

## Vitae and Biography Most Reverend Dr. Corletta J. Vaughn



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**Her Grace Corletta J. Vaughn** has been a trailblazer and forerunner among women in ministry for the last 40 years. From answering the call of God in 1974 to her elevation as a Bishop on November 5, 1995 in the West African country of Nigeria; God has used her life and ministry to impact the Body of Christ and serve a death blow to the kingdom of darkness tearing down structures of sin, segregation and religious bondage.

**Dr. Corletta J. Vaughn** is the Senior Pastor of the Holy Ghost Cathedral Church for 35 years, and Founding Apostle Go Tell It Evangelistic Ministry, Worldwide (1999). Over the years, she has poured herself into the lives of congregations by uncompromised powerful preaching and teaching of the Word of God, healing and miracles.

**As an advocate of scholarship;** Bishop Corletta J. Vaughn is a graduate of Detroit Public Schools, Wayne County Community College (A.A. Nursing) William Tyndale Bible College (B.R.E. Pastoral Studies) Oral Roberts University (M.Ed. Post-Secondary Administration), Pentecostal Theological Seminary, (M.Th. Pentecostal Theology) Christ for the Nations Theological Seminary (Doctor of Divinity) and Liberty Theological Seminary, (Ed.D Organizational Leadership).

**Born to Christian parents** (Rev. Henry and Mother Jessie Lewis), she learned of Christ and his love at an early age. Her initial call at age 4 to worship and minister began under their tutelage and was nurtured in the Green Grove Missionary Baptist Church #2 in Detroit, MI. She was ordained to the Gospel Ministry at the Holy Ghost Missionary Baptist Church in 1979, under the pastorate of her father, the Reverend Henry N. Lewis.

**A Divine Encounter took place in 1984** in Tulsa, OK when she met a man who would impact her life and ministry forever. The Most Reverend Benson A. Idahosa (pronounced Ede-hosa) of the Church of God Mission, Benin City, Nigeria, was a Father and a mentor, making a deposit of his principles and practices of ministry; and shared the mantle of his apostolic ministry with her until the Lord called him home in 1998. Because of his life, she has ministered in more than 30 nations of the world and foreign countries that are hungry for the Gospel of Christ: Nigeria, Zaire, Ghana, Kenya, Uganda, Liberia, Venezuela, Caracas, Ireland, Sri-Lanka, Australia, England, Brazil, Trinidad, Belize, Jamaica, Bermuda, the Bahamas, and others just to name a few.

**Dr. Vaughn was consecrated** to the *office of Bishop* November 5, 1995 by Archbishop Benson Idahosa, in Benin City, Nigeria and in 1999 was elected to the *Office of Presiding Bishop* in Detroit Michigan over Go Tell It Ministry Worldwide Network, which provides professional development and oversight to churches, ministers, educators and business leaders nationally and internationally.

**Bishop Vaughn submitted** in a loving and long relationship to Dr. John A Cherry as her Pastor (From the Heart Church and Ministry of Temple Hills, Md.) for over 30 years until his death and now to Bishop Jerry and Pastor Sherrill Piscopo locally as her Overseers.

**Dr. Vaughn is the Founder** and Chancellor of Kingdom and Faith Bible College in Detroit, Michigan, a licensed and accredited two-year school for ministers and church leaders; in addition, she is *President of International Institute of Expansion; Coach Women Who Soar, Mentor and Academic Leader of Those Preaching Women; and is the Academic Dean of Holy Spirit Institute at Destiny University, Roseville Michigan.* She is an advocate in the community working with the poor and disadvantaged fighting economic and educational inequities among women, youth and children. She is known world-wide for her teachings and writings in Pneumatology- the Doctrine of God the Holy Spirit. Many also know her as songwriter ("There's A Flow) and a principal lead role in the Oxygen's Network Reality Show: *"Preachers of Detroit.*

**Dr. Vaughn is an elected official and serves as Board of Trustee member for the Detroit Public Schools Community District.**

**She is the Mother of two beautiful** – Godly-gifted amazing daughters; Shannon and Apprille; and multiple thousands of spiritual sons and daughters in the Body of Christ that know her as a "Mother in Zion".

**Dr. Corletta J. Vaughn is** among the great company of last-day apostles, sounding the trumpet calling the Church of Jesus Christ back to Biblical Faith in God, with signs, wonders, miracles and authentic demonstrations of the Holy Ghost in righteousness and power.