

**REV. JANINE N. SIMPSON, THM**  
*Pioneer, Preacher, Teacher, Counselor*  
**BIOGRAPHY**



A multi-talented and gifted preacher, teacher, counselor, and servant of the Lord, Rev. Janine N. Simpson is having a life-changing impact on the lives of people across the country and, indeed, around the world. As a preacher and teacher, she is as authoritative as she is passionate; and as charismatic as she is thought provoking. She has ministered relevant and stimulating messages to parishioners as far away as Mozambique (Africa) and Monterrey, Mexico.

Rev. Simpson is currently serving at Citadel of Faith Covenant Church as the Minister of Congregational Care. She designs and implements programs to support the congregants of Citadel and help new members assimilate into the life of the church. Rev Simpson assists the ministries of the church to function at their best through coaching, curriculum development, and training. She also serves as an evangelism trainer for the Evangelical Covenant Church and on the board of the Great Lakes Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Rev. Simpson's current work is an extension of her tireless work to change the alarmingly high numbers of abortions that occur in the African American community. Rev. Simpson developed and administered an 8-week curriculum for an abortion recovery group at the Potter's House in Dallas—a congregation of more than 28,000 members. As the former Director of Urban Center Development for Care Net, a nonprofit organization supporting a network of more than 800 pregnancy centers in the U.S. and Canada, she pioneered the effort to make pregnancy centers accessible to women in urban areas. Rev. Simpson designed programs to develop and promote new pregnancy centers and prepared public education materials concerning abortion in urban areas. She also served as the media spokeswoman for Care Net's urban initiative and as associate pastor of Christian Tabernacle Church in Sterling, VA.

Rev. Simpson plans to pioneer a church in the city of Detroit. She has been called to the ministry of reconciliation through preaching the Word of God, community outreach, education, and life skills training. First reconciling man to God, second man to himself, and last but not least man to man. According to Rev. Simpson, "True reconciliation considers the entire man. I desire to see God glorified as people are saved, healed, restored and edified so that they can fulfill their God given destiny. "

Rev. Simpson has been well prepared to do the work that the Lord has assigned her. She has a Master of Theology with an emphasis in educational leadership from Dallas Theological Seminary and a certificate from the American Association of Christian Counselors. In addition, Rev. Simpson graduated magna cum laude from Wayne State University in Detroit, MI. She was licensed to preach by the Lesea Evangelistic Association and ordained by Higher Ground Always Abounding Assemblies, in South Bend, IN and Columbus, OH, respectively. Moreover, she has a graduate teacher diploma from the Evangelical Training Association.

She has been an invited guest to the White House on numerous occasions to discuss issues affecting the African American community. Her efforts have also been recognized in *Christianity Today*, *World Magazine*, *Family News in Focus*, and *LifeNews.com*. In addition, Rev. Simpson is often featured on various panels and radio shows, at conferences and churches, and in a national commercial.

In 2000, Rev. Simpson was blessed with an adopted daughter. Her gifts, willingness to serve, and ability to adapt to her audience make Rev. Simpson a much sought after speaker. This native of Detroit desires only to glorify God and edify His people.