

James R. Sherman

TCW Presiding Bishop



Bishop James R. Sherman is the Presiding Bishop of the Trinity Central West Diocese which encompasses churches in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, and Tennessee.

Bishop Sherman has been preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ for 48+ years. He has pastored the New Covenant C.L.G. for 37 years and retired on 8-21-2005.

He has served in many capacities within C.L.G. including State H.Y.P.B.C. president, State Sunday School Superintendant, State Elder for the Smith Diocese, on the advisory board for the National Youth Congress, National Foreign Mission Vice President, General Evangelistic President and is currently on the General Board of Bishops of the Churches of the Living God.

Bishop Sherman has achieved many educational aspirations including receiving his Bachelor's Degree in Theology.

Bishop James R. Sherman is a member of the churches of the living God from a young child in Wilmington, North Carolina and continued to be a member after his family relocated in Toledo, Ohio. He accepted Christ at an early age.

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Parents are the late Elder Rusher and Elder Luzenia Sherman.

Married to Ella Sherman, the father of 3 wonderful children, Elder Eric Sherman, Elder James Sherman, and Rev. Melody Sherman-Tate.

EDUCATION

Scott High School, Toledo, Ohio

Penta County Vocational School, Rossford Ohio

Macomber Vocational School, Toledo, Ohio

Toledo Bible College-received teacher's certificate

Attended the University of Toledo

International Seminary Theology Institute-received Bachelor Degree in Theology

MINISTRY HISTORY

1961- Called to the ministry

1963- Received Minister's License

1964- Certificate of Ordination

1969- Called to Pastor 'Ban #2' renamed 'New Covenant'

1975- Ordained as an Elder

1996- Consecrated Bishop

OFFICES HELD IN THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

1963- state H.Y.P.B.C. President

1968- State Sunday School Superintendent

1969- Appointed Pastor of New Covenant Church

1983- Overseer for Miracle Tabernacle (Detroit, Michigan)

1993- Appointed State Elder of Smith Diocese

1998- Installed Bishop of the Trinity Central West Diocese

NATIONAL OFFICES HELLD IN THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

1985- member of the Advisory Board for the National Youth Congress

1985- Vice President for the National Foreign Mission

1988- General Evangelistic President

1996- Member of the General Board of Bishops, Church of the Living God, Inc.

2010- Elected as Executive Administrator of the Churches of the Living God