

Biography of Rev. Dr. Steve Bland Jr.

(Abbreviated)

Rev. Dr. Steve Bland Jr. is the Senior Pastor of Liberty Temple Baptist Church; a thriving and growing congregation in Detroit, Michigan. He is the former Senior Pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church in Rockford, Illinois, where he served faithfully for over 14 years.

Educational Achievements:

- ❖ **Doctor of Ministry Degree: May 2005, from the Samuel D. Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union, Richmond**
- ❖ **Master of Divinity Degree: May 1989, in Pastoral Theology: Central Baptist Theological Seminary Kansas City, Kansas with Special Studies at Virginia Union Theological Seminary: Richmond, VA 1988-1989**
- ❖ **B.S. in Accountancy/Music Minor: June 1982, Northern Illinois University**

Servant Leader Positions (abbreviated list):

- ❖ **President of Michigan Progressive Baptist State Convention**
- ❖ **Moderator of the Michigan District Baptist Association, BM&E State Convention**
- ❖ **First Vice President of The Council of Baptist Pastors of Detroit & Vicinity**
- ❖ **Chairman: Leadership Development; Progressive National Bapt. Convention, USA, Inc.**
- ❖ **Board Member; African American Ministers Leadership Council; Min. in Action**
- ❖ **Chairman of the Board, Liberty Temple Community Development Corp.**

Dr. Bland is a renowned speaker, lecturer, Board member, workshop clinician and Revivalist. He is married to the former Phyllis Jennette Brooks, an Educator, and father of Steven III, Brandon, LeNika and Sydnie Bland. He is the son of the late Rev. Steve and Mrs. Marguerite Bland, and Grandfather of Kebra & Aariyah Bria Simone Bland.