

Pastor Howlett

Pastor Wendy Howlett surrendered her life to God on October 10, 1973, during a Wednesday night prayer service at Community Church of God (Rockford, IL) under the leadership of Pastor Lorenzo Thurman. From 1974 - 1976, *Pastor Howlett* served as an undershepherd for Community Church of God visiting the newly saved, establishing new members and hosting fellowship gatherings in her home. She acknowledged and accepted her call to preach in 1974.

For the next eighteen years, *Pastor Howlett's* service to Community Church of God (Rockford, IL) and New Covenant Community Church (Inglewood, CA) would include that of bookkeeper, financial secretary, Sunday School teacher, elementary school teacher, youth coordinator, organizer of various functions, preacher, Assistant Pastor and Elder. She was ordained in 1989. *Pastor Howlett* actively served Community Church of God while she continued her formal education in Business Administration at Rock Valley College along with various theological studies including a Preaching Class taught by Dr. Thurman.

Pastor Howlett emerged into her current leadership role in 1996 after the passing of Pastor Lorenzo Thurman. She immediately began processes to hold the spiritual legacy together that had been fathered and nurtured by Pastor Thurman. *Pastor Howlett* drafted and filed the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws for Blessed Family Covenant Church in 1997. On January 2, 2011, *Pastor Howlett* was voted in as Senior Pastor of Blessed Family Covenant Church after serving as Elder and Co-Pastor for fourteen years.

Pastor Howlett has designed curriculum and studies for premarital counseling, BFCC's New Members' Class and Preaching Class 101 and 102. She gave birth to the First Wives Club, an organization of saved married women and served as president until 2010. She has published several newspaper articles in both Rockford, IL and Los Angeles, CA. In 2017, Pastor Wendy Howlett published her first book, *Faith Runners, Living Life by Hebrews 11* (Christian Faith Publishers).

Pastor Howlett has received commendations, appreciations, and acknowledgements from the State of California, County of Los Angeles, and the cities of Inglewood and Carson, CA.

Pastor Wendy Howlett is the joyous wife of Rev. Michael Howlett. She has two adult sons - Finus Walker, III (Leela) and Rev. Gabriel Walker (LaShaunda), and is a grandmother to eight.