



## Bishop Dr. Michael Eugene Ford, Sr.

October 30, 2020

Bishop Dr. Michael Eugene Ford, Sr., 67, passed away Friday, October 30, 2020. Bishop Dr. Ford was the Senior Pastor of Christ Temple Christian Life Center for 28 years and served his congregation selflessly. He was the founder and overseer of 39 churches and 3 primary schools in East Africa. In 2016 he was consecrated as the Assistant Presiding Bishop of the Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith International, Inc.

Ford completed one tour of duty in the Vietnam War as a combat medic. He was named a “Drug Czar” with the Louisville-Jefferson County A.W.A.R.E. Coalition. He served as Chaplain Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force Civil Air Patrol. Dr. Ford is the former president of the West Louisville Ministerial Alliance, and was president of the Kentucky Pastors in Action Coalition at the time of his passing.

Bishop Ford was dedicated to life-long learning and devoted most of his life to formal education. He earned his undergraduate degree in Philosophy and Religious Studies from Spalding University, then a Master of Religion Cum Laude from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary. Bishop obtained a Doctorate of Ministry degree from Oral Roberts School of Missions and Theology. Dr. Ford was a student at the prestigious Harvard School of Business in the Leadership Certification track at the time of his passing.

Dr. Ford's literary works include: Say It Before You See It, The Extraordinary Grace of God, Isabella and Junkyard Dog, Stop Scott!, C'mon Scott!, Serious Scott, and So This Is Church.

Bishop Ford was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. His late wife, Wanda Marie Ford precedes him in death. He is survived by his wife, Lady Kesha D. Ford; children, Melissa N. Ford, Michael E. Ford, Jr. (Andrea L.), Mark A. Ford, Scott D. Ford (Tionne C.), Candice R. Bland (Stephen) and Michelle N. Ford; eighteen grandchildren, six siblings, a host of nieces and nephews, extended family and in-laws, and church family.

A four day virtual Celebration of Life will be streamed on the Christ Temple Christian Life Center Facebook page, as well as on the church's YouTube forum. Tuesday, November 10, 2020 through Thursday, November 12, 2020 services, will be held from 7-9 p.m., and on Friday, November 13, 2020 at 10a.m.-12p.m. There will be no visitation or public services at the church.

The family welcomes contributions to the Christ Temple Family Life Center Project as an expression of sympathy in lieu of flowers.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bishop Ford,  
I will always remember your kindness. You and First Lady Ford were always so nice to me. And that what I appreciated about the church under your leadership. God knows I am not perfect, but one thing I always took away from you all was to always be kind. You are deeply missed.



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“ I will always remember and appreciate my Bishop. When I was going through my illness (1) Bishop visited me and I was touched by his presence and he gave me Holy Communion (2) when I was on life support “Ventilator “ when I awakened my Bishop was right there and was praying for me (3) Bishop gave me the most beautiful placks Mahogany Wood for me and my b-Lated brother. We was baptized on the day and it wasn't planning for us to be baptized at the same time and place, but after hearing Bishop sermon that day our lives changed. All Glory To God And My Bishop Doc Micheal Eugene Ford Sr..  
I'm praying for the Ford family for God to comfort them in the upcoming days and give them Devine Peace .  
Sis. Shirley Splunge-Arvin



Shirley Arvin - November 22, 2020 at 02:58 PM

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“ Quansella Gazaway  
I Love Bishop Ford, Well Done

Quansella Gazaway - November 15, 2020 at 12:07 AM

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“ WE LOVE YOU BISHOP AND EILL YOU. GET YOUR REST NOW.  
IN THE MORNING

#UNFORDGETTABLE

Angela D. Fort - November 13, 2020 at 05:51 AM

MC

“ I miss him and will always remember the good times and memories  
with him! 😭😭

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A.D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home - November 09, 2020 at 04:39 PM

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“ Mike Jr. and family, so sorry about your loss.  
Your dad was such an accomplished man.  
Even though I never personally met him I know he will be greatly  
missed.

Bill and Lynn Bowman

Bill Bowman LFD retired - November 09, 2020 at 08:23 AM