



Pastor Markus Avery McDaniel, I, was born July 10, 1975 in Washington, DC the middle child of three. With an older brother and younger sister, he learned at an early age how to play mediator!! "Listening" quickly became a skill that would prove over the years to be useful in making a positive, life-altering impact not only for those relationships closest to him, but also to others he would eventually come across in his life journey who desired guidance and structure in their own lives and relationships.

He is married to the wonderfully magnificent Vetta "Lady V" McDaniel. Together they have been blessed with four glorious children, N'Mani M'Chelle, Niya Monay, Markus Avery II, and Nhadia Melaan. As a husband of one, and father of four (along with several God-children and adopted children who've blessed him with a parental position in their life), Pastor Markus has always shared the motto: "Say what you mean, and mean what you say!" He understands that clear, concise communication is the catalyst for peaceful coexistence among people! Based upon this philosophy, Pastor Markus has followed God throughout his life, allowing the Lord to place him in strategic positions, where there he is able to use the skills and talents as a Life Coach, Relationship Consultant, Marriage Counselor, and Motivational Speaker to assist countless men and women in learning more about themselves and their significant other.

Pastor Markus graduated from High Point High School in 1993, Stratford University in 2000, and Anderson University in 2010, receiving a Diploma, Associates Degree, and Bachelors Degree respectfully.

Pastor Markus grew up in the church, being spiritually fed and guided by and through the Word of God. He was chosen to speak in front of his youth group during his teenage years, which sparked the beginning of his future in evangelism. He received recognition from his youth pastor and the youth leaders of Long Reach Church of God's youth ministry, "Youth

Explosion”, being recognized as Youth of the Year, exemplifying a positive lifestyle similar to that which was being taught regarding how a Christian teenager should live. Pastor Markus participated in most all ministries of LRCOG, from the choir to the ushers.

Pastor Markus accepted his call to the the preaching ministry, and began preaching from the pulpit during his time at Jubilee C.O.G.I.C. in Memphis, TN in 1996, under the then leadership of the late Elder Walker. God had been calling him for years, but it was there that he finally stopped “running” and said “yes” to the Lord!

Since then, Pastor Markus has been preaching whenever the Lord requires him, in whatever venue the Lords calls him to.

Pastor Markus served as a Preaching Minister at Celebration Church at Columbia. From July 2004 to July 2007, and July 2010 to December 2010, Markus served full-time on staff at CC@C as Executive Administrative Assistant to Lead Pastor Robbie Davis, and Covering Bishop Robert S. Davis, Sr..

Pastor Markus served as the Youth Pastor at Sherman Street Church Of God, in Anderson, IN, from June 2008 to September 2009.

After relocating back to Maryland in 2010, Markus served both on and off and again on the staff at Celebration Church at Columbia, before accepting the Senior Pastor role at United Faith Fellowship Church of God, in Meadville, PA.

Pastor Markus, along with his wife Vetta, co-founded the Happy Spouse Happy House Marriage Enrichment Seminar, which is designed and dedicated to growing happy marriages around the world! Through this

platform and together, Pastor Markus & Lady V specialize in assisting couples with understanding how the stability of marriage and family can provide them with unparalleled happiness in life!

As the Senior Pastor of United Faith Fellowship, God has instilled in Pastor Markus a passion to teach men & women of all ethnicities how to cultivate, strengthen, and build a personal relationship with God, thus bonding them closer to one another in life and in love! Pastor Markus is currently serving as the 1st Vice President of the National Men's Ministry, an auxiliary of the National Association of the Church of God, headquartered in West Middlesex, PA.

Pastor Markus has shared spiritual and practical enlightenment through such empowering mediums as the Divine Voice Magazine, in which he authored a column entitled "From A Man's Point of View", which is now in Blog form. This and other Social Media avenues, along with books and presentations produced through the influence of the Holy Spirit, allows Pastor Markus the chance to share with the world the revelations given him by God!