



Biography Of Apostle Bernice Gibbs

Apostle Bernice Gibbs an energetic, courageous and faithful gift to the body of Christ who teaches with a strong Apostolic Mantle.

Apostle Gibbs and her husband Pastor Willie Gibbs have been married 59 years. They have one daughter, Sheri Gibbs Sims, Son-in-law Marcus R. Sims and two grandchildren.

Apostle Bernice Gibbs is the founder and senior Pastor of New Flame Restoration Christian Church located 1375 State Street in New Haven CT. since 1986

In 2023, the City of New Haven honored Apostle Gibbs for her great achievements by renaming a street after her which is now called (Apostle Bernice Gibbs Way).

Under the leadership of Apostle Gibbs community food pantry was established is now serving 150 people weekly.

Apostle Gibbs presides over churches and works extensively with International pastors and surrounding communities.

She is the founder of International Denomination and Non-Denominational Women Pastor's Association.

Apostle Gibbs has impacted the lives of many people throughout the community. She work with City of New Haven Emergency Shelter providing warmer a center for the homeless.

Apostle Gibbs established the Rhema Community Development Corporation of Connecticut (501c3) under the leadership of Apostolic and Prophetic works.

She purchased 4 buildings to expand the work of the community ministry. Apostle Bernice Gibbs was the Executive Director for Prison Re-entry Program and Transitional Coordinator for Washington D.C. for 3 years representing the State of Connecticut. She had a faith based and case management program for those seeking employment and housing. Apostle Gibbs worked with Advance Behavioral Health(ABH) and Department of Mental Health Addiction Services (DMHAS) substance abuse for 28 years.

She has established many transitional and sober houses within Connecticut. She also has worked with Department of Correction and state programs with Men, Women and families. Apostle Gibbs is still working with the State of Connecticut along with other agencies to bring wholeness to the community, spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Rhema Community(501c3) has worked out of DOC in Hartford, Waterbury, New Haven, Middletown, West Haven, Ansonia and Bridgeport Connecticut.

Apostle Gibbs has presided on several executive boards throughout the City of New Haven such as Fighting Back, Columbus House, APT Foundation, Grant Street Partnership and Amistad. She holds a degree from The University of New Haven, Gateway Community College and a Bachelor of Biblical Studies from the International Seminar from Florida. Apostle has also received her Honorary Doctorate of Divinity Degree from Zoe University. She is the author of "Christ In Every Book" & "Twilight Anointing Prayer Book".