

About Reverend Archie Zealous Kamara



Rev. Archie Z. Kamara, Pastor and Founder of Freedom Worship Center, is an anointed and innovative minister of the gospel who has been serving as a pastor for more than a decade. He has taught revelation knowledge to the body of Christ and is a firm believer of Christians utilizing their God given powers to defeat the devil and live victoriously. Rev. Archie Z. Kamara firmly stands on the Rhema word of God which he preaches and teaches with clarity, faith, hope, understanding while empowering God's people to maintain the victory in Christ Jesus.

Reverend Kamara is happily married and blessed with five wonderful kids (three girls and two boys). He is a 2006 graduate of the Metropolitan College of New York and has a Master degree in Public Administration. Before moving to the city of Philadelphia to start the Freedom Worship Center, he served as the Pastor for two African churches in Staten Island, New York namely the African Immigrant Ministry and Christ Memorial Christian Church.

Reverend Kamara started attending church with his mother when he was about six years old. At age seventeen, he decided to leave his mother traditional church and become a member of the Refuge Temple church of the Apostolic faith that had just started from a week long of Fire Revival in Liberia as almost all the people of his age were going to this church. Although he was baptized in 1987 at the Refuge Temple Church, he was not really saved until in the year 1992 while on a sick bed at the Catholic Hospital in Monrovia, Liberia. He had lost all hopes because doctors had given up on his case as they couldn't diagnose his illness as a result of bewitchment. He was left along only waiting for the hour of death. However, the Lord Jesus Christ appeared to him in a dream and placed in his hands the Holy Bible with the instruction "GO" (this was an immediate call for evangelism) and he was also healed instantly.

Immediately after this dream he got up from his sick bed and started preaching to the people that were in the same room with him. This was a divine intervention but some of the people thought he was going insane and they immediately called the doctors. The doctors and nurses could not believe what they saw knowing that he had been bed ridden for days and unable to get up. Upon his release from the hospital he went in preparation of the Word (Go) and attended the Monrovia Bible Training Center where he received a diploma after two year of ministerial studies. Upon his graduation, he was asked by the church (Refuge Temple) to serve as a pastor for the children's church. After one year of faithfulness to the children ministry and active evangelism in the community, he felt God was taking him to another level but he did not know where and how.

One day while sitting on the front porch of his house in Liberia, a group of young men came to him and said "we have seen how God is using you in our community, you are just an example that we all need to follow. Can you please join us? We need someone like you to help direct us. Can you please serve as our spiritual head, we have a Gospel musical group (Rock of Salvation), we sing well but we need direction". After few days of prayer, he accepted their request and started working with them.

Working with Rock of Salvation brought him in contact with Brother Amos Tarpleh who is presently the Founder and Senior Pastor of the Refuge Baptist Church in Southwest Philly, USA. Brother Amos Tarpleh fell in love with him and decided he wouldn't let him go until he visited his church and share some of what God had deposited in him. On several occasions he refused his invitation because he felt that he was obligated to children ministry of his church. Finally, he decided to honor the invitation by visiting Brother Tarpleh's church which Reverend Tubman Sarpee, now Bishop of the New Hope churches in Liberia, was serving as the senior past. Upon his arrival, Reverend Sarpee told him that he was in the right place that God wanted him to be. However, Reverend Kamara didn't take this serious and left and never came back.

After six month of been stumble, he was very trouble by the spirit of God, until he went back to Brother Amos' Church. Faithfulness to God leaves God with no option but to bless us. The New Hope ministry bought many blessing to his life and the lives of his family. With the Support of New Hope Ministry he was able to travel to 8 counties in Liberia preaching the word of God through revivals, crusades and at the same time, planting churches. It was even during this time that he realized that many of the people who were giving their lives to Christ included rebels from the Liberian Civil War who were not sure of their salvation, protection, provision and even the power they possess in the Lord. While thinking about this, the scripture came to him, "the lack of knowledge makes my people perish". He then realized that there was a need to start a Bible Training Center that will equip men and women who will go back to these villages and towns to preach and teach the word of God. In 1994, God used him to start the Word of Bible Training Center. This school was a blessing to many of our young gospel ministers today in Liberia. However, due to the intermittent civil unrest in Liberia, the administrative staff of the school had to relocate and the school was forced to shut down. It is our fervent hope that the school will reopen again and we ask you to please pray along with you.