

Pastor Darrell and Sis Latisha Cummings are the leaders of several ministries in the Ohio Valley. Pastor and Sis. Cummings are the spiritual leaders of Bethlehem Apostolic Temple, Wheeling, WV. Pastor Cummings has been the pastor of the Temple since June 15, 1990. They are leaders also of Shiloh Apostolic Faith Assembly, Weirton, WV. Pastor Cummings has been the pastor there since April 2004. They are also the leaders of the North Wheeling Community Youth Center, Wheeling, WV, a branch of Bethlehem Temple Ministries, which works with community efforts and works with the youth in the area. They also work together in the D. W. Cummings Evangelistic Association, a Greater Love Ministries. This is the evangelistic portion that does revivals, seminars, and has hosted since 1999 the Timothy Leadership Conference which reaches out to pastors, ministers, and leaders preparing them for God's next wave of glory.

Sis. Latisha Cummings was born in Steubenville, OH to the parents of Don and Rebecca Turner of Weirton. She grew up as a member of Shiloh Apostolic Faith Assembly where her family has been a member for the last three generations. Her grandfather, Willie Tucker, was one of the senior deacons of the church and her grandmother, Bertha Tucker, was one of the mothers of the church where they both were known as hard workers under the pastorate of Elder J.J. Gibson. Her mother is still presently an executive officer in the church. In August of 1989 she was baptized at her home assembly. In the summer of 1990 under the pastorate of Elder Paul Moore, she received the gift of the Holy Ghost. After graduating from Brooke High School she went onto Bethany College, Bethany, WV where she graduated with a degree Bachelor of Science in Accounting.

She went on to work in various business fields such as Pilot Recruiting in the Human Resources Department for U.S. Airways; Executive Secretary of Urban Missions, Inc.; and then becoming an Admissions Counselor at West Liberty University. In the early 2011 God directed her life to become an Administrator for both ministries at Bethlehem Temple in Wheeling and Shiloh Apostolic Faith Assembly in Weirton.

Dr. Cummings was born in San Antonio, Texas to the late Bishop Claude and Sis. Faith Cummings of Cleveland, OH. He was baptized in July 1972 at the Ohio District Council Campground in Children's Camp. He received the Holy Ghost in September 1974 at his home assembly, Ebenezer Assembly of Christ, Cleveland, OH, during a revival with Evang. Robert Young of Sacramento, CA. He attended Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland State College, Internal Auditor Federal Reserve School, and Moody Bible School. He also attended and graduated from the Ashtabula Bible School, where he received his Doctorate in Theology. He has also received degrees in Accounting, Business Law, and Real Estate Law. Licensed as a Minister at the age of sixteen (16), he had his first pastorate at the age of nineteen (19) Pastor Cummings founded Greater Love Pentecostal Church in Ashtabula, Ohio in 1980, and remained there for over a decade. Making him the fourth generation of pastors in his family. He received laying on of hands at his ordination in Zanesville, Ohio by the late Bishop Morris E. Golder of Ind., IN. Dr. Cummings was installed as Pastor by the late Bishop F. L. Smith of Akron, Ohio in June of 1992. In April of 2002 he was elevated by Bishop Paul A. Bowers to District Elder in the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Ohio District Council, District #8, at the time he was the youngest District Elder in the Council. Bishop Bowers installed him as the pastor of Shiloh Apostolic Faith Assembly, Weirton, WV.

His first appointment by the former Governor Caperton was to be a member of the West Virginia Northern Community College Board of Governors where he served for over 10 years and served 2 terms as President. In August of 2006, Pastor Cummings was appointed Chairman of Human Rights Commission, by the governor of West Virginia. In 2009 he was awarded the

“Man of the Year” award from the African American Heritage of the Ohio Valley Program. 2010 the Governor recognized Pastor Cummings as the distinguished person of the year. On May 9, 2016, Pastor Cummings received the United States Attorney’s Award for his work with the WV Human Rights Commission and community service from District Attorney General William J. Ihlenfeld, II. The Wheeling NAACP gave him a Lifetime Achievement Award in September 2018.

Pastor Cummings is the speaker for the “Voice in the Wilderness” radio and television broadcast. He writes weekly and monthly guest editorials for several major newspapers in the Ohio Valley. He serves in the Chaplain’s Department for two State Prisons, one Nursing Home and two hospitals. Pastor and Sis. Cummings have five children: Melanie Faith, Claude Vaughn, Richard William, Alexis LaShae’, and Savannah Lynn. He is married to the lovely Latisha Rae Cummings. It is their mission together to do the work of God’s Kingdom.