

# BIOGRAPHY OF BISHOP HENRY JOSEPH

*Bishop Henry Joseph III is passionate about church planting and making disciples. He has planted churches in Malawi, Burundi, South Africa, Lahore, Pakistan, and Jackson, Mississippi.*



## Bishop Henry Joseph, III

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*In 2010 Bishop Joseph was a delegate to the Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization in Cape Town, South Africa, an historic gathering of 2000 key leaders from 200 countries. He is currently Lead Pastor of Zion Church in Jackson, Mississippi*

*He and his wife Deborah have been married for 36 years and have four children and three grandchildren.*



The son of a Baptist minister, Henry T. Joseph III was saved as a young boy. Raised in a Los Angeles area known for gangs, drugs and crime, God preserved him and called him to obedience in Christ in 1992. He attended Pittsburg Art Institute, Wesley Bible Seminary and Ekklesia School of Ministry and Theology. He also cherishes the theological training he received from Dr. John Parrish and Bishop Ronnie Crudup through the New Horizon Ministers Training Program.

Bishop Joseph is a gifted Bible teacher and has spoken at conferences, retreats and seminars around the world. He has a heart for men's ministry, international missions, and Christian business development. He has worked for Promise Keepers Men's Ministry, worked in inner city Rescue Missions and served on numerous boards in the United States. In 1998 he and his wife Deborah founded *Proclaim*, a Christian publication based in Mississippi.

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CCBC is one of the world's most diverse congregations with over 40 nations represented in its membership. It is also one of the most influential churches in Malawi. In the seven years Pastor Joseph served at CCBC, the membership grew from 200 to 1000 people. When he left the church to care for his ill mother back in the U.S., they were ministering five worship services in three different languages. He also provided servant leadership in integrating business opportunities into social ministries. He was director of a self-sustaining orphan's ministry called ADZIWA that still ministers to over 600 children. He also established the first contemporary youth center in Malawi and helped start a refugee empowerment ministry in the Dzaleka Refugee Camp.

In 2007 Bishop Henry Joseph III and a spiritual son, Pastor Rashid Masih, established LOGOS Ministries of Pakistan. LMP is planting churches, developing leaders and distributing Bibles in Pakistan, Nepal and Dubai. Bishop Joseph also planted Grace Church International in Oudtshoorn, South Africa now going on strong at seven years old.

Currently, Bishop Henry Joseph serves as pastor of international relationships at New Horizon Church International in Jackson, Mississippi. He was formerly senior pastor of Grace Church International in the Western Cape of South Africa and now serves as overseer. He is founder and executive director of Hayah Community Development, an international community empowerment organization based in South Africa.

He has been called by God through Bishop Wellington Boone, chief prelate of the Fellowship of International Churches, to the office of Bishop. He is currently Executive Administrator for the Fellowship of International (FOIC) and Lead Pastor of Zion Church in Jackson, Mississippi.

*"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light" (1 Peter 2:9 KJV).*