

## **VITAE**

Dr. Jeannette C. Holmes-Vann is the Pastor and Founder of Hope Chapel Ministries and the Superintendent of Esprit de Corps Center for Learning, a non-chartered private school – which is subsidiary of Hope Chapel Ministries.

She was born in Macon, Georgia, the eldest of nine children. At an early age, her family relocated to Jacksonville, Florida, where she attended the Duval County Public Schools. After graduating from high school, she attended Edward Waters College, where she received a Masters degree in Education and in 1995, she was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Jacksonville Theological Seminary. Most importantly, she received salvation on March 24, 1973 and subsequently, the baptism in the Holy Ghost.

Dr. Holmes-Vann is the wife of Brother Joe Louis Vann, the mother of three daughters (DeDra, Alison & Kendria), one son, (Brandon) and the proud grandmother of six.

She was employed by the Duval County School System for 21 years, 11 of which she simultaneously carried on the ministry. She eventually resigned her position as an instructor to engage in full-time ministry.

Dr. Holmes-Vann deems her "call to pastor" one of great honor, importance and delight.

Dr. Holmes-Vann's leadership ability and gift of administration is evident in the fact that she has overseen the building of every project of her multimillion-dollar ministry. Primarily, the ministry is dedicated to building and mending the lives of men and women, while helping to develop children into quality, productive adults. The ministry is also involved in outreach to the elderly, the incarcerated and those that are bound by sin and hopelessness.

She has traveled extensively and ministered in various arenas. She is a trailblazer as well as an inspiration to many through her television and radio broadcasts. In her pursuit to serve God in holiness and excellence, her gifts of encouragement, organization and administration have caused noted evidence of excellence throughout the body of Christ.