



Rev. Dr. Alfred L. Thompson is a native of Amelia, Virginia. He is the third sibling of five, born to Irving and Joann Thompson. Dr. Thompson is married and knows the importance of childhood development as the father and mentor for two young men: Jonathan and Anthony. He presently resides in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Thompson received his Bachelor of Arts, and his Master of Divinity Degree, and he has a Doctorate of Ministry degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Thompson's major concentration was "Preaching and Leadership in the Black Church." He strives to make a difference in society in manifold ways. He engaged as Professor at United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. In the Classroom, he has facilitated as mentor for doctoral students in the following focus concentrations: *Multicultural Leadership and Communications for the Twenty-First Century*, and *A Church without Walls through Effective Preaching and Stewardship in the Twenty-First Century*. These multi-disciplinary paths of study are designed to assist students in identifying and engaging their respective ministries and communities from a local and global view.

He has provided diversified leadership to multicultural communities for forty years. His ability to research, interpret, organize, and share information is proven. He is a sought-after preacher, motivational speaker, consultant, and life coach. *He is the author of the book "Bars, Bridges, & Blessings: A Three-Dimensional Theory for Your Success" published in 2015.* His visionary's willingness to respond to the Holy Spirit, has afforded him the opportunity to be a progressive overseer of five unique churches. He is presently the pastor of New Journey Christian Ministries, 1763 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. He is the Dean of Christian Education and Pastor over all administration, staff, and students, at The Sonshine Christian Academy in Columbus, Ohio. He has served in multiple ways in the kingdom, with a mindset to grow the body of Christ. Dr. Thompson is a voice of wisdom, affectionately known as the little man with a big voice, the people's preacher, being used by God.