

# Reverend Reginald Clayton Nelson

Reginald Clayton Nelson was born on September 15, 1976 in Washington, D.C. to Gladys Nelson and (The late) Deacon Robert L. Nelson. He did his undergraduate work at The Howard University College of Engineering Architecture and Computer Science where he majored in Systems and Computer Science. Reginald is currently a Senior Mobile Engineer for The US Coast Guard. Rev. Nelson attends The Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University, in the Masters of Divinity program.

Reginald currently serves as the ministerial staff lead at the Christian Unity Baptist Church in Waldorf, Maryland under the direction of the Reverend Doctor Antoine J. Hutchens Sr. Reverend Nelson received his calling under the esteemed pastorate of (The Late) Reverend Dr. Lee A. Earl at the Shiloh Baptist Church of Alexandria, Virginia. Reginald served The Lord at Shiloh in numerous roles including Youth, Children's and Christian Education Pastor.

Reginald is blessed to share his life and ministry with his soul mate and wife, the former Bridgit S. Grant and they are the proud parents of Jayla Mikya Maynard, Alijah Javon Powell, Amaya Symone and Ahmir Barack Nelson and are grandparents to twins Kairo and Kash.

Through much tribulation, the Lord called him to the ministry of proclamation on January 24, 1998. He preached his initial sermon, "It's not about you", a little over a year later. His goal in ministry is to draw people closer to Christ and help others experience the Kingdom of God in all aspects of their lives. Reginald feels his life is proof of one of his favorite scriptures, **2nd Corinthians 12:9** "*And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness*".