

The Reverend Jacqueline Thomas King

“Blessedness is knowing who God is, sharing the spirit that is so freely given and embracing the grace granted to us each daily by His love,” represents the essence of her outgoing spirit.



Rev. Jacqueline T. King graduated from Southern Methodist University in May 2004 with her Master in Divinity degree focusing on Urban Ministries. Previous educational accomplishments include a Master in Business Administration from Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of Science from Philadelphia University and a multitude of specialized certifications. Many creative gifts and talents are coupled with a business background, which provides a vast experience base for God to use.

Presently, Pastor Jacqui is serving under appointment at Nu Faith @ Gears Road in Houston, TX. During her tenure at St. Paul UMC in Port Arthur, TX from June 2004 through 2007, she served as the keynote speaker for the GED / Citizenship completion, a local scholarship workshop presenter at the Port Arthur Public Library, motivational speaker at Memorial High School, monthly preacher at St. Mary's Hospital, NAACP Banquet keynote speaker, chaplain for the Westside Neighborhood Association, and offered the invocation for various communitywide events, including worship for the lineman working in Port Arthur following the devastation of Hurricane Rita. She received a community involvement honor from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.- Alumni Chapter of Port Arthur, TX.

She believes that spiritual growth should be nurtured through positive relationships formed by both family and community. Her ongoing efforts to encourage partnership building within our communities were rewarded when she was presented the 2005 Small Church Pastor of the Year Award at the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in May 2005, appointed to serve on the Core Leadership Team in May 2006 and served as a delegate to the 2006 World Methodist Conference in Seoul, Korea. Hence, community partnerships with faith-based organizations offer all persons opportunities to experience grace alongside the path of vision.

When faith meets dreams, the favor of God causes our dreams to become reality. In other words, her dreams learned to fly when she learned to give God's love away by serving others. The blessing of her involvement in Youth and Young Adult Ministries at Windsor Village UMC gave Pastor King opportunities to experience the impact of lives changing for God in the midst of the moment. These moments of discovery birthed many areas of expertise including teaching, preaching, grant writing, diversity management, cultural awareness, visioning, goal setting, leadership development, strategic fund raising and conflict resolution. God's gifts help her encourage all to take leaps of faith in every area of their life. Therefore, she believes one of the greatest moments in life is when God reaches us by grace and love, while forgiving and renewing us to reveal our purpose for living each day.

Pastor King is married to Donel King. They have a blended family with two young adult sons. One son is serving in the Army and the other son is a 2006 graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA. Her life is a living testimony of the love of God and His love for all humanity. She thanks God each day for the many blessings. Since strangers are far and few between, friendships is viewed as gifts from above. Check out what is happening at www.NuFaith.org.