



## Bio

Elder Troy Brown, Sr. was born in the small town of Marks, MS on February 22, 1974 to two loving, God fearing parents; Mother Mary E. Brown and the late Elder Kelly Brown, Sr. He is the seventh child of eight and was raised under the strict Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ by both of his parents.

Elder Troy Brown, matriculated to St. Paul, MN from Lambert, MS with his parents, two siblings Londwea and Cornelius Brown where he attended high school at Highland Park Sr. High School, graduating in 1993. He attended Brainard Community College, and later MCTC where he secured the required credits to earn an Associate In Business Management & Entrepreneurship.

Instead of continuing his education, Elder Troy Brown decided to begin his entrepreneurial career by first starting and dissolving several pretty successful businesses including Foolsouldier Entertainment, a promotional company he started with his high school friends; The Lost Treasures of Africa, an online African Art business; and the American Society of Young Musicians (ASYM) Twin Cities, a youth empowerment MN charter of the National organization where young musicians were provided opportunities to express their gifts through music. ASYM Twin Cities received the key to the city of St. Paul during Mayor Norm Coleman term as mayor.

Elder Troy Brown did gain true success as an entrepreneur with his loving wife and business partner Melissa Brown after they started DTL Global, LLC, a licensed Property Claims Public Adjusting firm that they started in 2009 while living in Houston, TX. Which in March 2019 will be their 10th year helping homeowners and business owners with securing nearly \$40,000,000 in financial recoveries from their insurance companies after their properties suffered damages from fires, floods, wind and hail; in Texas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Oklahoma.

Over the past 10 years, Elder Troy Brown faith in Christ Jesus was completely restored and he and his wife moved back to St. Paul, MN to help care for his ailing father, the late Elder Kelly Brown, Sr. Where soon after, both Melissa and Elder Troy Brown gave their lives wholeheartedly to our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus.

Elder Troy Brown believes he was called to preach the Gospel when the Spirit of God spoke to him in a dream in 2015. After his father passed, Elder Troy Brown recalls having a dream about the late Pastor Kelly Brown. In this dream Elder Kelly Brown, who he could see vividly, and Elder Troy Brown were weeping and the Spirit whispering to him to "read Deuteronomy" while dreaming.

After hearing read Deuteronomy, an ancient stone tablet appeared in the dream with Deuteronomy Chapter 1 engraved in the stone tablet. The same tablet depicted in movies with the Ten Commandments engraved on them. Elder Troy Brown recalls waking up at 4am, getting his bible and reading Deuteronomy in its entirety several times that day.

Elder Troy Brown believes the message that God wanted him to get from the dream of his late father, seeing the book of Deuteronomy and reading Deuteronomy was that Moses was commanded by God to hand the leadership role over to Joshua to lead the younger generations of the children of Israel into the Promised Land. Elder Troy Brown believes this very vivid dream was his direct calling for God to Minister the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In 2015, Elder Troy Brown graduated from AW Wilson Bible Institute. He is a faithful and good-standing member of St. Matthew COGIC, has served as Assistant Sunday School Superintendent under Deacon James Cole; and Minister under the tutelage of Bishop Fred Washington, interim Pastor of St. Matthews COGIC from 2015 - 2018.

Elder Troy Brown believes his newly Holy Spirit designed assignment is to lead the St. Matthews COGIC and the new generations to Christ Jesus; which is the New Covenant and Promised Land.

Elder Troy Brown married Melissa Ann Valenzuela on April 16, 2013. They have 6 children between the two of them, one grandson and one on the way at the drafting of this Bio. To God be the Glory!