

## **Minister LaKetia D. Baker, LCSW, MDiv, CA**

Minister LaKetia D. Baker is an anointed Woman of God. She is a teacher, speaker, ordained minister, and author. God has given her the ability to minister a timely, relevant, and seasoned word. God's Word is the authority, and His Spirit is the teacher as Min. Baker serves as the vessel to deliver the uncompromising Word of God in a manner that will liberate people from emotional and societal shackles.

Min. Baker grew up in the DC, Maryland, Virginia (DMV) area. She is also a proud United States Army Veteran. She is an overcomer, survivor, and conqueror. Min. Baker is a firm believer in formal and informal education. She has a Master of Social Work from the University of Southern California and a Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts in Christian Education from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. Min. Baker is a Pleasant Grove Baptist Church (PGBC) member in Prince George, Virginia, where she serves as an associate minister and is mentored by her Pastor, Rev. F. Lamont Gooding.

Min. Baker owns Purposed Healing, LLC, where she provides services for individuals, couples, and families, creating opportunities for clients to engage in critical discussions that cultivate healing, change, and developing or enhancing healthy and sustainable relationships.

Min. Baker offers consultation to pastors and ministry leaders seeking to provide safe and affirming environments and services for People of Color (POC). Services include one-on-one or small group consultation and/or workshops/training for developing, enhancing, and evolving your ministries.

Min. LaKetia Baker's goals are to encourage, equip, enlighten, and empower others to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

She is married to her best friend, David Baker, Jr, and is the proud mother of six children and grandmother of one.