

ALONIA JONES

PASTOR • PSALMIST • ENTREPRENEUR

Servant Leader/Pastor, Dream to Destiny Ministries, Inc.



Elder Alonia Jones is an anointed vessel of God who has spent her entire life in the service of the Lord. A native of Atlanta, Georgia, she accepted Christ as a child under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Curtis L. Lester at Greater Bethany Baptist Church. After accepting the call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in April 1999, she was licensed to preach in January 2000 by Rev. Dr. Lester. She was elevated to the office of Elder in December 2000 at New Birth Urban and International Ministries under the leadership of Bishop Marvin Hill. Elder Alonia is the Servant Leader/Pastor of Dream to Destiny Ministries, Inc., an Atlanta-based ministry she founded under the unction of the Holy Spirit in April 2016. She is also the owner of D2DE, LLC (Dream 2 Destiny Enterprises), a full-service corporate communications and professional development company.

Pastor Alonia lives her life on five foundational principles: service to God, service to man, accountability, integrity, and excellence. Her ministry gifts lie in the areas of preaching, teaching, and music. She is known widely as an effective communicator, and this gift is evident in all aspects of her ministry. Elder Alonia has eight years' experience as a Christian Education Director, five years' experience as a Youth Pastor and two years' experience as a Campus Minister. Prior to accepting the call to preach, she spent a lifetime in the church choir and as a part of praise and worship ministries, among others.

Professionally, Alonia is an inspirational speaker, certified and transformational life coach, and award-winning journalist who has an exceptional track record that spans 30+ years. With a life mantra of, "Born to inspire...equipped to empower," she has been (and continues to be) an asset to many in the areas of education, entertainment, government, corporate, community-based and faith-based organizations, as well as small business. A graduate of Spelman College, she is the recipient of a plethora of honors and awards. Among them, she was voted Most Influential by *ACHI Magazine*, named a Woman of Influence by *Atlanta Tribune/Atlanta Daily World*, and recipient of Spelman's Alumni Achievement Award in the area of Media and Communications. Her exceptional work with *IMANI Magazine* earned her a letter commendation from the White House during the term of George W. Bush. Pastor Alonia also studied Biblical Studies and Theology at Luther Rice Seminary.

In short, Pastor Alonia Jones is a loving and doting mother and grandmother, effective leader, compassionate friend, committed pastor, successful business owner, and challenging educator/trainer/coach. But most importantly, she is a child of God. For more information about her, visit her online at www.AloniaJones.com.