

BISHOP J. ANTHONY DICKERSON

Bishop J. Anthony Dickerson is the Pastor of Greater Mt. Olive Full Gospel Baptist Church in Cambridge, Maryland. His destiny as a Voice for God began at the early age of 12 when he was ordained a deacon by Rev. Dr. J. C. Mills, Pastor of the former Holy Trinity Baptist Church in Salisbury, Maryland. J. Anthony Dickerson became an ordained Minister of the Gospel on April 11, 1982 at the age of 18. In 1996, God elevated Anthony Dickerson to the office of Pastor. He was installed as the youngest Pastor of Greater Mt. Olive. Anthony Dickerson's unique Leadership and his commitment to a holistic ministry has manifested itself in the establishing of several ministries to meet the needs of the whole man.

Anthony Dickerson was consecrated to the office of Bishop at the Holy Convocation of the New Century Fellowship Churches and Ministries in Chicago, Illinois on August 1, 2014 under Presiding Prelate Bishop Larry D. Trotter.

Anthony Dickerson's educational preparation has been diverse, enriching and empowering. He received his Bachelors of Arts degree in Theology from the International Bible Institute and Seminary in Orlando, Florida.

Anthony Dickerson continued his educational pursuit through the Civic Leadership and Government Academy at Salisbury University from which he graduated. Additionally, Anthony Dickerson graduated from the Maryland Institute of Employment. He did further study at the Center for Credentialing and Education, Inc. in North Carolina where he received a National Certification as a Global Career Development Facilitator. Anthony Dickerson's commitment to educating, empowering, and transforming the lives of people caused him to become the recipient of an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Divinity from the St. Thomas Theological Seminary in Jacksonville, Florida.

J. Anthony Dickerson was employed by the Caroline County Board of Education in Denton, Maryland where he served in the capacity of Coordinator of the Fatherhood Program. This program was designed to educate, equip, and empower non-custodial parents to understand their parental role and assume their position of entitlement and responsibility. J. Anthony Dickerson is passionate about providing a voice to the voiceless and opportunities to the segments of our communities that have been historically disadvantaged.

Given his passion and servant heart he reorganized the D.A.D.S.Support Group(Dads Aiming and Determined to Support) by which he advocated for and mentored fathers who had child support and visitation issues. J Anthony Dickerson extended the “reach” of this program to assist these fathers with employment and training opportunities. These innovative and prolific programs received numerous awards. In 2018 J. Anthony Dickerson was the recipient of the Martin Luther King Award In Gransonville, MD in which he was the Keynote Speaker

J. Anthony Dickerson previous employment was at Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake where he served as the Job Readiness Instructor / Placement Coordinator for Project Re Connect. This program is designed to assist ex-offenders and those with challenging background who are about to re-enter the workforce and return to their communities with career development services. Bishop J. Anthony Dickerson recently made history by becoming the first Executive Dickerson in 40 years of the Christian Shelter in Salisbury, Maryland. The Christian Shelter is a temporary, emergency shelter providing safe housing and meals for men, women, and children who are homeless. The Christain Shelter is also an opportunity were the guest will have the opportunity to receive life changing power of Jesus Christ through staff prayer and spiritual direction and the ministry of volunteer clergy and church leaders in evening devotions and Sunday worship.

Finally, Bishop Dickerson is a Certified Career and Life Coach, Motivational Speaker, Mentor and Advocate. J. Anthony Dickerson has been married for 28 years to his wife Annette and they are the proud parents of five children and five grandchildren.