



## Biography of Bishop Michael L. Boyd

**Bishop Michael Lynn Boyd** was born in Davenport, Iowa and is the second of seven children born to the late honorable Bishop Melvin Boyd and Sister Carol A. Boyd. He was baptized in Jesus' name at age 6 and filled with the Holy Ghost at age 9. Bishop Boyd has been saved for over 46 years. He has served in many capacities in the church, from his youth up, including: Junior Choir, Junior Usher, Choir Director, Drum Player, Junior Trustee, Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent (over 16 years), also as an Official Board member of the church. Bishop Boyd is an avid supporter of the Nashville community having served as Chairman of the Metro Citizen's Advisory Committee. His Christian business prowess has earned him respect where he serves as a member of the Tennessee Christian Chamber of Commerce. Bishop Boyd is likewise a member of the Tennessee Governor's Prayer Alliance which meets weekly at the Tennessee State Capitol where he is frequently called upon to lead prayer.

Bishop Boyd has been in the ministry for over 32 years and served as administrative assistant to his father in the daily administration of the church. On June 9, 2003, the mantle of Pastoral leadership was passed from the late and honorable Bishop Melvin Boyd to his son, Bishop Michael L. Boyd, to continue the rich and godly legacy widely known across this nation. Through the years, Bishop Michael Boyd became well-seasoned and spiritually focused.

Being an Apostolic servant of God, he received a call to assist a small band of saints in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa, approximately 360 in number. Bishop Boyd presented Apostolic teaching, and by God's grace, established church structure. Within seven years, this small band of saints grew into 15 churches with 15 pastors totaling approximately 4,000 members all of which are part of the extended branches of Grace Apostolic Church, with Bishop Boyd being the General Overseer. Bishop Boyd has likewise established a school for children which educates, feeds, clothes, and houses hundreds of children. Extended branches from his ministry include Saved by Grace Pentecostal Apostolic Church in Nigeria, South Africa, and Christ Abundant Life Crusade in Nairobi, Kenya.

In 2010, God blessed Bishop Boyd to author his first book, *"Rebuilding Lives through the Spirit."* This particular book has circulated around the country and overseas. Also, Bishop Boyd was blessed to receive his Doctor of Theology degree in August 2010.

In November 2014, Bishop Boyd was appointed as State Director of the Apostolic World Christian Fellowship of Tennessee. In August 2015, he was consecrated and elevated to the office of Bishop in the Apostolic World Christian Fellowship. Bishop Boyd also now serves as Bishop of the Tennessee/Arkansas Region of the International Christian Apostolic Fellowship.

In October 2018, God blessed Bishop Boyd to enlarge on the vision given to him and released his second edition of *"Rebuilding Lives through the Spirit"* along with a workbook. A number of churches have utilized Bishop Boyd's writings for Vacation Bible School and Bible Class series.

Bishop Boyd has been married for 32 years to the lovely Sister Julia Boyd. They have two sons, both of whom are married and, along with their wives, are saved and actively involved in the church. They have three grandsons and one granddaughter. Bishop Boyd has a great love for prayer, praise, and preaching. Both his mission and motto are *"Rebuilding Lives through the Spirit."*