



Chief Apostle, Dr. Thomas E. Small

Born, Thomas Edward Small, on November 8, 1944, to Thomas and Ruth Small, he was “*trained up*”, according to the Bible, “*..in the way that he should go...*”, in Portsmouth, Virginia. At a very early age, he accepted Christ and received the precious gift of Eternal Life.

In the spring of 1982, God called him and he humbly answered and entered the Gospel Ministry. He was mentored by and studied under the esteemed Dr. Thomas J. Small (his father) for five years.

In 1987, Chief Apostle Small served God in the office of Assistant Pastor of Philippi – Church of God in Christ (COGIC) in Suffolk, Virginia.

On August 12, 1988, he joined in Holy Matrimony with a devoted and anointed woman of God – Francine Hall, a Prophet and currently the Pastor of Victory Deliverance Temple.

In 1993, while under the tutelage of an honorable man of God, Bishop Morris E. Tucker, in Capitol Heights, Maryland, God enlarged the borders of Chief Apostle Small and his wife.

Together, their labor of Love to the saving of many Souls, they birth(ed) and launched a New movement for God in the community of Fort Washington, Maryland.

Chief Apostle Small and his wife demonstrated to the PG County Board of Commissioners; that “*Faith without works is dead*”, by taking what was literally next to nothing, transformed a drug infested part of the Community, and resurrected a most Excellent display of devotion to God and built a Church for that Community.

After serving as District Elder, then as Bishop for four years, he was ordained on February 8th, 2008, to his post as an anointed Apostle of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Showing himself, “*approved unto God*”, Chief Apostle Small’s education extends from attending Jericho Christian Bible College, National Church of God, Andersonville Baptist Seminary and Howard University. As a result he holds a Doctoral Degree in Divinity.

The “Vision” continues to progress. In June 2012, Chief Apostle Small founded Greater Victory Bible Institute and currently serves as President of this worldwide accredited organization. In April 2018, Apostle and Pastor began birthing out the vision God gave them for a new church. While in transition, VDT is temporarily holding services at Accokeek Academy, Accokeek, Md. Lastly, in October 2018, Chief Apostle began reaching the masses ‘yet the more’ by sharing his Sunday message daily at noon on the Gospel Internet station with thousands of listeners.