**Reverend Dr. Micah C. T. Sims**

 *Father. Leader. Visionary. Influencer. Educator. Servant Leader*

Reverend Dr. Micah C. T. Sims, Sr. is a fifth-generation preacher and ordained Itinerant Elder in a family who have served the kingdom of God across the world. He has grown into a preacher, teacher, leader, and activist who seeks to empower the lives of people everywhere. In three decades of ministry leadership, Reverend Micah has been a teacher, preacher, and workshop facilitator in churches, conferences, and conventions across the United States and the world.

His educational credentials include Villanova University, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Missio Seminary (Master of Divinity), Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management (non-profit executive management) and an earned doctoral degree from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary as part of the prestigious Strategic Leadership for Black Congregations program. From his research and dissertation work, Dr. Sims first book entitled ‘*Returning Home: Black Theology, Migration and Flourishing of the Black Church* is scheduled for release January 2026 His second literary work is underway now entitled *‘Black Theology of Migration…Faith, Movement and Liberation*.

Micah C. T. Sims has not only been effective in ministry, but also as a corporate executive, board chair, state executive director, media personality, and well-renowned political strategist and campaign leader. From his work in the re-election of President Obama to election of mayors, sheriffs, statewide judges, and congressional seats across several states, Micah has sought to bring forth a reflective and effective democracy for all.

Dr. Sims is presently utilizing his administrative, education, and pastoral experiences as the Director of the Center for Black Church Studies and adjunct professor at Northern Seminary in Lisle, IL, right outside of Chicago. His role in developing forums, symposiums, conferences, and events along with the development of a Black Studies curriculum across various Master and Doctoral level degree programs highlights his incredible skills as a leader, administrator, and theologian.

However, for Micah Sims, everything is about being part of ministry to build the kingdom and people of God. His pastoral journey includes 5 senior pastoral roles in African Methodism: East Lansdowne, PA and Harrisburg, PA of the First Episcopal District, in Cleveland, Ohio of the Third Episcopal District, Jacksonville, Florida of the Eleventh District and currently serves as Servant Leader & Senior Pastor of Bethel AME Church in Pompano Beach, Florida. Bethel Church is experiencing a true sense of growth and greatness in every aspect of ministry, community, and personal development. During these various pastoral stops Pastor Micah C. T. Sims has served on the conference board of trustees, conference finance commission, conference budget, presiding elder support, board of examiners, and church growth & evangelism.

Dr. Sims has served and presently serves on the board of several non-profit and non- governmental organizations across the country. He is a lifelong member of both the NAACP and the Urban League plus a member of the Academy of Homiletics, the Society of Biblical Literature, and the National Council of Black Studies. And Dr. Sims is the host of the recently launched podcast ‘Theology on Thursday’.

He is married to the Reverend Tameaka Reid Sims who is a successful author, presenter, prayer warrior and preacher, and they are the proud parents of five outstanding young adults.

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