

CHEERFULLY GIVING A LIFETIME OF FAITH AND SERVICE

“The Armour Bearer” – Bishop Theotius Thomas



Bishop Theotius Thomas was born and raised in Detroit as the middle child of five siblings. His journey of faith began in an unexpected place, the assembly line at Ford Motor Co.—where he met Deacon Willie B. Davis. One day, Deacon Davis asked him, *“What do you know about salvation?”* Bishop Thomas replied casually, *“It’s alright!”* After two cars passed on the line, curiosity struck, and he asked, *“What is salvation?”* Deacon Davis answered simply, *“The saving of the soul.”* That conversation led to an invitation to the Pentecostal Church of God in Detroit and ultimately to a life transformed.

Fifty years ago, Bishop Thomas visited the church and there heard the voice of God. He became a believer, was baptized, and received the gift of the Holy Ghost. Soon after, he brought his girlfriend, Sharon, to Zion, where she was baptized. The two were later married, and together Bishop and Sister Thomas raised seven children in the Gospel.

Bishop Thomas is a firm believer in giving and often reminds the congregation that everything he has was given to him by the Lord. He is a true example of a cheerful giver. His ministry began under the leadership of Bishop William Duren, where he was ordained as deacon, then elder, and later pastor. Over the years, he served as pastor, overseeing the assemblies of Albion and Jackson, Michigan. He also served as assistant pastor of the Detroit assembly under Bishop Elijah Williamson for two years. Additionally, he has served as senior pastor of Windsor and Toronto, Ontario, and currently serves as senior pastor of the Pentecostal Church of God’s Pontiac, Michigan, assembly.

Renowned for his love of God and the people of God, Bishop Thomas has always embraced the church as his true family. He is an avid supporter of the family of God, often hosting skating parties for young people, mentoring and supporting the youth of the PCG RAMS (Raising Amazing Men Successfully) program, and raising funds for the PCG Building Fund.

In his secular career, Bishop Thomas is a master plumber, frequently lending his skills to the local and national Pentecostal family community. He has contributed his services to the Pentecostal Christian Academy in Detroit, the Pentecostal Convention Center in District 1, as well as PCG facilities in Florida, Mississippi, and Georgia. He is the go-to plumber for many in the PCG community.

On Nov. 30, 2025, in the final service of the Young People’s District Meeting, Bishop Theotius Thomas was ordained bishop and assistant to the overseer of District 1 by all four district leaders of the National Pentecostal Church of God.