

Rev. Antionette Bostic, PhD., is presently pastoring the of the Providence Church of God, Lakeland, FL, since 2019. I have held many positions at the Providence Church of God over the past 40 years. I am the former Coordinator for the Florida Christian Women Connection (CWC). I am the publisher of the Florida Connector, the Florida CWC newsletter.

I was born and raised in the small mining town of Nichols, FL, to the late Joe and Naomi Nixon. I am the third child of seven. I am married to Deacon Isaiah Bostic, Jr. I graduated from Mulberry High School, Mulberry, FL. I am the proud mother of three adult children, 15 beautiful grandchildren and two great-grands.

Career-wise, I am a retired educator of 35 years with the Polk County Public Schools of FL. I have also worked as an adjunct professor for Polk Community College. I served as the Polk County, FL Public Schools Teacher of the Year in 2004. I have won numerous superintendent and governor's awards for my publications in Microeconomics.

I am the co-founder, along with her daughter of the Golden Gate Preparatory Academy, which opened in August of 2015, for ages 1-6.

I hold a master's and doctorate degree from Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, in Educational and Organizational Leadership; AA degree Polk State College and BS degree from Florida Southern College. I have served as an Education Ambassador through the United Nations and People to People in Bangkok, Thailand and Cairo, Egypt.

It was an honor to be featured in the book, Our Lakeland: The Other End of Florida Avenue, by former Polk State professor, emeritus Yvonne Mcshay. I have hosted Polk County School Board talk shows on "Alleviating Child Abuse," featuring Sheriff Grady Judd, school board members and community leaders.

I am a published author of the Duggy and Jam Series, which teaches children their first 100 reading words. Volume one was published May 2018.

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