

BISHOP MICHAEL V. JOHNSON, PH.D.

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Bishop Michael V. Johnson comes from a diverse background that combines the Military, Corporate America, Academia, and the Ecclesia. Bishop Johnson has served for 16 years as Senior Pastor at Armour of God Ministries in Naperville, Illinois, an “exegetical ministry model” with over twenty Ministry Initiatives that serve the kingdom community. Bishop Johnson is also the Inaugural President of The Armour Institute, a private theological institution dedicated to utilizing erudite methods of mastering the scriptural narrative through open inquiry, critical research, and emerging theological study. A Constructive Theologian working in the areas of contemporary models of theology, his specific focus are studies that ease the tension between Christianity and Science. His interests are multidisciplinary approaches to the academic study of Dispensationalism, and the critical study of Epochs that span from the Ante-Chaotic Age to the Age of Ages.

From humble beginnings on the Southside of Chicago, Bishop Johnson recall’s “being the only one in the house to attend church.” From the age of 8 years old, serving as an Acolyte in the Episcopal Church he attended, to being consecrated a Bishop in the Lord’s Church, he embraced “teaching” as his assignment from the ascension gifts scripted in the Book of Ephesians.

Over the last 8 years, Bishop Johnson has served on the faculties of several universities, and has lectured as a Senior Lecturer and Post-Doctoral Fellow in theological academia.

Bishop Johnson is an erudite leader in the Kingdom community where he serves as a Co-Founder of The New Covenant Apostolic Order, the 2nd Presiding Bishop of The Issachar Covenant, and where he also holds Board and Advisory positions with several ministries and organizations.

Bishop Johnson received his bachelor’s degree from Kent State University in Kent, OH, and his Master of Divinity degree, Master of Theology degree, and Ph.D. in Philosophy and Theology, all from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey. Bishop Johnson was appointed a McDonald Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Christian Ethics and Public Life at The University of Oxford, working in the anastatic strand of the project where revisionary events direct moral emendation and transformation.

Bishop Johnson served this nation proudly in the United States Navy for 21 years and is a proud retired veteran.

Bishop Johnson is a leader in the ecclesia and theological academia, an aspiring polymath, a consummate theologian, and a warrior for the cause of Christ and the Kingdom of God.