.



He has served as moderator of the Reedy Creek Baptist Association, 37 churches, and currently serves as the president of the Eastern North Carolina Ministerial Alliance, which consists of 125-plus pastors.



Bishop Dr. Daniel began his ministry under the pastoral leadership of Bishop James E. Daniel, pastor and founder of Greater Joy Baptist Church of Durham, North Carolina, and he was ordained as a messenger of God in 1993. He became the interim pastor of Ivory Hill Baptist Church of Enfield, North Carolina, in 1998. God saw further vision for him, and he began the full-time pastor of Ivory Hill in 1999. He served at Ivory Hill as pastor from 1999 to 2009. He then went on to become founder and pastor of Greater Joy Church of Rocky Mount, North Carolina. This was the beginning of what God had in store.



In 2009, Bishop Dr. Daniel received the assignment to birth a new work and sent out to do it with 14, him and his family. Within eight years, God has added daily to the growth of more than 1,500 members. There has also been an additional location added in Roanoke Rapids, bringing the Greater Joy, Inc. membership to more than 2,000 strong, one church, two locations.



Bishop Dr. Daniel has started Survivors Support Group, where he listens and counsels those needing restoration from all walks of life, to include substance abusers, relationship issues, and church hurt. His community activities are numerous, such as shelters, food banks, child care, free dental care, only to mention a few. Bishop Dr. Daniel makes himself visible for support in our children's schools and participate in reading programs and addressing students at school assemblies. He has dedicated his life to changing lives and improving our communities.



Bishop Dr. Daniel presently resides in Rolesville, North Carolina with his wife, Sharon Crews Daniel. They are proud parents of two children, a son, Tyler, and a daughter, Taylor.



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THE WORD



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LEADERS



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THE KINGDOM

TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR THE GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE!