



Elder Charles L. Heath Jr. was the third of nine children. At an early age, because of his mother's serious illness, he saw a need and went to work to help provide for the family. He was taught by his father the importance of family unity and has always had the joy of bringing people together whenever possible. He was taught that a house divided against itself will not stand, (**Matt.12:25**). Elder Heath has always believed that unity is most important, because unity brings strength.

Consequently, he demonstrated a heart for souls and each month in his home, he would gather his extended family and have prayer. Eventually they began meeting at various houses for prayer. Elder Heath believes his family is the greatest witness to how the Lord has directed his life.

In 1986, he married Anita Johnson-Heath who preceded him in death. They have two sons Seve and Charles II, five beautiful granddaughters and one grandson. After marrying Anita, he joined Bailey Temple Church of God in Christ where his in-laws, The Late Administration Assistant, James M. Johnson and Mother Beverly Ann Johnson were Pastor and First Lady.

He attended the C.H. Mason Bible College at the Detroit campus. Elder Heath had a personal commitment to build church activities. With unerring support from Pastor Johnson, he began a Boy's League designed to impart to young men, love, wisdom and the word of God. He coached the young men in basketball and baseball, to teach them discipline; respect for each other, and for their parents. Elder Heath worked so well with the men, he was appointed Chairman of the Men's Department at Bailey Temple, and Chairman of Men's Day services for approximately thirteen years.

A strong supporter of the Mission Department, his deep compassion for others led him to visit and care for the sick and shut-in, to share an inspiring word about Jesus. The call to ministry on Elder Heath's life is blessed with a spirit of prayer. Elder Heath was called on to lead anointed prayer during church services at Bailey Temple.

Elder Heath was appointed chairman of the Elders counsel of District #9 by Superintendent LaVelle M. Whitaker where he initiated the First Fruit Prayer that met every first Saturday of the month. Elder Heath, being active in his own personal ministry, was ordained by Bishop John Henry Sheard, in August, 2002.

Elder Charles L. Heath Jr. has accepted his pastoral call and was appointed as one year later. The Lord gave him to name the church; **Second Chance Christian Ministries** and he began his work as a pastor.

In November, 2014, Elder Heath married Evangelist Sherri Edwards-Heath after a brief courtship. She is a great asset to his ministry and to Second Chance Christian Ministries.

In 2019 I was appointed **Vice President of the Evangelism Department by Bishop Dr. John H. Sheard, Jurisdictional Prelate Chairman – Board of Bishops Church of God in Christ Inc.**

My heart's desire is to be an effective leader, and to provide the church with the necessary tools to provide natural and spiritual benefits for God's people.