



Dr. Britni Michelle Johnson

A native of Chester, PA, Rev. Dr. Britni Michelle Johnson now makes her home in a quiet suburban town in Anne Arundel County, MD. She is the daughter of Anita and Inocencio Amaro, Sr., who directed her Christian upbringing. Her gifts for ministry were first recognized in the United Methodist Church when she began serving as a layperson under the leadership of Reverend Herbert Coe, Sr. at St. Daniel's United Methodist Church, in Chester, PA. In 2009, she relocated to Washington, DC where Reverend Khalfani B. Drummer acknowledged her call to ministry. She was licensed to preach in October 2013 and later ordained to the Gospel Ministry in September 2018 at the Gethsemane Baptist Church, in Washington, DC. Currently, Dr. Johnson ministers at Victory Grace Center under Dr. Jasmin "Jazz" Sculark where she oversees their discipleship ministries. In September 2019, she established the Being & Becoming Spiritual Retreat Center, an online sacred space where she provides growth workshops, social and biblical studies, and custom conferences to reach the real and relevant needs of people.

In May 2008, Dr. Johnson graduated from Towson University with a Bachelor of Science degree and was recognized as a member of the National Political Science Honor Society. Passionate about her ministry preparation, she attended the John Leland Center for Theological Studies where she earned a Master of Christian Leadership in June 2018. In June 2019, Villanova University awarded her a Certificate in Church Management. On March 6, 2023, she successfully defended her doctoral thesis on Church Leadership in the Digital Age: Cultivating Community and Spiritual Growth Online and the degree of Doctor of Educational Ministry was conferred upon her by the Virginia Theological Seminary in May 2023.



PREACH

Passionately and powerfully proclaiming the Word of God, she aims to bring hope to the hopeless and deliverance to the captive.

TEACH

Using the Scriptures, she shares Christian principles to reveal Truth and light the Way to Salvation.



REACH

She strives to reach real and relevant needs of all people through her service, witness, and ministry.



JOHN 6:63

The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life

JOHN 15:16

Go and bear fruit that will last



ROMANS 11:29

The gifts and calling of God are irrevocable

Course Instructor, Seven Deadly Sins, 2021

Young Adult Ministry, Victory Grace Center Instructed a small group study on the seven deadly sins and why theses major moral vices are deemed most perilous to humanity. Explored how the seven heavenly virtues help to overcome these unethical behaviors.

Strategy Discussion Leader, Seeking Justice - Finding Faith, 2020

Being & Becoming Spiritual Retreat Center

Organized and led an online forum discussing the social and biblical response to the grand jury's unjust decision not to charge any officers with the murder of Breonna Taylor. Aimed to develop tools and strategies to continue to seek justice and secure a just future for the generations of black women and black men to come.

Facilitator, Eyes to the Hills, 2020

Being & Becoming Spiritual Retreat Center

Organized and facilitated a virtual discussion on the prophetic Message to the Black church amid the pandemic and protests, as well as its primacy in today's social justice movement. Discussed and examined the challenges to pastoring in a pandemic, maintaining personal wellness, and understanding one's ministry call.

Facilitator, Broken Trust, 2020

Being & Becoming Spiritual Retreat Center

Organized and facilitated an online discussion in response to the community's loss of trust in law enforcement. Discussed the current brokenness in the community, clergy's role in picking up the pieces, and the origins of lost trust in law enforcement.

Presenter, Appreciative Leadership and the Church, 2018

American Academy of Religion, Mid-Atlantic Region
Presented an academic paper analyzing the functionality of Church members operating in their spiritual gifts and carrying out works of service in unity and harmony when the use of Appreciative Leadership is applied.

MINISTRY MOMENTS

Course Instructor, Discovering, Developing, and Deploying Spiritual Gifts, 2018

Christian Education Institute, Gethsemane Baptist Church

Planned, prepared, and delivered a four-day workshop enabling and equipping believers for their spiritual work in the body of Christ by discovering their God given gifts, ways to develop them, and where they can deploy them in the ministry of the Church

Facilitator, Bad Girls of the Bible and What We Can Learn From Them, 2017

GBC Book Club, Gethsemane Baptist Church

Led a three-week reading and study on less admirable women in the Bible, their redemption, and how contemporary women can relate and learn from their sinful situations.

Panelist, The Power of a Praying Woman, 2016

Women's Ministry, Gethsemane Baptist Church

Prepared and shared insights into the prayer lives of women in the Bible and how prayer changed their lives and situations, focusing specifically on the life of Hannah, Queen Esther, Anna, and Lydia.

Course Instructor, Reaching and Retaining the Young People, 2014

Tools for Ministry, Eastern PA Conference United Methodist Church Designed and delivered two course sessions equipping leaders with tools to reach and retain young adults in their local Church and enable young people to become active functioning members in their Church community.

Lead Instructor, What About Me? Where Do I Fit In? A Young People's Course, 2013

Laity Academy, Eastern PA Conference United Methodist Church Led a three-day course designed to help individuals under the age of 30 to understand where they fit in the ministry of their Church by discerning and identifying their spiritual gifts and developing plans to incorporate those gifts into existing or new ministries.

Privileged to Preach at...

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Washington, DC
St. Daniel's United Methodist Church, Chester, PA
St. Mary's Baptist Church, Washington, DC
Rising Sun Baptist Church, Washington, DC
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Washington, DC
Nineteenth St. Baptist Church, Washington, DC
Long Branch Baptist Church, Woodford, VA
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Lancaster, PA
First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Washington, DC
And many others!





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