

# ***Minister Theada Thompson***

Position: Minister

## **Personal**

Born in New Orleans, Louisiana

Parents: The late Reverend Norwood Thompson and Mrs. Valtoria Armstrong Thompson

Siblings: 3 sisters, 1 brother and 1 deceased sister.

Mother of Cris S. Gordon, III and Alyssia V. Gordon.

## **Highlights of Christian Growth**

- Baptized At the First Zion Baptist Church at the age of 5 by the Late Reverend Doctor Norwood Thompson, Sr. (Pastor and father).
- Active in Church's Youth Department
- Member of the Young People's Choir
- Member of the Sanctuary Usher Board
- Member of the Gospel Chorus
- Assistant Church Secretary
- Coordinator of Food Bank
- Spearheaded "hands on" activities to assist the sick and shut in of the church
- Coordinator of "Thanksgivings Baskets" to the Elderly and Needy
- Sunday School Teacher
- Advisor of "Christian Debutantes"
- Member of the Missionary and Deaconess Boards
- Director of Christian Education
- VBS Director
- Bible Study Instructor
- Member of the Women's Department of the First District and Ideal Associations

## **Ministry/ Training**

Inspirational Scripture – Matthew 6:3 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Minister Thompson received her Missionary license in 1977. Receive training in evangelical work from Bethel Temple of Praise and Deliverance. She is presently undergoing ministerial training under the tutorage of Pastor Charles J. Southall Jr.

### **Educational Background**

- Southern University New Orleans, Louisiana *B. A. Bachelor of Arts Elementary Education*
- University of Southern Mississippi, Hattisburg, Mississippi, *Certified Library Media Specialist*
- Xavier University New Orleans, Louisiana *M.A. Master of Arts School Principalship*

### **Professional Memberships and Civic Affiliations /**

### **Accomplishments Past and Present**

- National Alliance of Black School Educator
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority
- New Orleans Rehabilitation and Civic Organization
- Member of the National Association of Female Executives
- Magazine Street Merchant
- New Orleans Chamber of Commerce
- Recipient of Sigma Gamma Rho, Inc. "Focus on Greater Women in America"
- Honor Award Louisiana State Association of Louisiana Practical Nurses, City of New Orleans, Merit for Outstanding Civic Work
- MaCarty GRASP (inductee) Hall of Fame
- Friends of the New Orleans Public Library
- American Library Association ALA
- Louisiana Library Association
- Black Caucus of the American Library Association, Inc
- Recipient of the "Laura Bush Initiative Grant to Gulf Coast School Libraries" 2008