## Minister Dr. Samuel P. Coleman, IV

Minister Dr. Samuel P. Coleman, IV born to Samuel, III and Wynelle Coleman in November 1973. He has one sister, Jenea Coleman-Stewart, and her son, his nephew, William Stewart. He is blessed to be married to the former Dana R. Eubanks of Philadelphia since September 2000. They are the proud parents of two daughters Sydney and Savannah. Min. Dr. Coleman was raised in the Philadelphia Public School System. He attended C.W. Henry for elementary, Germantown-Lankenau Motivation for high school, graduating in 1992. Min. Dr. Coleman attended Tuskegee University graduating with a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in English in 1998. He admits the years spent at Tuskegee were the most transforming of his life. He learned to live on his own and accepted God's calling to the Ministry in 1997. While in college he served as Associate Minister at Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. John Curry, Jr., Pastor. After graduation from Tuskegee, he returned to Philadelphia to serve as Associate Minister at Grace Baptist Church of Germantown. Serving as Associate Minister at Grace since 1998, he also serves on the Security Ministry, Past President of the Men's Ministry, served as Chairman of the Transportation Ministry, and current Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 358 since 2010. Pack 358 recently celebrated its 70th Anniversary. Min. Dr. Coleman also earned a Master of Arts in Organizational Management from University of Phoenix and earned a Doctor of Education from Gwynedd Mercy University in Educational Leadership, with a focus on Higher Education. Min. Dr. Coleman has worked in higher education for over 15 years at various institutions including Community College of Philadelphia and currently as Dean of Students at Montgomery County Community College.

Min. Dr. Coleman is also involved in several civic and community organizations including being a Life Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Prince Hall Masonry and Past Master of Hiram Lodge #5, and Past High Priest in Melchizedek #15 in Holy Royal Arch Masons - Prince Hall Affiliated. He served previously on the Democratic Committee Person in the 67<sup>th</sup> Ward, 27<sup>th</sup> Division from 2010 to 2021.

He believes that God has blessed him so much that this one simple page cannot describe his entire life. This represents a small portion of my path thus far. He lives his life by Proverbs 3:5-6, and I know that God has much more for me to do in the coming years.