



The Archiepiscopal Offices of the Presiding Archbishop The EKKLESIA Worldwide Communion and Missionary Societies



ARCHBISHOP GRADY L. MORRIS, SR., is the Founder, Patriarch and Presiding Archbishop of The EKKLESIA Worldwide Communion and Missionary Societies, an international and holy communion of churches, which are located in the United States, Mexico, India, Pakistan, and Africa. Archbishop Morris is a proud native of Shreveport, Louisiana. He is the son of the late Mrs. Eunice Mae Morris-Lister and the late George Mayberry. Archbishop Morris is married to the love of his life, Rev. Dr. Juanita W. Morris. Dr. Juanita W. Morris is an ordained pastor, anointed, talented and gifted Woman of God in her own rights and walks side by side with the Presiding Prelate. Archbishop Morris and Dr. Morris are the proud parents of two sons, Fretorry, and Grady, Jr., and five daughters, Javonna, Keyontia, Vernita, Krystal, Daiesha, twenty-seven (27) grandchildren and seven (7) great-grandchildren.

Archbishop Morris is a graduate of Green Oaks High School, in Shreveport, Louisiana (1972). He is an honor graduate of Wiley College (a HBCU) in Marshal, Texas, receiving the Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, 1990 (Summa Cum Laude). He continued his education at Louisiana Tech (1991) and Nicholls State University (2001). He graduated with a master's degree in Higher Administration and Supervision in 2003 from Nicholls State University (2003). He continued his studies at the Northwestern University Theological Seminary (2016), where he received his Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies (2019) and a Doctor of Theology in Christian Education (2020). Archbishop Morris and his wife are the authors and publishers of several highly acclaimed books (The Homegoing, Return to Drillers Cove, Badge of Honor, Shield of Faith, Gee Gee's Great Adventures, and God Lives) and on June 1, 2019, Archbishop Morris published his first magazine entitled THE SUMMIT.

After a 30 year distinguished law enforcement career that spanned Correction Deputy to Chief of Police, Archbishop Morris, answered the call of God and planted New Covenant Family Church in Schertz, Texas on September 6, 2015. As Founder and Senior Pastor, his primary focus was and continues to be one of teaching and preaching God's Word without compromise. As previously stated, Archbishop Morris is the Founder, Patriarch and Presiding Archbishop of The EKKLESIA Worldwide Communion and Missionary Societies (TEWC). TEWC is an international holy communion of churches, whose mission is predicated or based upon offering support and guidance for small ministries, through administrative and operational oversight.

Archbishop Morris was first licensed to the Gospel Ministry, at the New Creation Christian Fellowship, Windcrest, Texas (2005) by Bishop David M. Copeland. He was ordained as an Elder at the Convocation of the Kingdom Council of Interdependent Christian Ministries, Windcrest, Texas

(2007). He was consecrated as a bishop by Archbishop Darel E. Chase in Schertz, Texas in 2020. His Unbroken Lines of Apostolic Succession follow under Archbishop Darel E. Chase (Abyssinian Apostolic Church), Archbishop John Johnston (United Evangelical Episcopal Church) and Archbishop Corey Jenkins (United Anglican Convergence Church). Archbishop Morris was elevated to Archiepiscopacy, Patriarch of The EKKLESIA Worldwide and Metropolitan of the Evangelistic Apostolic Church Diocese in and by the International College of Bishops and twelve-member advisory council (2020).

Archbishop Morris is a former member of the International College of Archbishops, and the holy Order of St. Paul (OSP). Archbishop Morris is a covenant member of the Paraclete Ministries Fellowship of Churches International and is in full holy communion with The United Ecumenical Communion of Christ. Archbishop Morris currently serves as Spiritual Advisor to over nineteen hundred (1,900) pastors and churches, both locally, nationally, and internationally. Archbishop Morris motto is "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me".

Additionally, Archbishop Morris speaks at conferences around the country, where he conducts leadership development training to various churches, Bible institutes, universities, and other organizations. Archbishop Morris also facilitates ministerial training in "Providing Proper Security of God's Ministry Gifts".