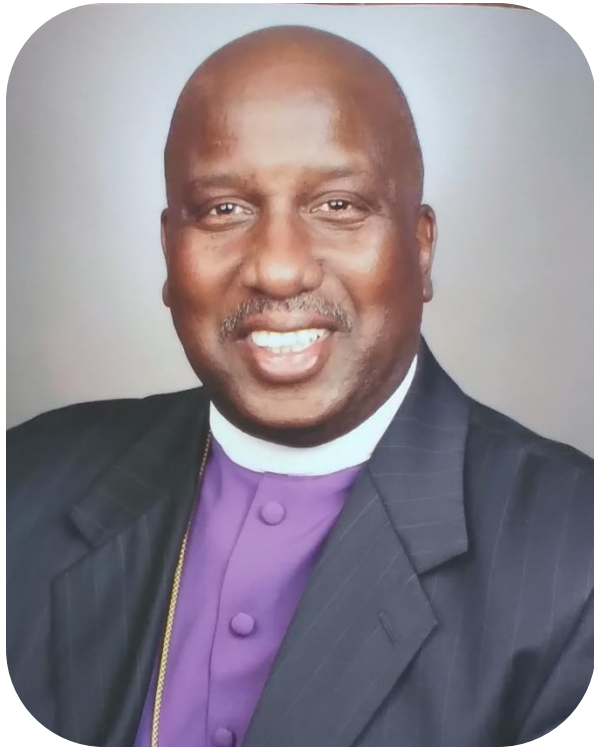


## Bishop Kevin Dobbs Biography



**B**ishop Kevin Dobbs is the Founder and Senior Pastor of the Christ Redemption Tabernacle Church, located in the City of Niagara Falls, New York. Christ Redemption Tabernacle Church is affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World Inc. Bishop Kevin Dobbs answered the call in September 1999, after serving in various capacities at Emmanuel Temple Apostolic Church for 23 years. Prior to this, he was the faithful Assistant Pastor at Emmanuel Temple under the leadership of District Elder William Robinson. The church was founded by his father in the gospel, the late Bishop William Crossley. Bishop Dobbs was ordained in October 2000, by Diocesan Bishop Charles E. Davis at the New York State & Canada Council. In the month of August 2019, Bishop Dobbs was consecrated as the Diocesan for the New York State Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World.

With humble beginnings, Bishop Dobbs along with his wife, the Late First Lady Mary Ann Dobbs and their four children, Nicole, Nicholas, Kevanne, and Kary followed the faithful call to ministry with sacrifice and servitude by hosting services in the dining room of their home. Through the in-depth and sound teaching of home bible studies passionately conducted by Bishop Dobbs, more and more souls continued to be added daily to the body of Christ. God began to bless tremendously, and the Dobbs home could no longer hold the congregation.

Bishop Dobbs remained determined to keep the congregation together and as a result he conducted morning and evening services at a local hotel in Niagara Falls. The gospel of Jesus Christ continued to be preached and taught. Souls were being saved, set free, delivered, and were being baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Healthy church growth has always been and remains the focus of Bishop Dobbs when it comes to 'Advancing the Kingdom'. His passion for souls, the family, and for restoring and revitalizing the Niagara Falls community has other ministers, clergy, and community leaders supportive of him and endeared by his perseverance and servants heart. Many have expressed... "he's a visionary, a great leader with great integrity; a kind man with humility and patience." Bishop Dobbs lost his wife of 30 years, the late First Lady Mary Ann Dobbs in 2006.

With the support, prayer, and love of his children and Christ Redemption Tabernacle Church, the work of the ministry continued, and the Lord sent him a gifted and awesome woman of God, Evangelist Dr. Norschenia Dobbs, who would serve to be his wife/helpmeet to pursue the vision in November 2006. The two continue to operate as one with the spirit of excellence. In addition to his wife, Lady Norschenia Dobbs, Bishop Dobbs' family has expanded with Julian, Nora, daughter-in-law, Summer Dobbs, and son-in-law, Austin Ofokansi. Bishop Dobbs and Lady Dobbs' family continue to expand presently with five grandchildren.

Previously, he served on the Niagara Falls City School District Board of Education as the President and Vice President of the Board, he served as the President for the Niagara Falls Housing Authority Board of Commissions, as a Board Member for Heart, Love, and Soul, an organization that feeds the poor in the community, as well as a Board Member for the Niagara County Industrial Development Agency. In January 2009, Bishop Dobbs along with his wife Lady Norschenia Dobbs, founded and established the Transformation Through Revitalization Non-Profit Organization. He has served in various capacities in the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, including, as the Vice-President of the Western Region of the New York State Council, a Suffragan Bishop of the Kenya Council, and was most recently appointed and consecrated as Diocesan for the New York State Council of the same organization as previously stated.

When asked what motivates Bishop Dobbs to continue to serve the Lord unreservedly and unselfishly, he remarked, "I simply want to preach and teach the Gospel and help transform lives. I believe I must deposit hope into the community wherever I go locally, state, or nationwide. It's important for me to serve as a positive role model."

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