



A Biographical Sketch *Bishop-Designate Dale D. Dennis, II*

Senior Pastor, Solid Rock Church of Baltimore
Bishop-Designate, New Day Interfaith Fellowship
Convener, The Clergy Conclave

The Right Reverend Dale D. Dennis, II, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, is the Senior Pastor of Solid Rock Church of Baltimore and the Overseer of Specialized Ministries & Church Advancement for New Day Interfaith Fellowship. His foundation of faith was laid at the Memorial Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Dr. Calvin E. Keene. Although anointed and called at a young age, it was not until 2001, at the age of 11, that he accepted the call to ministry and vowed to allow God to use him. Under the mentorship and leadership of his father in ministry, the late Rev. Dr. Lynwood H. Leverette, Sr. and the Mt. Pisgah CME Church in Baltimore, on March 30, 2003, at the age of 13, Dale became a licensed minister in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. On August 2, 2007, at the age of 17, he was ordained Deacon by the late Senior Bishop Thomas L. Hoyt, Jr. Again at the hand of Bishop Hoyt, Rev. Dennis was ordained an Elder on July 23, 2009. From 2010-2013 he had the honor of serving as an appointed Associate Pastor of Mt. Pisgah. As a proud son of Mt. Pisgah, Rev. Dennis served a variety of capacities, including Youth Minister, Minister of Music, and Chief Armor Bearer to Dr. Leverette.

On August 2, 2013, Senior Bishop Hoyt appointed Rev. Dale as Pastor of Russell Tabernacle CME Church in Philadelphia, PA. During his 5 years of pastoral service the congregation experienced a revival of strength and hope that later led to the strengthening of other local congregations. After faithfully serving on the local, district, regional, and connectional levels of the CME Church, on August 8, 2015, Bishop James Walker and the New York - Washington Region admitted Pastor Dale into Full Connection. In July 2018, Pastor Dale was appointed Pastor of Hoyt Memorial CME Church in Wilmington, DE where he served for 3 years. Each of those combined 8 years he led families to restoration, ministries to revival, and communities to resources. During his time in Wilmington, he was privileged to join the Rev. Al Sharpton in leading several rallies for Judicial Equality in Delaware. This effort expedited the nomination and appointment of the first black woman Justice in Delaware. Pastor Dale has had the unique opportunity to provide pastoral care to hundreds of families as a Staff Minister for Wylie Funeral Homes, PA. Under the pastoral leadership of Bishop J. L. Carter, he has led Ark Church's Midweek Recharge since October 2018. Pastor Dale was invited by Bishop J. L. Carter to serve as pulpit supply of Solid Rock Church of Baltimore in September 2021. After a year of growing together as a family of faith, the leadership and membership unanimously elected him as Senior Pastor. Since that time he has lead SRC in significant technological upgrades, a debt free sanctuary renovation, ordination of 7 new deacons, and numerous other accomplishments that have secured Solid Rock as an anchor for East North Avenue. More than a year after the affirmation of his credentials, in September 2022 Bishop Albert Jarman, II and New Day Interfaith Fellowship elevated Rev. Dennis to the Episcopal Office of Overseer and in 2025 announced intentions to consecrate Overseer Dennis as a Bishop in the Lord's Church.

Pastor Dale has always been resolved to honor God with all of his gifts. To that end, he has served in numerous leadership roles, including: New-York Washington Region Director of Music, Young Adult President, and Christian Education Chaplain; Seventh Episcopal District Music and Arts Coordinator; President, Philadelphia & Vicinity CME Ministerial Alliance; Treasurer, Methodist Ministers' Alliance of Delaware Valley; and Director/Organist for the Victory Choir of Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church under the leadership of Bishop Reginald L. Kennedy. He formerly served on the Board of Directors for the Friends of the Baltimore City College Choir, Inc. and as the Business Manager /Administrator of recording artist Eric Waddell & The Abundant Life Singers. Rev. Dennis is proud to lead DII Ministries, which provides ministry consulting, training, and graphic design services for ministries, churches, and businesses across the United States and abroad. Since 2021, he has served as Convener and Host of The Clergy Conclave, an intergenerational, ecumenical gathering of Senior Ministers for strength, impartation, and self-care. To date, leaders have gathered from more than 12 Christian denominations and organizations.

He is a proud alumnus of the prestigious Baltimore City College High School. Overseer Dennis is proud to be an alumnus of the both, the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) in Atlanta, GA and Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School. Pastor Dale has been blessed to travel extensively, both nationally and internationally. He is a musical student of renowned organist Dr. W. Patrick Alston and master choral director, Linda R. Hall. Pastor Dennis is also a member of the TRI-M (Modern Music Masters) National Music Honor Society. He holds numerous awards, honors, and citations.

Pastor Dale has been blessed to serve as revivalist, guest preacher, lecturer, and clinician on various platforms along the eastern seaboard and beyond. While ministry has afforded him many great honors, his greatest joy comes from being the father of Miss Kayla.

Bishop Dennis is passionate about empowering people to encounter God and walk in their purpose. His ministry mantra is "Ducit Multis Ad Unum" which means "Leading Many to One".

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