

Rev. Kenneth D. Alston, Jr.

Ministers Bio

Reverend Kenneth D. Alston, Jr. is a native of Bronx, NY and experienced his spiritual formation at Christ Temple Baptist Church in Harlem, New York. He is now the Senior Pastor of the Elpida Community Church-Baptist in Brooklyn, New York. From Elpida's inception, in 2010, under the beloved late Reverend Anita Burson, Rev. Ken served as Minister of Worship, to Interim Minister (when she was ill) to Associate Minister, to Interim Pastor, to Senior Pastor.

Rev. Ken is an ordained Elder and member of the St. Mark Holy Church of America, Inc. in Brooklyn New York where his spiritual father is Bishop Nathaniel Townsley Jr. He was ordained by the Brooklyn Council of Churches in September of 2016 and installed as Senior Pastor of Elpida Community Church in October of 2016.

He holds a B.A. in Vocal Performance from Morgan State University in Baltimore MD, and has attended The Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York.

Music is His second love, after the Lord. He has graced the stages of many of the world's greatest concert halls as a soloist and as a member of the performance ensemble of "Three Mo Tenors" amongst many, many other productions. He has sung in numerous operas across the country. His versatility is one of his major strengths. He has experienced hurt, joy, sadness, musical endeavors and religious accomplishments and through it all there is a message, whether sung or preached, God Will Get The Glory!

Reverend Ken believes in ministering to the margins, taking the Gospel message to those most overlooked and underserved. He believes in the arts as an evangelistic tool and seeks to use the arts and the art of preaching to transform lives. Reverend Ken's life is truly guided by the Word of God and we treasure him, his heart, his faith in the Lord and his love for us! His spirit shines through in all he does, be it working with children through working with his fraternity, and we feel blessed to have him as a spiritual leader and a friend.