



A native of Michigan, The Reverend Leon C. Moore, Jr. was born to the parents of Leon C. Moore, Sr. and Vivian M. Durham Moore in Highland Park, MI. He attended the Highland Park public schools and grew in his faith in God, His Son, and the Holy Spirit at Few's Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in River Rouge, Michigan. He relocated to Texas in 1992 where he began preaching the Gospel at Benson Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Ft. Worth. He was ordained deacon and elder and admitted into full connection under Bishop Marshall Gilmore.

The Reverend Leon C. Moore has served several churches including Hughes Chapel C.M.E Church in Mineral Wells, TX, St. James C.M.E Church in Gainesville, TX, Associate Pastor of the Carter Metropolitan C.M.E. Church in Ft. Worth, TX, and Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church in Lubbock, TX. He was appointed Presiding Elder of the Abilene, Wichita Falls, and Amarillo District in the West Texas Region by Bishop Henry M. Williamson. Relocating to Georgia, Moore pastored St. James C.M.E. Church in Columbus and Shy Temple C.M.E. Church in Atlanta. He was appointed Presiding Elder of the Elberton-Gainesville District in the Georgia, North Region in 2016. He has also served as chaplain at John Peter Smith Hospital in Ft. Worth, TX and the University Medical Center in Lubbock, TX.

He is a graduate of Texas College with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a graduate of Tyndale College Community Confidence Center with a Master's in Christian Counseling. Attending Phillips School of Theology at The International Theological Center in Atlanta, he earned the Master of Theology and is currently in pursuit of the Doctorate of Ministry Degree at the United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH.

He is the founder and President of New Life Faith Ministries, a non-profit organization committed to the well-being of the elderly and children in oppressed communities.

He is married to the former Tiffany Reed; they have five children: Jeffery, Alexis, Ashton, La Quethia and Asia, and they have one grandson, Kennedy Jr.