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BIOGRAPHY

C. Shawn Tyson is the youngest of five children born to The Honorable Bishop James E. Tyson and the beloved Lady Evelyn Haynesworth Tyson. After receiving Christ at an early age, Shawn knew almost immediately that his life was purposed for ministry. He began preaching during his teen years at local assemblies in the greater Indianapolis area. Shawn also served as the youth president and organist of his church and as director of the very first Tyscot Recording artist, the Christ Church Apostolic Radio Choir.

After accepting the call to preach at the age of eighteen, Shawn soon began evangelistic ministry carrying the great gospel across the country and throughout the world by means of both the spoken Word and music ministry. Shawn has been an International evangelist of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World since 1990 and has also served the organization as its National Organist, Musician's Staff Administrator, the International Pentecostal Young People's Union (IPYPU) Teen Convention Coordinator from 1998-2004, and the IPYPU's Minister of Music from 2007-2010.

Shawn was called from his Indianapolis roots in 1993 to a dynamic church in Canton, OH called Apostolic Faith Assembly. Through the power of the spoken word and the presence of God becoming resident through intense praise and worship, Apostolic Faith Assembly became one of the fastest growing churches in Northeast Ohio. Shawn was called back to Indianapolis in 1997 to assist his father and brother, Bishop J. Laverne Tyson, at Christ Church Apostolic, where he served as the Executive Pastor until July, 2010.

In July, 2010, God elevated Shawn to become the Pastor at his family's home church, Calvary Ministries International in Youngstown, OH. Pastor Shawn, his wife, Krista M. Tyson, and son, James E. Tyson, II, have been ordained by the mind of God to carry on the vision and assignment of Pastor Shawn's spiritual father, The Honorable Bishop Norman L. Wagner.

In June, 2011, Pastor Shawn was elevated to the office of Suffragan Bishop – he counts it a great honor to be able to serve with the Diocesan, Bishop Ira Combs, and the Kenya Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World – which will allow him to further work in the saving of souls!

Pastor Shawn has received numerous awards for his community and faith-based endeavors along with his contributions to gospel music and the arts. Pastor Shawn continues to evangelize across the nation and world as his messages have a poignant impact on audiences of all ages. His message is one of salvation, hope and faith in the ability of God to do anything but fail. His desire is that souls will be set free, delivered and changed by the power of the presence God. By being in God's presence, your life can and never will be the same.