

**“The Anchor Man”**  
Bishop Curtis L. Simmons  
Overseer, District #1



A faithful servant of Jesus Christ, and devoted follower of the Word of God, **Curtis Lee Simmons** was **ordained Bishop and Overseer of District 1** April 2021, after the passing of the great and beloved Man of God, *Bishop Thomas D. Mason*.

Fathered in the Gospel by the Divine Teacher *Bishop William Duren*, Bishop C. L. Simmons was raised in **The Pentecostal Church of God** from the age of 7-years old. Initially beginning his Christian walk in Toledo, OH; Bishop Simmons soon found himself traveling the District under the close mentorship of the revered Man of God, and assistant to Bishop William Duren, *Bishop Elisha Williamson*. A skilled musician and guitarist, Bishop Simmons was taken under Bishop Williamson's wing as a young teen, becoming his devoted musician and submitting to his tutelage as an avid pupil.

Early on, Bishop Simmons demonstrated strong traits of discipline and leadership excelling as a stellar athlete; and, in the world of academia. He would soon earn his medical degree becoming an accomplished physician specializing in family care and wellness. With guidance, love and instruction from the Mighty Men of God, Bishop Simmons soon advanced in the ranks of the Church becoming a faithful Deacon serving in Flint, MI; and, later as an Elder and assisting Pastor in Jackson, MI., before being elevated to the office of Pastor himself.

Under the Administration of the Mighty “Bulldog” *Bishop Thomas D. Mason*, Bishop Simmons soon established himself as one of Bishop Mason's premier *Mighty Men*. Faithfully serving as an Elder and Pastor of the Jackson Assembly for 10 years. As demonstrated in his profession as a doctor of medicine, Bishop Simmons has always exhibited a deep love and concern for the well-being of others. With an unwavering love and passion for Jesus and the Family of God, coupled with a backbone of iron and face of flint, as Jesus' **Anchor Man**, Bishop C. L. Simmons is God's choice to advance the Pentecostal Church of God - District 1, into the final climb and across the finish line into the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.