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## KEITH A. BUTLER

In his signature line-by-line style, *Bishop Keith A. Butler* travels extensively around the world teaching the Word of God without compromise. Everyone who hears his dynamic messages experiences the life-changing power of the Scriptures. With “*Live Your Faith*” as his slogan, Keith Butler, with precision and detail, teaches believers the practical application of faith in their day-to-day lives.

Keith Butler is the founder and president of *Keith Butler Ministries*, ministering throughout the world. Keith Butler is also the founder and senior pastor of *Word of Faith International Christian Center*, located on 110 pristine acres in Southfield, Michigan in the United States; *Word of Faith* was founded in 1979.

In 1989, he founded the *Word of Faith School of Ministry*, today called *PISTIS*, for the purpose of training ministers. *PISTIS* has graduated over 1,700 ministers and planted churches in 13 states in the United States as well as churches and Bible schools in the Caribbean, Europe, and Africa. Additionally, he is the founder of *faithleaders.com*, sharing the wisdom of God with pastors, ministers and those called to the ministry.

In 1989, he was elected by the people of Detroit to its City Council. Elected in a city-wide vote to the nine-member Council, Keith Butler served for four years before receiving an assignment from the Lord to plant churches across America. Today, churches have been planted in the USA, Canada, Europe, and Africa. He also services three (3) Naval Bases in Pensacola, Florida.

Keith Butler has authored over 30 books. Some of his titles include *The Power of Grace*, *The Authority of the Righteous*, *Meditating the Word*, *Speaking in Tongues—Who Me?*, *The Five Elements of Faith*, *The Authority of the Believer*, *Must Women Keep Silent*, *The Way of Faith*, *Praying at A Higher Level*, *How to Handle Pressure With Skill*, *Everything Happens for a Reason*, and his 365-day devotional, *Fresh Water*.

Keith Butler was ordained as a minister of the gospel in 1974. He received his diploma from *RHEMA Bible School* located in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. He earned his bachelor's degree from the *University of Michigan*, and has been awarded an Honorary Doctor of Divinity from *Oral Roberts University* in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He enjoys the support of his lovely wife, Pastor Deborah L. Butler, and their children: Pastor Andre Butler & his wife, Cheri Butler, and Pastor Andre's three daughters: Alexis, Angela & April; Pastors Lee & MiChelle Ferguson and their son Lucas; and Pastor Joel and Minister Kristina Jenkins and their children Andrew, Austin, & Alyssa.

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