



Dr. James E. Bolden III was born in Houston, Texas. Devoted to the gospel from a very young age, he answered his call into ministry in 1981, while serving under the leadership of Dr. C.A. McDonald, pastor of Maple Springs Baptist Church in Camp Springs, Maryland. A man with a strong and extensive military background of 24 years, Bishop Bolden used these skills to train a predominately young group of followers to live holy and make disciples for Jesus Christ. Everywhere he has traveled he is known as a **“Motivator”**.

Bishop Bolden has taught Military Science courses at prestigious colleges such as; Grambling University, Louisiana Tech, and Notre Dame. He has an earned Doctorate of Divinity and certified by the National Association of Forensic Counselors as a board certified addiction counselor.

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Bishop Bolden’s vision spans the globe; he has been a guest on TCT Total Christian Television, which aired in 27 countries. His strong motivation to save souls led to the establishment of Evangelistic Ministries International Fellowship of Churches (EMIF) networking with other powerful men of God from South Africa to the Philippines, Bishop Bolden has directly affected thousands of lives. Bishop and his wife Cynthia have hosted the TBN Trinity Broadcasting Network in the Illinois area for several years. The Bolden’s message of motivation and holiness is reaching millions of viewers and changing lives via the airways. Bishop Bolden is a man truly anointed by God for such a time as this.

Bishop Bolden is a pillar in the community. Elected by the city to provide representation on the Pulaski County Special School District Board of Education where presently serves as Vice President, he has made a tremendous impact. Fighting for better education, improved classroom environments, and Christian morality and values is his God-given platform. He is an active member of the Rotary Club and Little Rock Air Force Base Community Counsel he has served on Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Jacksonville Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors, Advisory Board of a Community Bank, Bishop Bolden is commonly referred to as a **“Spiritual Drill Sergeant”** because of his boldness in praying during official gatherings and speaking under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Walking strong in his five-fold ministry gifts, he is highly sought after to motivate church congregations, speak at special services, and preside at convocations, pray at the Arkansas House of Representatives. Bishop Bolden is “full steam ahead” when it comes to saving souls; if you can’t help, you better get out of his way because he is 200 pounds of Holy Ghost motivated preacher.

Bishop Bolden is married to Dr. Cynthia E. Bolden formerly of Tyler, Texas and together they have four sons. The Bolden’s also have three grandchildren.



Cynthia E. Bolden was born in Tyler, Texas. Raised in a strong Christian home; Dr. Bolden graduated high school with honors and continued her education graduating from John Tyler High, Tyler Junior College University of Texas and the prestigious Penn State University and majoring with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology. In November 2001, Cynthia was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Theology from Christ the Lamb Theological Seminary of Durban Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa. She served on the Arkansas Commission on Severe Child Maltreatment for 4 years and soon resigned to team up with her spiritual teammate Bishop James E. Bolden III. She is also a 2-year graduate from Marilyn Hickey Mentoring Clinic.

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With a powerful anointing on her life, she birthed out a women fellowship ***D.I.V.A.S. for Christ Inc.*** (**D**isciplined, **I**ntellectual, **V**ictorious, **A**nointed, **S**isters), a ministry designed to develop women to their full potential in Christ with an emphasis on holy living.

In 2000, Evangelistic Ministries purchased Royal Academy which they named Lil' Motivators, she became Senior Director Manager. Academy ministers to inner city preschoolers and their parents while providing quality childcare. Lil' Motivators Academy is led by a staff of highly motivated ministers; this ministry has been very effective and profitable in the area of finances and witnessing. Many souls have been touched and saved through the administration of the powerful entity. Dr. Bolden is also the Chief Executive Officer of ***H.O.P.E.*** ~ "*Helping Out People Everywhere*" a Community Development Corporation located in Jacksonville, Arkansas. The Mayor of Jacksonville appointed her to the Civil Service Commission Board of Directors.

An anointed, powerful preaching woman. Dr.Cynthia Bolden makes her presence known in every pulpit. As she exalts God in praise and worship the room is filled with expectation of God moving mightily. She flows gracefully in the five fold ministry gifts. Routinely delivering a powerful prophetic word for God's people and motivating them to succeed in every endeavor and vision that has been assigned to them. Dr Cynthia Bolden and her husband Bishop Bolden hosted the TBN Trinity Broadcasting Network in the Illinois area for several years. The Bolden's message of motivation and holiness is reaching millions of viewers and changing lives via the airways locally CW of Arkansas. Dr Bolden is a Lady truly anointed by God for such a time as this.

Being a wife and the mother of two, she masters balancing church ministry and home ministry. In between praying, fasting, and studying the word of God she still takes the time to cook outstanding home cooked meals and go on outings with the family. Dr. Bolden is a great role model and inspiration to all she encounters. *Stay Motivated!*