

Auxiliary Bishop Philip R. Jackson is a loving husband, father, and proud grandfather. He and his wife, Lady Delores C. Jackson have been married for more than 50+ years. They have three sons, Elder Philip II (Celisa), Deacon Eric (Aiyana) and Jason (Theresa), and three grandsons Philip III, Brandon, and Junior Deacon Kyle.

Bishop Jackson is a native of Detroit, Michigan where he graduated from Central High School. He has been a member of Seth Temple, formerly Livingstone Street, which is the *Mother Church* of the churches of God in Christ in the State of Michigan, all of his life. In May of 1967, he was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost; as a result, God released an unusual anointing on his life. He began his ministry under the pasturage and tutelage of the late Bishop John Seth Bailey. On July 19, 1987, he was appointed Pastor of Seth Temple Church of God in Christ.

In March 1965, he was hired at Ford Motor Company as a Production Operator and then promoted to Production Supervisor. A year later he was promoted to Utility Supervisor; and the following year promoted to General Supervisor in Production, for which he served for 5 years. He transferred to the Maumee Ohio Stamping Plant to assist in the opening of the new facility. He continued to be quickly promoted at Ford to the Production Superintendent, Shift Manufacturing Manager, Quality Assurance Manager, and finally to Area Manager at the Dearborn Frame Plant, where he remained until he retired May 15, 1996.

He was appointed District Superintendent of District No. 3, January 2008, Chairman of the Elders Council of 1st Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Michigan Southwest, Administrative Assistant, and Bishop in 2019, by the late Bishop John H. Sheard, Jurisdictional Prelate.

He serves as a Commissioner for the National Church of God in Christ, Inc., is a Member of the COGIC Publishing House Board of Directors, and the Judiciary Board Committee for the National Constitutional Convention each appointed by the Former Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr., and reappointed in 2021 by Presiding Bishop, J. Drew Sheard.

On March 30, 2008, Bishop Jackson received an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity Degree from Saint Thomas Christian College, Jacksonville, FL and for the last 8 years, Auxiliary Bishop Jackson served on the Resolution Committee for the General Assembly.

So, many people are truly encouraged by his miraculous testimony: "***From being a slave to sin to being a steward of God.***" He is the Founder and President of "I Am Redeemed Ministries," officially launched in 2001. This ministry is a source of encouragement to the unlearned, unsaved, and the saved, that "*Nothing is impossible with God.*" Bishop Jackson also hosted a radio broadcast, entitled, "*I Am Redeemed Ministry*" on AM 1340 for 20 years.

Several years ago, the Lord gave Bishop Jackson a vision for a new edifice that would provide shelter for battered women and children, senior housing, daycare, and many other ministries to the people of God. In July 2014, he purchased a 44,000 square foot facility in Farmington Hills, Michigan, now known as Greater Seth Temple Sanctuary of Praise Church of God in Christ, **mortgage-free.** *"And the Lord answered me and said, Write the vision and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end of it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry."* Habakkuk 2:2, 3

Through all the paths that he has traveled; his humility has led him to this simple philosophy, **"When praises go up; blessings come down"**. One of his favorite songs is, **"He's Never Failed Me Yet."**

To this life of **"Praise,"** Bishop Jackson says, **"TO GOD BE THE GLORY!"**

Greater Faith, Greater Praise, Greater Ministry!