

# Reverend Karen Kelley



Reverend Karen Kelley is known as a woman of character, integrity, and wisdom. She is a Georgia native with deep roots in Henry County. She has ministered from the local church to the national convention. She has taught a plethora of workshops and classes in various churches; Baptist associations; the state convention and congress.

As a leader, preacher, and teacher, Reverend Kelley can be found serving this present age. She has served as the Interim Pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Covington and at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Stockbridge.

In June of 1998, Reverend Kelley earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Georgia State University. Continually seeking to learn more about God and His Word, she has studied at Beulah Heights University in Atlanta, Luther Rice University in Lithonia, and Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur. In May 2011, she earned a Certificate of Theology from the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta. In May 2020, she earned a Diploma in Practical Ministry from the Ministry with Excellence School of Ministry.

Passionate about God and his work, Reverend Kelley is also a very active member of the New Era Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc. She currently serves as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President of the Convention, as well as the chairperson of the convention's Executive Board.

Reverend Kelley is a long-time member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Stockbridge. While serving at Mt. Olive, in December of 2000, she was licensed into the ministry and was later ordained in October of 2001.

As a woman of simplicity, Reverend Kelley is merely a servant of the Most-High God. Her personal goal in teaching and preaching is to be used by God as an instrument to save souls, transform lives, and mature believers. It is her desire to impact the world by making Christ known through sharing the gospel.