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The Biography of Elder Isaac Riley

Salvation History:

After many long, years of resisting THE LORD I was baptized according to ACTS 2:38 on MAY 16, 2009 by Pastor Vincent Hart in New York. I received the precious Gift of THE HOLY GHOST on July 1, 2009. My help finally arrived. I was a new person with a new walk and a new talk. Praise The LORD! If not for His Grace and Mercy where would I be?

Church History:

While in New York I was under the earthly guidance of Pastor Vincent Hart of Salem Apostolic Church. There I was ordained Deacon and my ministry journey began. I RECEIVED A DIVINE REVELATION FROM GOD TO leave New York and begin a church in North Carolina and name it Repentance Tabernacle. I did not immediately heed the call; but when God Speaks He knows how to get your attention. After being directed by God to leave there and move to North Carolina I left Salem in 2011. Shortly after arriving in North Carolina, my wife and I drifted to the church of The Apostolic Revival here in Durham, North Carolina for a short time and was finally directed by God to Back To Acts Pentecostal Church (BTAP) in early 2012 under the Pastorship of Gwena K. Span-McCarty where I grew up mightily in The Gospel. (Receiving the structure and teaching I so desperately needed).

Ministry Callings:

I was called into the ministry through a Divine Calling of Luke 1:74-79 in 2011 to serve God without fear, in holiness and righteousness all the days of my life and to give knowledge of salvation unto His people by the remission of their sins; to give light to all those who sit in darkness and bring them to the light of the world in Jesus Christ. Through this calling God has given me the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, great faith, prophecy, the working of miracles and the gift of healing to operate as a prophet and teacher of God's word.

Ministry Experiences:

While at BTAP I received the training and experience needed to do a more effective job in perfecting my ministry calling under the instruction of Apostle Gwena K. McCarty. I gained the experience needed to do God's will to the best of my ability with confidence and professionalism as I bring souls to Christ through repentance.



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Ministry Accomplishments:

I have successfully completed various ministry classes while at BTAP (A.A.F. School of MINISTRY) and completed The Prophets course where I learned how to effectively operate in my gifts. I have faithfully served as Deacon, Teacher of Bible classes, Preaching the gospel and as leader of the Prayer and Tarry services during the week. I believe in the power of prayer; as I am a living witness as to its power. Its power can move mountains if you truly believe. During Sunday Worship services I have served as the master of ceremonies, led the church in prayer and read the theme scriptures and in my capacity as deacon I have collected and counted the church Tithes and Offerings.

Present Ventures:

I am holding steadfast to the Apostolic Doctrine through daily attendance of classes at "On My Knees School of Ministry", where I am further perfecting my ministry gifts under the direction of The Holy Ghost. I have been called to do a job and I am going about perfecting it in a professional manner through daily study of the word of God (His revelation to me), prayer and fasting. I want the Holy life I lead to be an example for others to show it can be done through God's grace and mercy. The more time you spend with God, reading, studying, praying, the more you love Him. Knowledge is Power!

Conclusion:

I will continue to live holy, read and study the word of God daily, pray daily and fast to continue walking in His Blessings. Prayer and fasting are the gateway to God's heart. I will continue to follow His Will in all things and not my will which is sometimes easier. I was called to North Carolina for a reason. I left my comfortable home of sixty years in New York to follow God's will; my steps are ordered by the Lord and I will be a soldier and follow God's orders. He will direct my path and be the lamp unto my feet.

Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding: in all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths". By trusting in the Lord, Pastor and I were led to finally open up "Repentance Tabernacle" with a slogan of "House of Prayer and Deliverance"

Repentance is, genuine, heartfelt sorrow for your sinful ways and a complete turn towards God; the only way for true deliverance. Turn from your wicked ways, you have the power through the Holy Ghost who resides in you.