

Biographical Sketch
Pastor Ardie Bernard Shaw



Elder Ardie B. Shaw is a native Baltimorean born June 7, 1963. He is product of the Baltimore City Public School System graduating from Douglass Senior High School in 1982. At the age of 12 years old, Elder Shaw began playing the organ for his home church, Mt. Calvary Holy Temple under the pastorate of Bishop Harold Williams and the late Dr. Amanda Williams. Elder Shaw held the position of the church organist until he left to attend Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio where he received a BA degree in Philosophy & Religion. It was during Elder Shaw's tenure in college that he preached his initial sermon at the Mt. Calvary Holy Church in Columbus, Ohio under the pastorate of Bishop Hansel H. Henry. Pastor Shaw has also attended Chesapeake Theological Seminary in Linthicum, MD.

Upon returning home from college in 1986, Elder Shaw returned to the post of church organist and he served as Youth Pastor. Also during this time, Elder Shaw was employed as an Addictions Counselor for Liberty Medical Center.

In May of 1988, Elder Shaw received his ordination credentials through the Mt. Calvary Holy Church District Convocation in Washington, D.C. In April of 1990, Elder Shaw founded the New Life Mt. Calvary Holy Church on the third floor of his home at 907 Woodbourne Ave. In January or 2004, through the leading of the Holy Spirit, New Life Mt. Calvary Holy Church and Mt. Calvary Holy Temple merged to become one church (**NEW CALVARY LIFE TEMPLE**). Worship services are now held @ 1911 Bloomingdale Rd. This ministry offers a nursery school, day school k through 5, and a transitional housing program. The theme of the church is "**A Church Committed To Transforming Lives by The Power of the Gospel Of Jesus Christ.**" Elder Shaw is a firm believer that anyone can change and receive New Life through Jesus Christ. Bishop Hansel Henry, Second Vice Bishop of the Mt. Calvary Holy Churches of America serves as Senior Pastor and Elder Shaw proudly serves as Pastor at the Helm. Elder Shaw is responsible for the overall function and growth of the ministry. Also Elder Shaw is currently employed as a Guardianship Specialist, working in the capacity of Social Worker for the Commission on Aging as an advocate for the elderly population.

Elder Shaw is married to the former Vernetta Renae Gilliam. They are the proud parents of two children, Aaron Grady age 9, and Ariel Renae age 6. Elder Shaw and his wife have also served as foster parents to two other sons, Robert age 23 and Dominick age 17.

