

Rev. Dr. Wilma R. Johnson

Rev. Dr. Wilma Robena Johnson is an ordained minister and woman of God. On March 1, 1999, she became the Senior Pastor of New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit, MI. Her ministry journey began in September of 1974. She was licensed by the Rev. Russell Fox, Sr., Mt. Olive Baptist Church in East Orange, New Jersey and the late Dr. E. A. Freeman at First Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kansas. In 1992, she was ordained by Rev. Dr. Charles Gilchrist Adams for full time ministry. She joyfully served Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, Detroit, MI., as the Assistant to the Pastor in Christian Nurture for almost nine years.

For thirty-eight years, Dr. Johnson has continued to teach, conduct workshops and preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Speaking engagements, revivals, retreats, conferences and seminars have taken her throughout the United States.

Dr. Johnson enjoys meeting the needs and loving her growing congregation. They lovingly call her "Pastor J." Her creative ministries have empowered, motivated and enriched the family of faith that she willingly serves.

Dr. Johnson and her husband, Deacon David L. Johnson, have two adult sons, David Lawrence and Brian Langston and one daughter-in-law, Corene. Dr. Johnson enjoys reading, movies, solitaire, singing and bowling.

Dr. Johnson has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration, a Masters of Arts Degree in Pastoral Ministry and a Doctor of Ministry Degree from the Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit, Michigan. She also has a Leadership Institute Certificate from Harvard University. She is an accomplished author of a book entitled "Giving Away My Joy." Her article about "Priscilla" appears in the new Women of Color Study Bible. Her article on "Church Growth" appears in the Fall 2007 issue of the African-American Pulpit. She has also written articles for the Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Baptist College, Nashville, Tennessee and former Trustee of Ecumenical Theological Seminary, Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Johnson has received numerous awards and commendations. Dr. Johnson is in demand as a public speaker and preacher and she is . . . **BORN AGAIN!** Her motto is **"JESUS IS THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME."**