



Apostle J.D. Washington has been blessed with many gifts ranging from music and the arts to speaking and administration. He is an accomplished musician, songwriter, actor, producer, talk show host, national/international speaker, Bishop and Apostle in the Lord's church. He is extremely versed in seven different instruments ranging from piano to brass instruments. He began playing at the age of five and trained and directed his first choir at the age of 15.

#### The Musician, Singer and Entertainer

Professionally, God has blessed this young man to play, sing and work with some of the world's best gospel and secular artists, including the late Bishop Walter Hawkins, Rev. Daryl Coley, and Earth Wind and Fire, to name a few. In 2002, he released his first solo project entitled, *"In His Presence"* which ministered to the inner spirit of man's heart. He was also featured as a guest host on the New York television show, Gospel Showcase and has recently toured with the nationwide gospel stage play, Michael McCorkle's, "A Change Has Come", in which, he received rave reviews. In July of 2009, Dr. Washington was part of the "Live" DVD taping of "A Change Has Come" stage play recorded at the world renowned Lincoln Theater in Washington, DC. An additional accomplishment was his radio broadcast, the Power2Live Show with Dr. John, which broadcast all over the country via WIGOAM 1570AM "The Light" out of Atlanta, GA. He has also been a judge for the 2009 Miss America Pageant on the local/state level. Recently, he was chosen to sing on a nationally televised event in Tokyo, Japan for the anniversary of the Japan Tsunami event.

#### The Educational Experience

His educational accomplishments include undergraduate work at Morgan State University in 1984 where he studied under Dr. Nathan Carter and sang with the world renowned Morgan State University Choir. He is a 1990 alumnus of Strayer University with an earned degree in Computer Science. He also has an earned Masters and Ph.D. in Theology from the North Carolina College of Theology .

#### The Call

From music ministry to speaking, Apostle J.D. Washington was called to the ministry in 1988 and served as an Associate Minister of the Holy Temple Cathedral, Church of God International, Inc., in Annapolis, Maryland under the leadership of Chief Apostle Wilbert L. Baltimore, D.D. Apostle Washington was ordained in 1994 and was appointed Assistant to the Bishop for over seven years. He also served as the Minister of Music and Fine Arts Ministry for over 10 years and National Minister of Music and Fine Arts for King's Apostle Church World Ministries, Incorporated for over six years. Such preparation had effectively led him to establish his own church where he was the Senior Pastor of the Church of Life in Harrisburg, PA., for over 7 years. During his tenure there he was elevated as a Presiding Elder and then consecrated to the office of Bishop. He is the Dean and President of the Life Center College of Theology, as well as John Washington University. Apostle also oversees numerous churches and ministries across the nation and internationally. He is the founder and previous Senior Pastor of the Kingdom Church in Vista, CA. as well as, former Senior Pastor of Power House Church and Ministries, in New York.

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In July, 2013, Apostle Washington was consecrated and affirmed as an Apostle in the Body of Christ and King's Apostle Church World Ministries, Inc., where he also serves on the Apostle's Council, Secretary General, and Director of Conventions. Apostle Washington's compassion coupled with entertaining, moving, powerful and spirit-led Bible-based preaching along with uplifting stories, simple examples, common sense and straight-forward talk is what catches his listener's attention. His gift as a speaker, facilitator and coordinator is evident in his annual conferences, seminars, workshops, and crusades, which are designed to train, equip and empower men and women in leadership roles to become better ministry leaders, as well as, bring structure and organization to churches and ministries for Kingdom Advancement.

#### Dr. John's Ongoing Purpose

His primary purpose is to help people reach their God-given potential by moving them forward towards their destiny and equip them to live a full life in Christ. He believes in winning souls by using extraordinary techniques that will leave a lasting impression on those that are lost while encouraging those that are broken.

#### For Additional Information

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