

## EVANGELIST BENITA A. DUNCAN



***Benita** is the daughter of the late Robert & Betty Bell. She was born and raised in Lansing, Michigan. After graduating from Sexton High school, God blessed her to attend Howard University in Washington, D.C, where she earned a Bachelor's in Business Administration. She serves as an Executive Assistant and Liaison to the Board of Trustees at Lansing Community College. She is the Daughter-in-Luv of Bishop Samuel Duncan, Jr. and Elect Lady, Evangelist Dorothy Duncan. She is the wife of Co-Pastor Samuel Duncan, IV (Cisco), and the mother of two "blessed" gems, Madison and Kennedy Duncan.*

*In 1995, while visiting the Lansing Church of God and Christ (LCOGIC) in Lansing, MI, the Lord saved **Benita** and filled her with the Holy Ghost and she has been running after God ever since. She is a 26-year member of LCOGIC, where she now serves under the direction of Bishop Samuel Duncan, Jr., and Elect Lady Dorothy Duncan.*

*Locally **Benita** serves as a Sunday School Teacher for the New Members Class, coordinator of the Missionaries in training, and publications. For 13 years, she has served as a District Missionary for the CH Mason District, and the Impact District for the SW#3 Jurisdiction, under the leadership of Bishop Samuel Duncan, Jr., the late Supervisor Mother Earlie M. Peppers, and Supervisor Designate Mother Alethea Taylor. In 2015 was appointed as Chair of the District Missionary Unit by the late Mother Earlie M. Peppers. In her Jurisdiction, she also served as the Secretary for the Women's in Ministry Preparation for 11 years and in 2021 she was appointed as the Director of the Women's in Ministry Preparation.*

*In the community and nationally, **Benita** has been received awards for her exemplary work as the Executive Assistant and Liaison to the Board of Trustees Lansing Community College (LCC). In 2008 she received a resolution from LCC honoring her hard work, professionalism, and commitment to LCC's presidential search process for its 6<sup>th</sup> President. In 2014 **Benita** received the prestigious Central Region Professional Board Staff Award from the Association of Community College Trustees and a special tribute from the State of Michigan for her exemplary service and dedication to LCC, her family, church, and community. Nationally, Benita serves as the Vice President of the ACCT Professional Board Staff Network Executive Committee.*

***Benita** has a strong passion for the Word of God and loves to study the history and background of the bible. Her biggest joy is teaching the New Members and the SW#3 Missionary Licensing Academy. She desires to empower her students by being real and transparent so the gifts God has placed within them, are cultivated and manifested in their lives.*

***Benita** is known for boldly proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ! From a little Catholic girl to a Church of God in Christ Teacher, Missionary, Evangelist, and Preacher, **Benita** is a living example that God equips the called and can refine an ordinary girl into an extraordinary agent of God.*